

**Pursuant to Public Act 119 of 2023**  
**Article 2, Section 806**  
**Nation Outside**  
**Annual Report**

*Sec. 806. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for Nation Outside must be used by the department to support a contract with the goal of supporting statewide peer-led reentry programming. The contract must include peer-led group mentoring, along with one-on-one peer mentoring for referred parolees to improve housing, civic engagement, transportation, education, employment, and access to healthcare and insurance.*

*(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Nation Outside, the pilot program must enlist Wayne State University to perform an independent program evaluation of the pilot program.*

*(3) Nation Outside must submit a report by July 1 to the report recipients listed in section 205. The report must include the following information, as applicable:*

*(a) A list of program expenditures.*

*(b) The number of enrollees,*

*(c) The number of job placements.*

*(d) The rate of 30-day, 90-day, and 2-year employment retention post release.*

*(e) The number of individuals that successfully complete a court-ordered sentence.*

*(f) The 1-, 2-, and 3-year return to prison rates, if available.*

*(g) Outcomes and performance measures.*

The Michigan Department of Corrections finalized a contract for services with Nation Outside under this section. The contract became effective in March 2024. Subsequently, 16 TIPLR Navigators graduated the 6-week training in May and began providing services to clients. During the month of May, Navigators participated in 34 client in-reach meetings to talk to prisoners preparing for release. Navigators completed 31 intake assessments for potential clients. They held 42 incidents of client contact or individual sessions with clients and provided transportation to clients on 11 occasions. Additionally, they held civic engagement events, participated in meetings, and maintained communication with MDOC partners.

Due to the short length of time under contract, statistical data is not currently available.