



ADULT REDEPLOY ILLINOIS

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Each ARI site is unique, designed and controlled by local stakeholders. Twenty-four funded programs at 22 sites cover 39 counties, and include problem-solving courts (drug courts, mental health courts, veteran tracks) and intensive probation supervision with services programs for different target populations. Brief descriptions of each of the sites follow, with recent innovations and program contacts.

2nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT became an ARI site in July 2013 to expand its drug court model circuit-wide, including Crawford County (an ARI site since November 2012). As of February 2015, eleven counties in the vast 2nd Judicial Circuit operate a county drug court administered by a Specialty Courts Program Coordinator employed by the Wells Center, a local treatment provider. Operated out of the 2nd Judicial Circuit Court Services Department, the drug courts integrate risk assessments, clinical assessments, efficient drug testing, a mental health court planning initiative, and a circuit-wide evaluation component. The circuit-wide program is a partnership between the 2nd Judicial Circuit Specialty Courts Committee; Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC); Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD), University of Illinois; Crawford County Renew, Drug Free Communities Coalitions; Egyptian Health Department; Centerstone; Jefferson County Comprehensive Services; and the Wells Center.

Recent innovations: Implemented a circuit-wide model in a large rural area utilizing mobile substance abuse counselors serving multiple counties. Developed drug court fund raising support group in Lawrence County and an instructional video circulated across the circuit.

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4th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT became an ARI site in July 2013. ARI funding is being used for mental health courts with a veterans treatment track in two of the nine counties in the circuit, Christian and Effingham Counties. Operated out of the Effingham County Probation Department, the Fourth Judicial Circuit program consists of mental health treatment services such as psychiatric evaluations, medication stabilization, and individual and group counseling. A partnership with a Veteran Justice Outreach Specialist at the Veterans Administration assists to implement a specialized veteran's treatment track. Effingham County implements a community restorative program, Communities Restoring Wellness (CRW), at a local treatment provider, The Wellness Loft. Partners include Effingham County Probation Department, Christian County Probation Department, Effingham County State's Attorney's Office, Effingham County Public Defender's Office, Christian County Sheriff's Office, Effingham County drug court judge, Christian County drug court judge, The Wellness Loft, Christian County Mental Health Association, Veterans Administration, and Jewell Psychological Services.

Recent innovations: Implemented Community Restoring Wellness (CRW) program. Hosted on-site national technical assistance and training through the National Drug Court Institute.

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9th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT received ARI funding in July 2013 to expand its drug court model to cover the six counties in the circuit, including Knox (an ARI site since April 2011), Fulton (an ARI site since July 2011) and McDonough. The drug court model consists of dedicated probation officers with the ability to work non-traditional hours, increased access to substance abuse treatment, and cognitive behavioral therapy (*Thinking for a Change*). The circuit-wide model, administered by a coordinator, is a partnership between the 9th Judicial Circuit Court Services; presiding drug court judges in Fulton, Knox and McDonough Counties; State's Attorney's Offices in Fulton County, Knox County, and McDonough Counties; Fulton County Public Defender's Office; contractual drug court attorneys; Bridgeway; McDonough Hospital; and North Central Behavioral Health Systems.

Recent innovation: Started an initiative in Knox County to track client location continuously via smartphone technology.

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BOONE COUNTY became an ARI site in July 2013 to create a drug court. Operated out of the Boone County Probation Department, the Boone County ARI program incorporates assessment, individualized recovery support services, and substance abuse treatment. The program is a partnership between probation, Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), and Remedies Renewing Lives.

Recent innovation: Including a mental health professional as a part of the drug court team.

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COOK COUNTY ARI (HOPE program) became an ARI site in October 2011 to establish a probation violation program, based on the successful Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program. A partnership among the Cook County Office of the Chief Judge, Adult Probation Department, State's Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Office, and WestCare Foundation, and coordinated by the Justice Advisory Council, this program emphasizes swift, certain, and predictable sanctions for probation violations, while increasing access to supportive services including cognitive behavioral and trauma therapy.

Recent innovations: Implemented additional sanctions (time in the jury box) and incentives (gifts from a "bonus box," removal from call-in system).

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COOK COUNTY ACCESS TO COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT) COURT received a planning grant in SFY13 to plan and create the Access to Community Treatment (ACT) Court targeting prison-bound offenders with identified substance abuse treatment needs. The program began in October 2013 and emphasizes rapid access to community-based treatment, enrollment in the Cook County Medicaid Waiver program and Affordable Care Act, integration of court-supervision and community-based treatment, and planning for new case management technology. Governed by a steering committee, the program is a partnership between the Cook County Public Defender's Office, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Adult Probation Department, Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), Circuit Court of Cook County, community treatment providers, and local and national court consultants.

Recent innovations: Leveraged the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for client treatment. Created an evidence-based reward system that utilizes random drug testing call-in software and rewards negative urinalyses with transit passes.

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DUPAGE COUNTY was one of the first ARI sites in January 2011 creating a probation violator caseload program to provide intensive supervision and support services to rehabilitate offenders with violative behavior rather than send them to prison. Operated out of the Adult Probation Department and focusing on cognitive behavioral therapy, graduated sanctions and incentives, and job skills training, the DuPage County ARI program engages the judiciary, State's Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, and a range of community service providers.

Recent innovation: Implemented Moving On: A Program For At-Risk Women, an evidence-based, trauma-informed program for ARI female clients, with plans to implement department-wide.

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JERSEY COUNTY has been an ARI site since January 2011 and utilizes funding for its rural drug court program. Operated out of the probation department, the Jersey County ARI program incorporates cognitive behavioral therapy (both *Thinking for a Change* and *Moral Reconation Therapy*) and has developed a community restorative justice component. Operated out of the Jersey County Probation Department, partners include Jersey County drug court judge, Jersey County State's Attorney Office, Jersey County Public Defender's Office, Greene County State's Attorney's Office, Greene County Chief Probation Officer, Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), local treatment provider Practical Rehab Services, and local volunteers through the Drug Court Community Board.

Recent innovation: Implemented client detox program at a medical detox facility through two local hospitals rather than having clients detoxing on their own at the jail.

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KANE COUNTY became an ARI site in October 2013 using funding to create an intensive probation supervision/probation violator caseload program. Operated out of the court services department, the Kane County ARI program includes reduced caseloads, the Effective Case Work Model, and a range of services at a community treatment provider. The program is a partnership between Kane County Court Services, Kane County State's Attorney's Office, Kane County Public Defender's Office, Kane County Sheriff's Office, the Office of the Chief Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit, and Transitional Alternative Reentry Initiative, Inc. (TARI).

Recent innovation: Implemented the "Wall of Wow," which is part of our incentive program in which the client writes in their own words their achievement when they have made instrumental progress.

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LAKE COUNTY became an ARI site in October 2013 using funding to enhance its problem-solving courts with recovery coaching, residential substance abuse treatment, cognitive behavioral therapy (*Moral Reconciliation Therapy*), and recovery home placements. The enhancements target high-risk, prison-bound offenders within the Lake County drug, mental health and veteran's courts. The program is a partnership between the 19th Judicial Circuit Court – Division of Adult Probation, Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Lake County Public Defender's Office, Lake County Health Department, Lake County Jail, Gateway Foundation, Haymarket Center, Nicasa, and the Veterans Administration Services.

Recent innovations: Implementing a recovery check-in system and alumni group. Got the probation department Medicaid-certified (contracted treatment providers provide on-site treatment).

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LASALLE COUNTY became an ARI site in October 2013 to create an intensive probation supervision program for offenders violating the conditions of their probation and in need of additional services. Operated out of the 13th Judicial Circuit Probation and Court Services Department, the program includes reduced probation caseloads, cognitive behavioral therapy (*Moral Reconciliation Therapy*), swift sanctions and incentives, increased access to substance abuse treatment, and employment training. The program is a partnership between the 13th Judicial Circuit Probation and Court Services Department, LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office, North Central Behavioral Health Systems, and BEST (Business Employment Skills Team), Inc.

Recent innovation: Shifting resources from reduced treatment budget (due to expanded Medicaid billings) to client transportation support.

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MACON COUNTY was one of the first pilot ARI pilot sites in January 2011 establishing its intensive probation supervision with support services program. Led by the Macon County State's Attorney's Office, this program is operated by a multi-disciplinary team including probation, the State's Attorney, the Public Defender, and local service providers Behavioral Interventions and Heritage Behavioral Health Center, Inc. Vital aspects of this model are the incorporation of a Community Restorative Board and *Moral Reconation Therapy*.

Recent innovation: Implementing a client/mentor stipend program where mentors receive wages (\$10/hour) to be applied towards outstanding court fines and fees.

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MADISON COUNTY became an ARI site in July 2011 to fund its problem-solving court enhancement program. Funds provide comprehensive assessments and services within the county's drug, mental health and veterans courts. Operated out of the probation department, the Madison County ARI program works with the judiciary, State's Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Veterans Assistance Commission, and local providers such as Chestnut Health Systems and Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), to expand services and provide interdisciplinary team training. The program includes an evaluation partnership with Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and a community restorative justice program.

Recent innovations: Imposing curfew for first two weeks out of residential treatment to help prevent overdose deaths. Holding meetings with probationers on termination status to trouble-shoot.

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McLEAN COUNTY became an ARI site in July 2011 using funding for its intensive probation supervision with services program. Operated out of the probation department, the McLean County ARI program employs a spectrum of intermediate sanctions and responses to support probationer success such as cognitive behavioral therapy groups, advocacy/mentoring, job skills training, General Educational Development (GED) services, substance abuse and counseling, and electronic alcohol monitoring. Partners include McLean County Court Services, Chief Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit, presiding criminal division judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit, McLean County State's Attorney's Office, McLean County Office of the Public Defender, researcher from Illinois State University, and the Center for Youth and Family Solutions.

Recent innovation: Based on effective case management, developed client case management tools in a three-ring binder holding case plans, decision making, thought records, eco-system mapping, behavioral analysis, and any assignments resulting from violations, which are reviewed by client with probation officer.

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PEORIA COUNTY became an ARI site in July 2013 establishing an intensive probation supervision program with services. Operated out of the Peoria County Probation and Court Services Department, the program includes reduced probation caseloads, efficient and rapid drug monitoring, cognitive behavioral therapy (*Thinking for a Change*), substance abuse treatment, education and job training, and community service. Partners include the Chief Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria County State's Attorney's Office, Peoria County Office of the Public Defender, Peoria County Office of Probation and Court Services, and local community agencies.

Recent innovations: Conducting "in house" *Thinking For a Change* (T4C) groups for ARI clients. Offering community service projects in the client's own neighborhood.

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SANGAMON COUNTY became an ARI site in July 2013 to expand and enhance its drug court. Operated out of the Sangamon County Court Services Department, the Sangamon County ARI program incorporates assessment practices to target high-risk and high-need offenders, cognitive behavioral therapy, substance abuse treatment, and community partnerships to provide housing and employment services. Partners include the drug court judge, Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office, Sangamon County Public Defender's Office, defense bar, Adult Services – Sangamon County Court Services Department, Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), Gateway Foundation, Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois, and other local community agencies.

Recent innovations: Established new community partnerships to include individual counseling with Lutheran Child and Family Services, individual education/GED instruction with Sylvan Learning Center, and employment services with Capitol Township.

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY was one of the original ARI sites in January 2011 and utilizes funding for its intensive probation supervision program for mentally ill non-violent offenders. The program provides reduced caseloads, cognitive behavioral therapy, trauma therapy, dual-disorder treatment, and a community restorative element, as well as counseling, drug treatment, medication assistance, and transitional housing. Operating out of the probation department, the St. Clair County ARI program works with a jail crisis worker to identify potential participants who have serious mental illnesses (using Jail DataLink) that may be underlying their criminal behavior. Partners include 20th Judicial Circuit judiciary, 20th Judicial Circuit Court Services and Probation Department, St. Clair County Mental Health Board, Gateway Foundation, Alternatives, Inc., Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center, Hideg Pharmacy, and A Call for Help, Inc.

Recent innovation: Implementing a community restorative board program.

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY became an ARI site in October 2011 to support its enhanced drug court. The county received additional funding in October 2013 for specific components of its mental health court, known as the Therapeutic Intervention Program (TIP) Court. The Winnebago County ARI program engages in a team approach the judiciary, State's Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, probation department, and service providers including Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC), Gateway Foundation, and Rosecrance. The program utilizes evidence-based practices in its problem-solving courts, such as increased drug testing, specialized probation officers, motivational interviewing, recovery coaching, trauma services, cognitive behavioral therapy, family psycho-education, and increased access to residential substance abuse and behavioral health treatment.

Recent innovation: Acting as state pilot program for using Vivitrol with opiate-addicted clients.

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New Sites:

20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT became an ARI site in February 2015 to implement a high-risk behavioral health docket in Monroe County and the Second Chance Citizen Reentry Program in Randolph County, a behavioral health docket with enhanced employment services through a partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. The Monroe County program will consist of expanded treatment, expanded cognitive-behavioral therapy, case management, ancillary services and a community restorative board. The Randolph County program will consist of a four-phase 12-month employment program, *Moral Reconation Therapy*, and community service. Operated out of the 20th Judicial Circuit Court Services Department, the programs are a partnership between Monroe County Probation, Monroe County State's Attorney's Office, Human Support Services, Randolph County Probation, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, and Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities, Inc. (TASC).

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GRUNDY COUNTY received a SFY14 planning grant to explore starting a mental health court and became an ARI site in February 2015. Operated out of the Grundy County Circuit Court, the Treatment Alternative Court (TAC) provides increased judicial supervision and accountability of participants while providing expedited access to treatment and increased services. The program is a partnership between the Grundy County State's Attorney's Office, Grundy County Public Defender's Office, Grundy County Probation Department, Grundy County Health Department, Grundy County Sheriff's Office, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and a contracted social services counselor/administrator.

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KANKAKEE COUNTY received a SFY14 planning grant to explore redesigning a former intensive probation supervision with services program for probation violators. Kankakee County became an ARI site in February 2015 using funds to expand supervision and services capacity with two new probation officers, facilitated cognitive behavior groups, Affordable Care Act application and enrollment, routine drug testing, mental health and substance abuse assessment and treatment, and medication management. Operated out of the Kankakee County Adult Probation Department, the program is a partnership between the Chief Judge of the 21st Circuit, presiding felony court judges of the 21st Circuit, Kankakee County State's Attorney, Kankakee County Public Defender, 21st Judicial Circuit Court Services, Helen Wheeler Center, Riverside Resolve Center, and Olivet Nazarene University.

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WILL COUNTY became an ARI site in February 2015 to enhance and expand the current problem-solving courts (drug, veterans, mental health), and create a new ARI docket for individuals with identified risk and needs but without substance abuse or mental health needs. Operated out of the Will County State's Attorney's Office, the Will County ARI program consists of expanded capacity for drug and mental health treatment, cognitive-behavioral treatment, case management, employment support, and supervision. The program is a partnership between the Will County State's Attorney's Office, Will County Public Defender's Office, Will County Adult Probation Office, Will County Health Department, 12th Judicial District Judiciary, Joliet Police Department, Alcohol Monitors of Illinois, Agape Missions, local treatment providers, and Center for Correctional Concerns, a not-for-profit providing services at the Will County Adult Detention Facility.

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