



**PRISON AFTERCARE
NETWORK** of Wisconsin

**MINISTRY
OVERVIEW**

Now what do I do ?



U.S. Corrections Picture Today

- Over **6.5 million people** under correctional supervision (3.2 million in 1990)
- Over **2.4 million people** incarcerated (774,000 in 1990)
- Federal prisons operating at **131%** of capacity
- **1,558** state prisons, **84** federal facilities and **26** privately operated facilities in US

U.S. Corrections Picture Today

- 93% **Male** (increased 77% since 1990)
- 7% **Female** (increased 108% since 1990)
- 46% **African-American**
- 38% **White**
- 70% **Can't Read** above a 5th grade level
- More than 50% are **Drug Offenders**
- 95% of men had **no** loving **Male Role Model**

WI Corrections Picture Today

AS OF July 18, 2008

- DOC Budget for Corrections over **\$2 Billion**
- Prisons operating at about **120% capacity**
- 71,425 on **Probation or Parole**
- 22,797 Men & Women incarcerated
 - 21,400 **Male** – 1,397 **Female**
- 599 **Juveniles** incarcerated
- 204 **Juveniles** in Aftercare or Corrective Sanctions

94,222

Men, Women & Children

*who are currently under the supervision of
the Department of Corrections in Wisconsin*

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With all of this help ...



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The Issues That We Face

- Crime impacts **one of three** families in the United States each year.
- Today, **more than 2.4 million adults are in jail or prison** - millions more on probation or parole.
- It costs \$60-75,000 per inmate to build *new cells*, and \$24,000 per inmate each year to *maintain*.
- The total U.S. cost is over **\$34 BILLION** annually.
- Countless **Millions of \$\$\$** are spent at city and county levels for police and jail systems.

- The problem affects big cities and small; with jails estimated at 97% of capacity, nationally.
- Juvenile crime is growing at a faster rate than adult crime -- which ensures that the problem WILL persist.
- Imprisonment is growing at an annual rate of nearly five percent nationally.

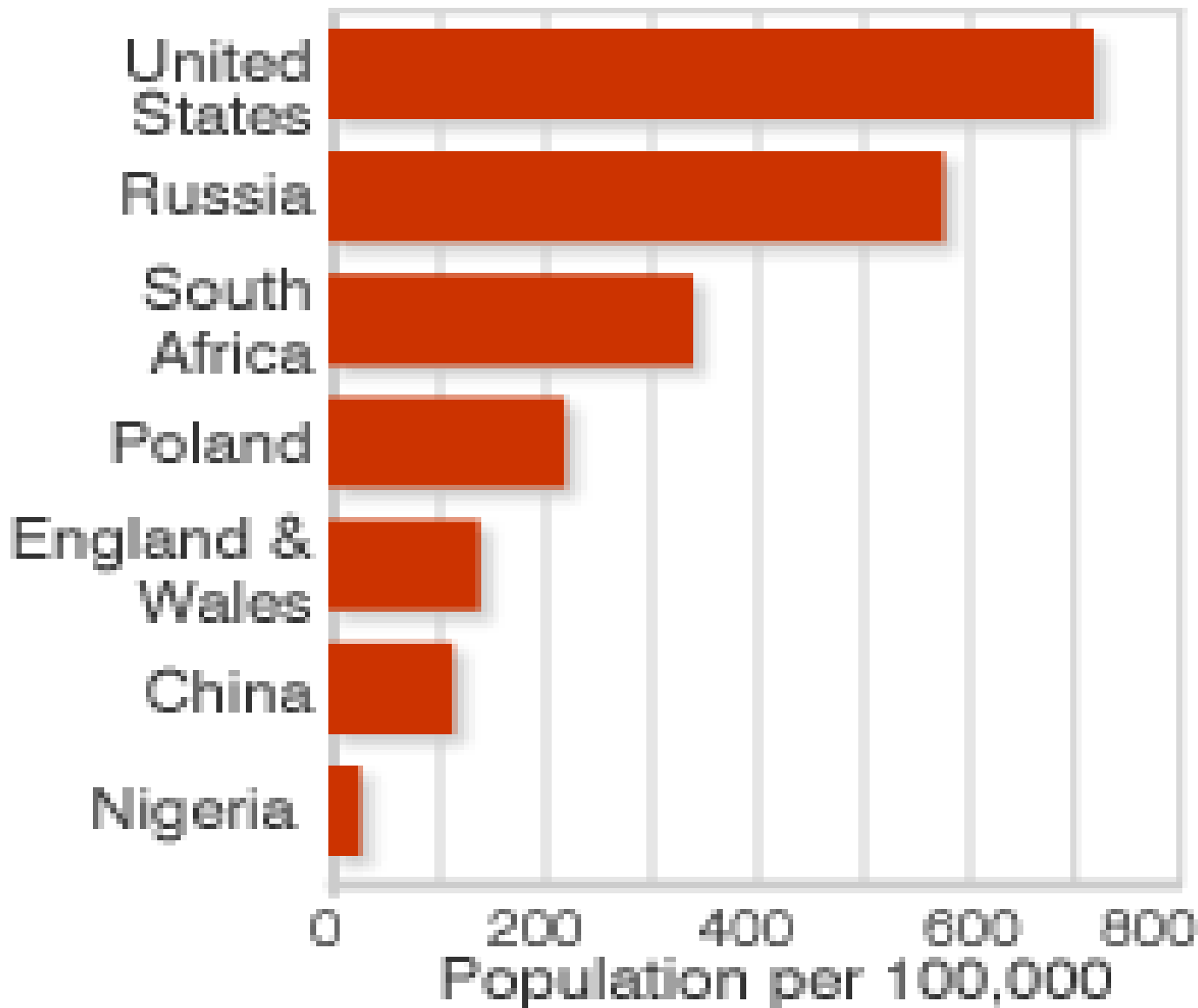
Statistics

- **887,000+** prisoners released in the coming year in the United States – 2,430 per day!
- Within **2** years the “**majority**” go back to prison
- Over **2 million children** with at least one parent in prison – many have both!
- Prison is a **way of life** for many

Recidivism & Overcrowding

- Almost **80%** of crimes are committed by Repeat offenders. (They are NOT being rehabilitated!)
- **95%** of prisoners will be released within 3 years
- **Most** will return to society ill-equipped to enter trades or professions; or hold a productive job
- **Most** will not have learned to deal with problems of loneliness, mistrust, and hatred

WORLDWIDE PRISON POPULATIONS

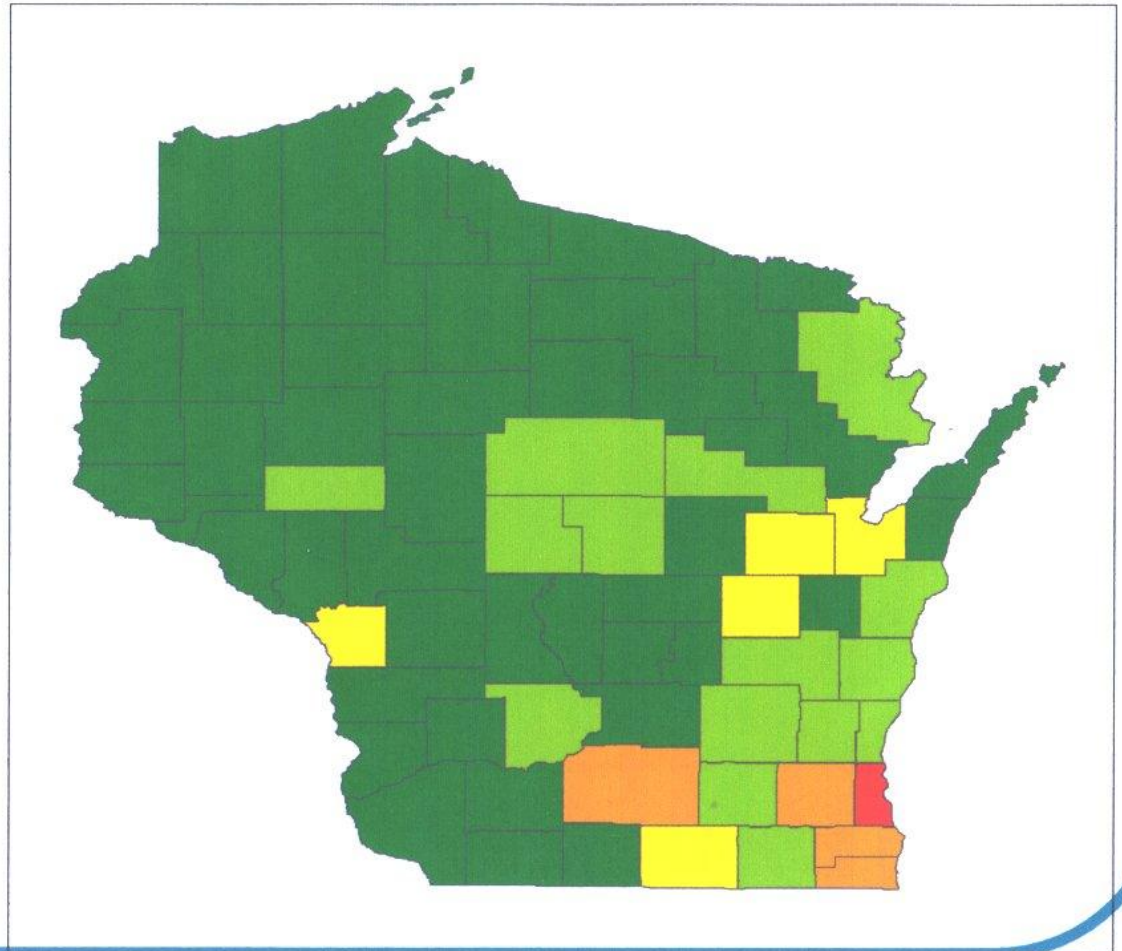
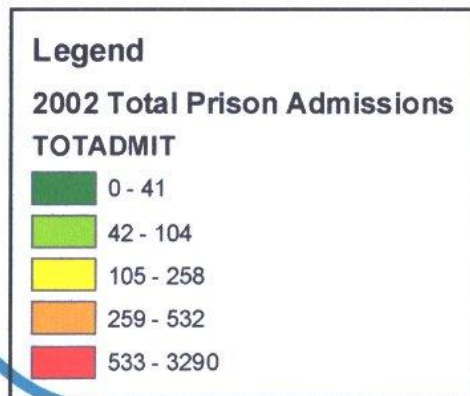


SOURCE: International Centre for Prison Studies

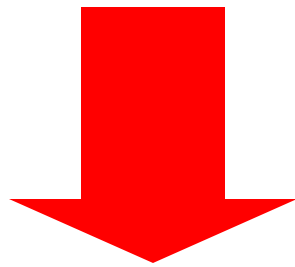
Prison rates in the **US** are the world's highest, at **724** per **100,000** people.

In **Russia** the rate is **581** per 100,000 people.

2002 Prison Admissions by County of Commitment

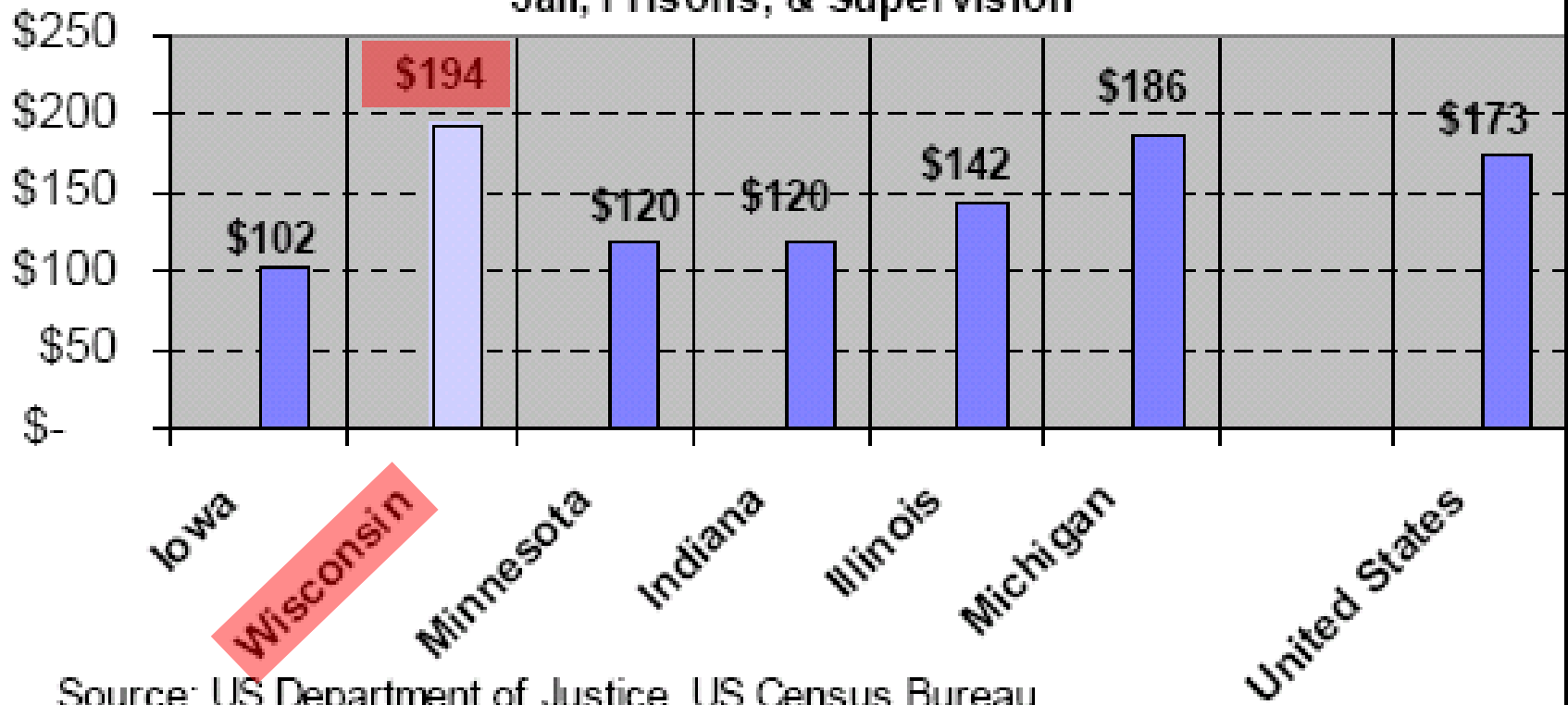


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Per Capita Correction System Cost

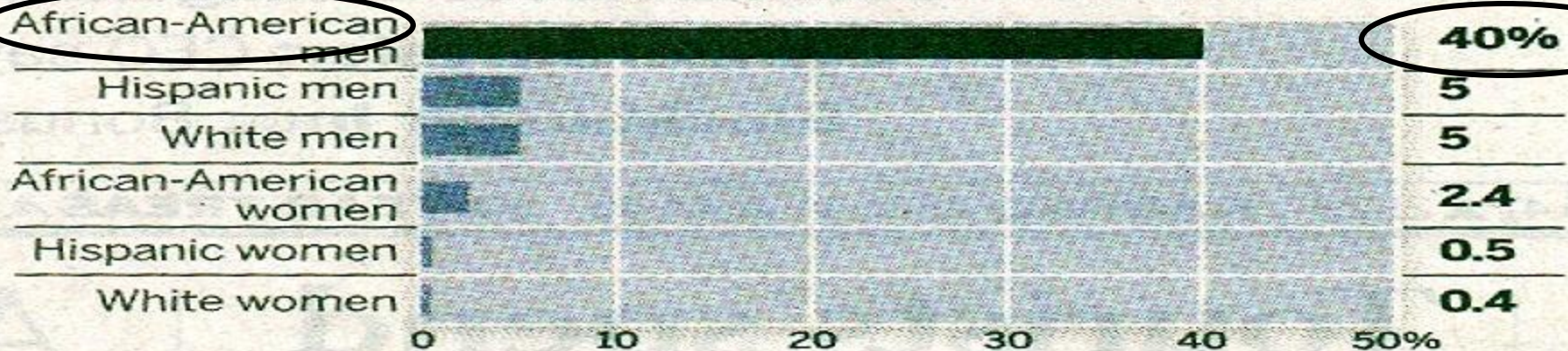
Jail, Prisons, & Supervision



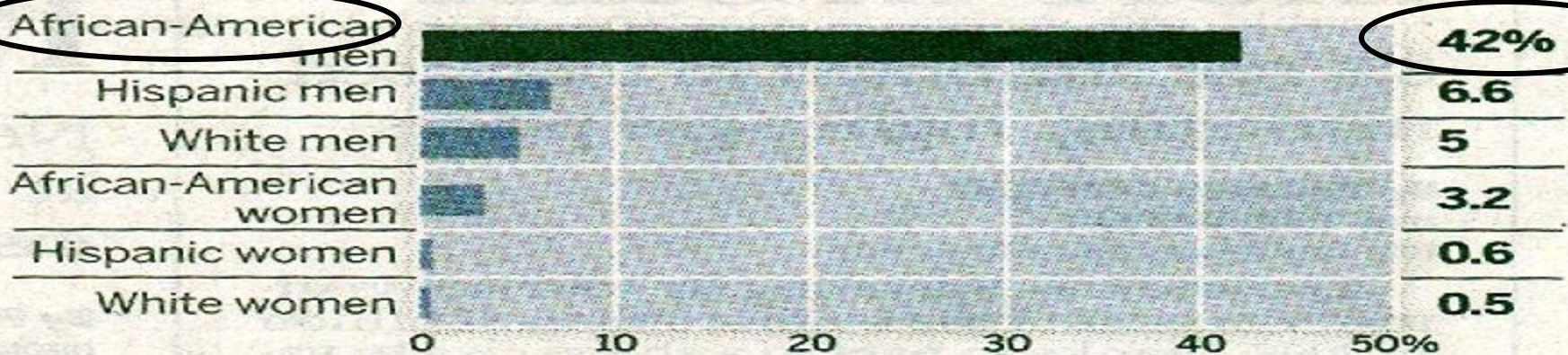
Black men in prison

Every year, 7,000 to 8,000 ex-offenders return to the community from prison. Many return to crime because they can't get a job. A disproportionate number of people in Department of Corrections facilities are African-American men, the majority of whom settle in the Milwaukee area after making their way back from prison.

Percentage of current Milwaukee County residents ages 25 to 29 who have served time in Department of Corrections facilities



Percentage of current Milwaukee County residents ages 30 to 35 who have served time in Department of Corrections facilities



Traditional solutions HAVE failed

Many in law enforcement say “**we have lost the war on crime**” because the root causes of crime

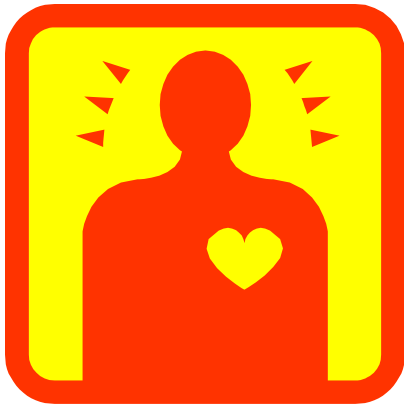
-- declining morality, widespread drug and alcohol abuse, and the loss of parental caring and discipline --

are beyond the reach of judicial and legislative control.

(You can't legislate morality.)

The ONLY Programs

that have been proven effective are those which seek to help change ...



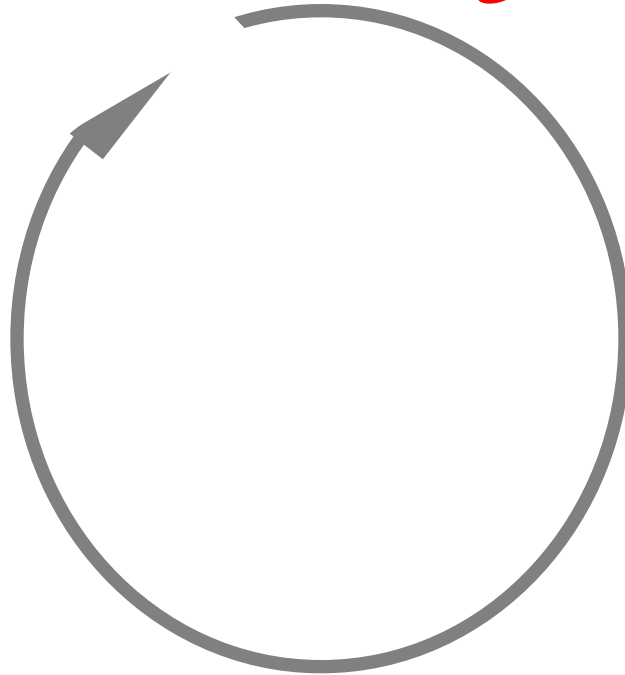
the HEARTS of criminals

rather than simply attacking
the **symptoms** of crime.

The Re-Entry Challenge



Prison Aftercare Network
Continuum of Care



Prison Aftercare Network Continuum

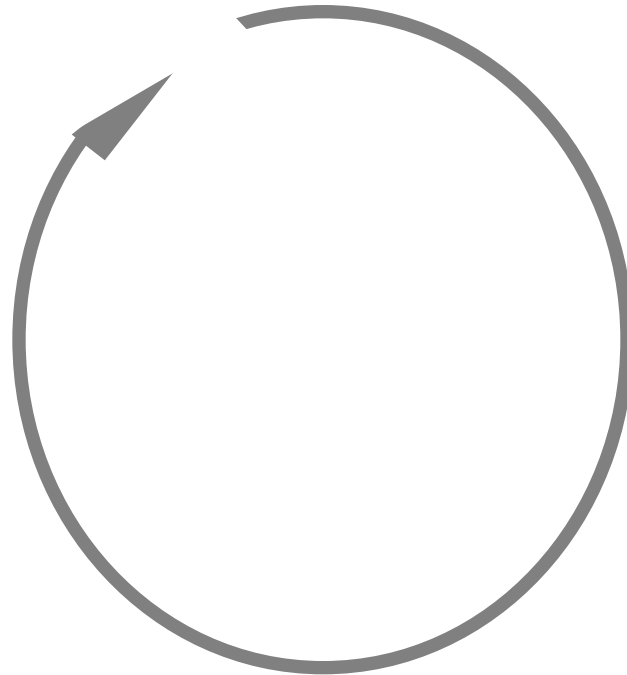
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County Jail

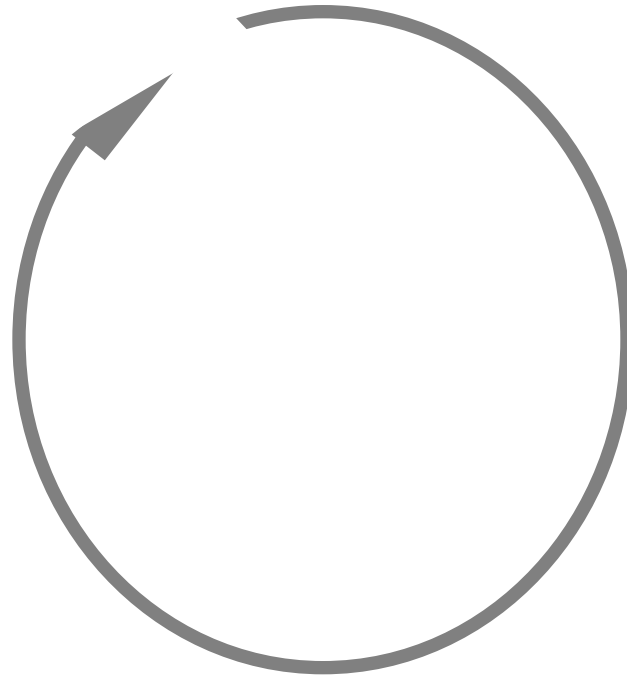
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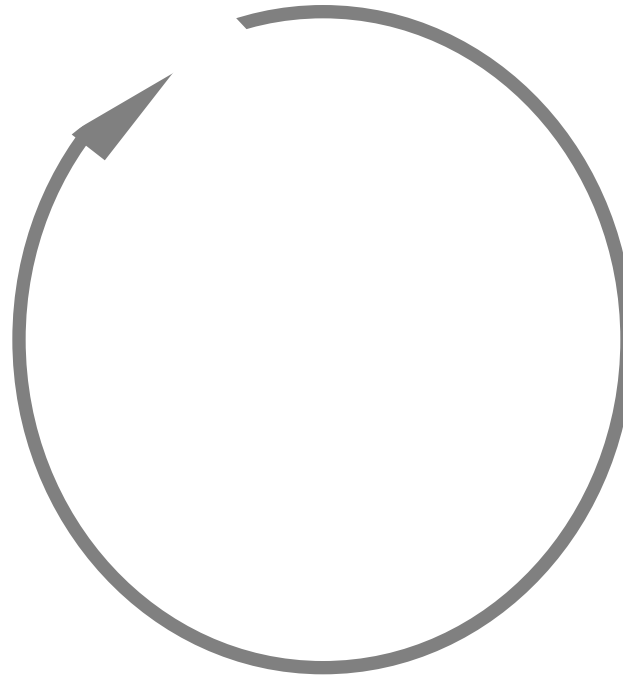
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**Pre-Release
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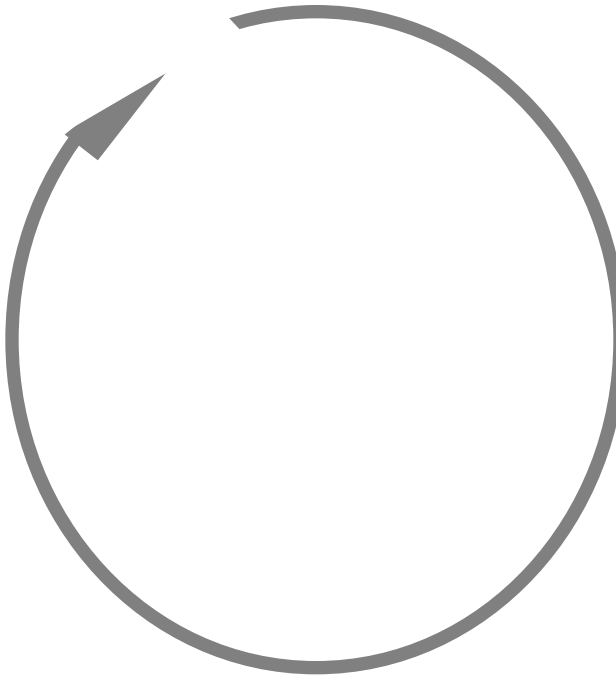
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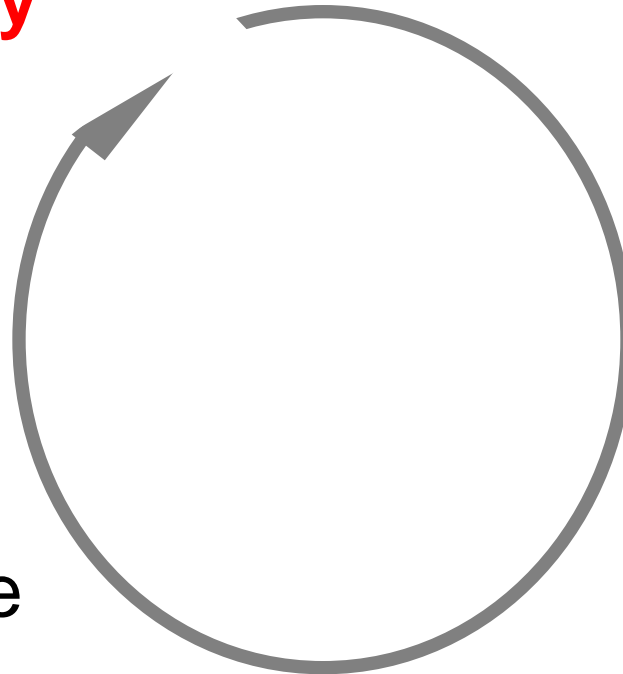
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The greatest area of need

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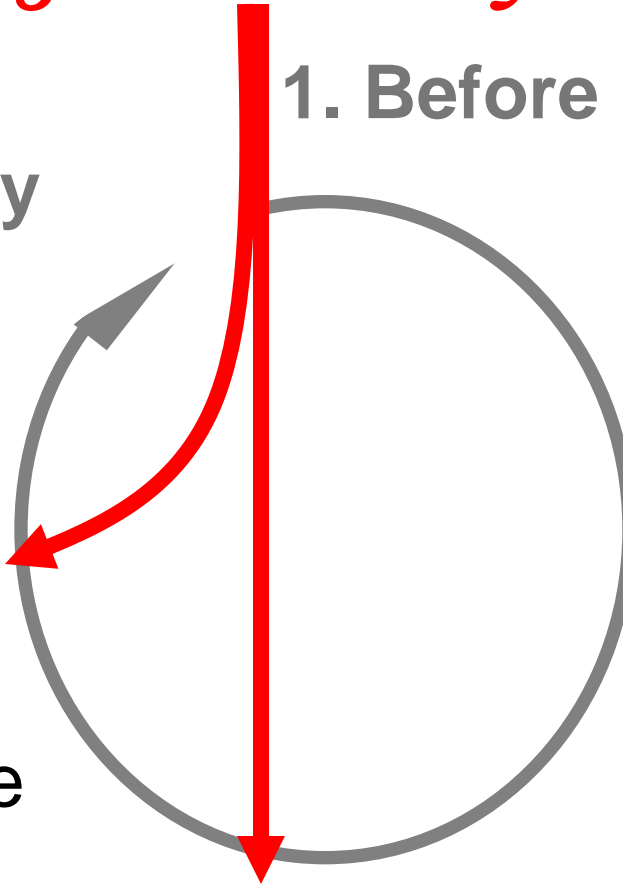
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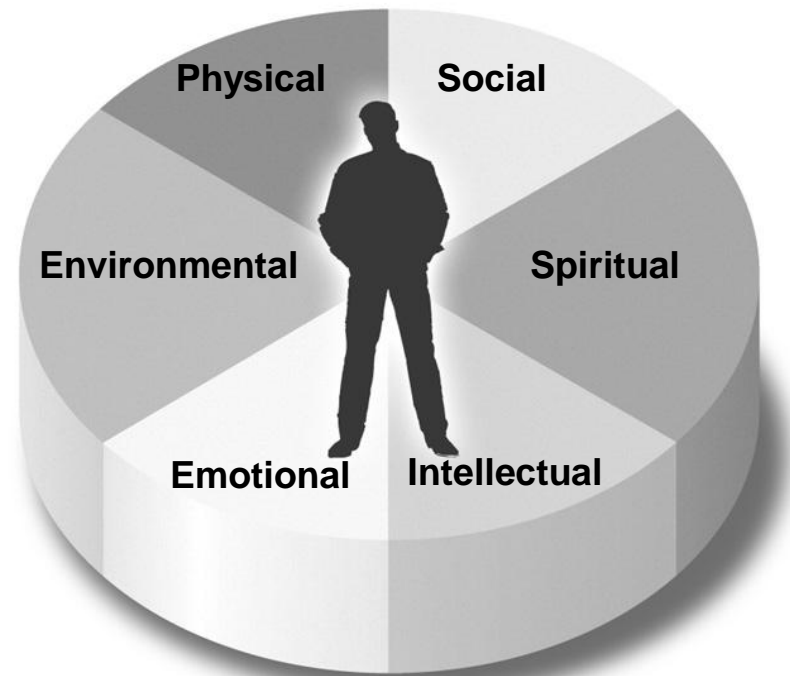
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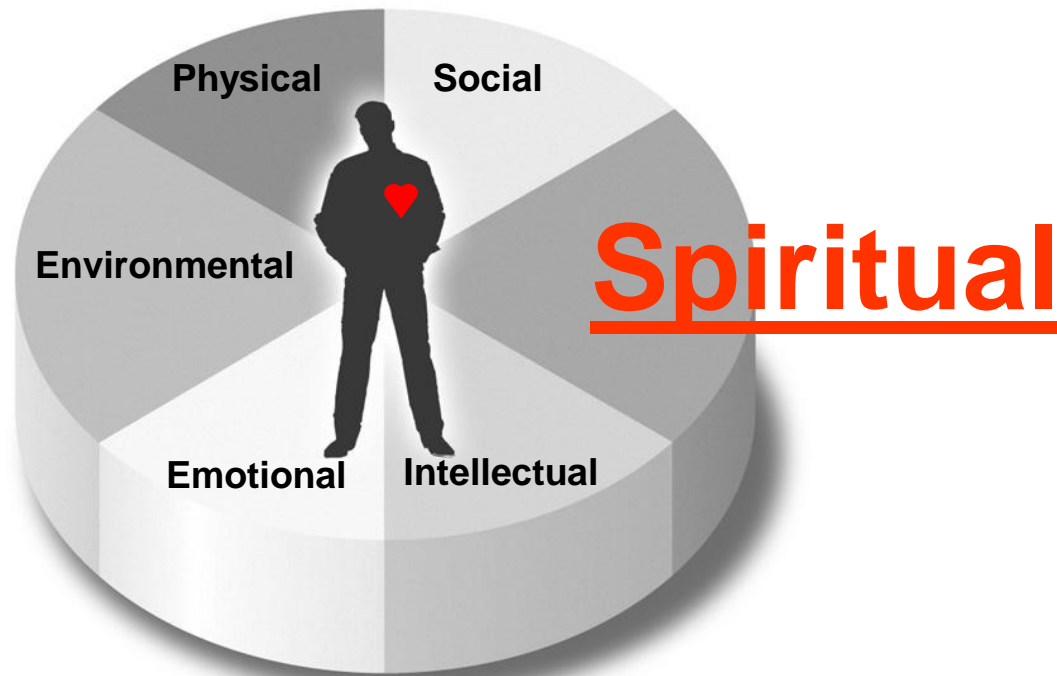
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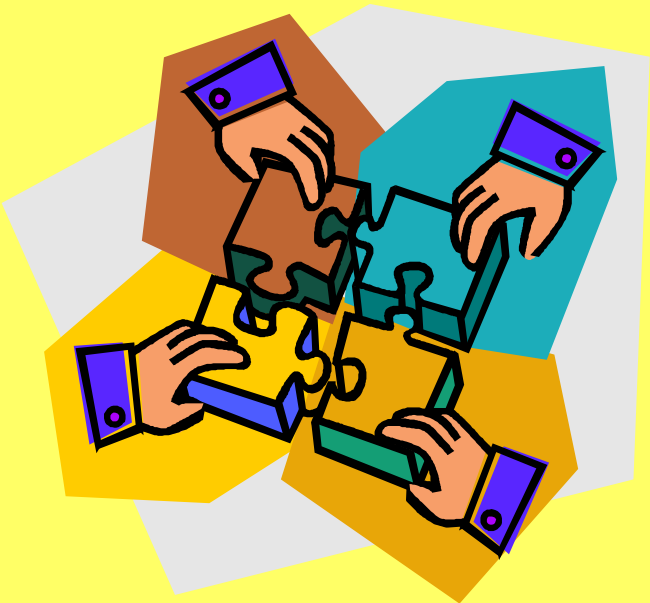
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GOD
Can
Change
A
Man's
Heart!



It's the job of THE Church ...

Not a job for A church,

but for “THE” Church!



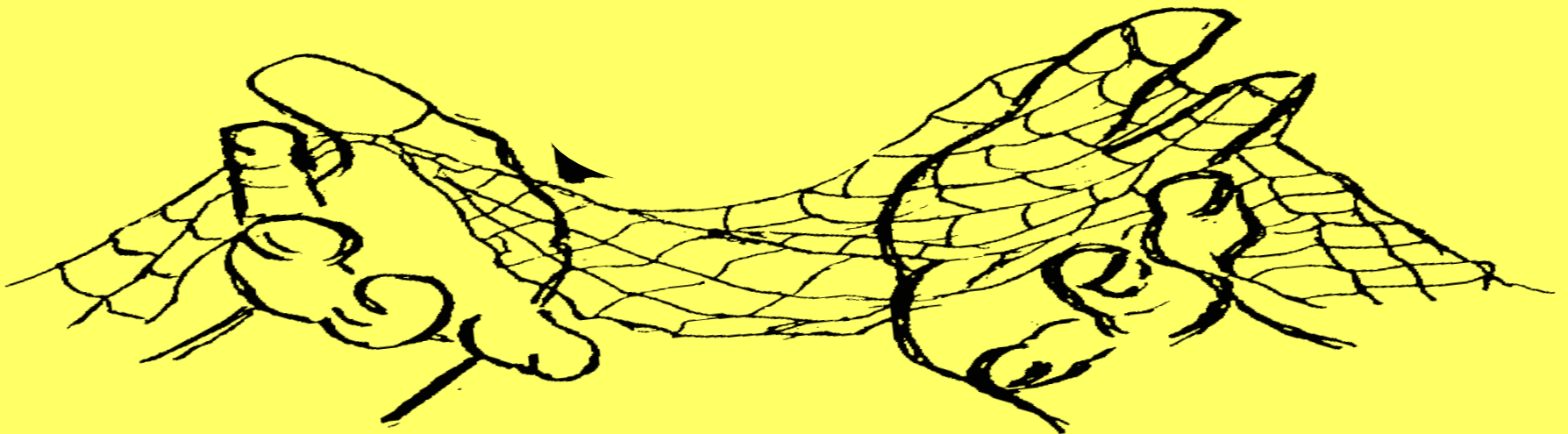
It will take

All of Us

working together!

WHAT WE DO

A Network of Christian Ministries & Organizations working together to build a **Safety Net** for returning ex-offenders and their families.



Prison Aftercare Network of WI

MISSION STATEMENT

“A network of Christian ministries and organizations PROVIDING resources and information to reduce recidivism.”



*Working Together
To Make A Difference!*