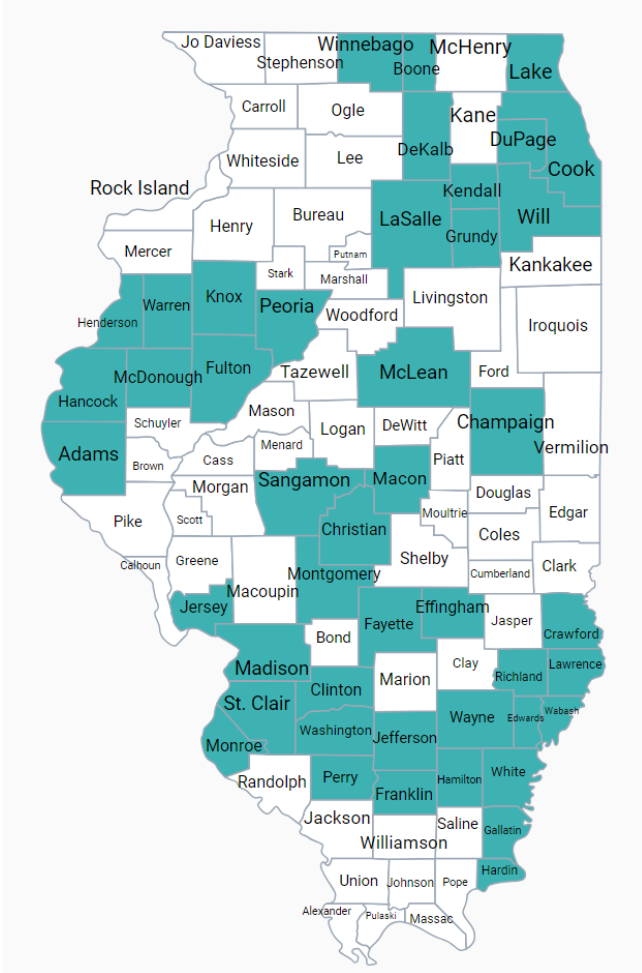


MISSION: To safely reduce prison use by building local systems that divert individuals from a prison sentence into more cost-effective programs that promote their reintegration into the community.

“ I thought I wanted Drug Court to simply avoid going to DOC (Department of Corrections). Then I began to understand just how much I needed this chance to truly change my life and how it could help me do just that. – Vital Voice of ARI Client ”

Significant positive impact:

 <p>28 local sites covering 45 counties</p>	 <p>More than 11,000 served in the community in lieu of prison (Jan 2011-June 2025)</p>	 <p>Millions in taxpayer dollars saved in prison costs by diverting people to local programs designed to improve rehabilitation and reduce recidivism</p>
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- Key Components**
- Assessment of clients’ risk, needs and strengths
 - Evidence-based and promising practices to address risk, meet needs, and leverage strengths
 - Performance measurement and evaluation for feedback and improvement
 - Annual report to Governor and General Assembly

- Local Programs**
- Problem-solving courts
 - Drug courts
 - Mental health courts
 - Veterans courts
 - Intensive supervision probation with services
 - System approaches, improving coordination and filling gaps in services

- Results**
- Greater public safety
 - Fewer prison admissions
 - Lower costs to taxpayers
 - Healthier individuals and communities

LESS EXPENSIVE
 Cost of year in prison (FY25): **\$52,810 per capita (\$13,300 marginal)** vs. cost of average ARI intervention: **\$5,000**

MORE EFFECTIVE
 Evidence-based practices utilized by Adult Redeploy Illinois sites can **reduce recidivism up to 20%**.

For more information, visit the Adult Redeploy Illinois web site at: <https://icjia.illinois.gov/adultredeploy/>

Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI) is a state funding and technical assistance program at the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) designed to build and support more effective and less expensive community alternatives to incarceration for individuals who would otherwise be committed to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC).

- **ARI is performance incentive funding:** ARI provides grants to local jurisdictions (counties, groups of counties, and judicial circuits) to fund problem-solving courts, intensive probation with services, and other evidence-informed interventions responsive to local justice system and community needs. In exchange for the funding, ARI sites agree to reduce by 25% (based on the past three years' average) the number of people they send to IDOC from a locally defined target population.
- **ARI is locally defined and controlled:** Based on local data and information-sharing, ARI sites plan and implement programs that fill critical service and supervision gaps in their justice and community service systems. Each site is unique, but all ARI sites share key components including the use of risk and need assessments, implementation of evidence-based practices, and rigorous performance measurement and data collection.
- **ARI is cost-effective:** An average ARI intervention costs around \$5,000, but costs range among sites depending on the need level of the participants (based on program model), as well as availability of services. In some sites, ARI funds a full spectrum of treatment and recovery support services in problem-solving courts that can cost more than \$15,000/person. In other sites, funds are used to decrease probation officer caseloads for improved quality of interaction and provide stabilization support services as needed (transportation, medication assistance, or temporary housing). In comparison, the per capita cost of a year in prison is \$52,810; IDOC's marginal cost for food, clothing, and basic care and programming is approximately \$13,300/person.
- **ARI is justice reinvestment:** The state saves money through the reduced use of incarceration in state correctional facilities; and taxpayer funds are invested locally to promote public safety and support stronger, healthier communities.

Since 2011, ARI has grown from five pilot counties to a network of 28 grantee sites spanning 45 counties and operating more than 60 local diversion programs. The ARI network of sites has diverted more than 11,000 individuals from Illinois prisons, representing total cost avoidance to the state of hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars.

Status Update – SFY26

- ARI received a SFY26 appropriation level of \$13 million to renew support for 28 continuing grantees¹, operate the ARI Training, Technical Assistance and Development (TTAD) program for sites, and explore opportunities for strategic expansion.
- The ARI Oversight Board will be expanded to include two program alumni (Vital Voices).
- Working in conjunction with ICJIA community engagement staff, ARI will highlight site best practices and program impact and increase outreach.

¹ 2nd Judicial Circuit (12 counties), 4th Judicial Circuit (4 counties), 9th Judicial Circuit (6 counties), 20th Judicial Circuit (St. Clair), 24th Judicial Circuit (3 counties), Adams, Boone, Champaign, Cook – 3 grants, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Jersey, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle – 2 grants, Macon, Madison, McLean, Montgomery, Peoria – 2 grants, Sangamon, Will, and Winnebago counties.