

Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
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CFA Programming

- ◆ WHV Programs are guided by gender-based responsive principles and are delivered through state and local collaboration.

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Kite CPC-Program's Department for participation unless otherwise noted

Hobbycraft Program Recreation Programs (Kite Recreation)

Athletic programs are structured and include weights and aerobics basketball, softball, volleyball, open gym, etc.

Performing Arts Programs

Healthy exercise, new skills, and increased self-esteem in this program through ballet/dance or steppers.

Staying In Closer Touch (SICT)

Eligible prisoners are able to record a book for their children to facilitate bonding and literacy.

Girls On The Rise

A youth intervention initiative whereby trained prisoners facilitate monthly workshops with at risk girls. The focus is on educating, empowering, and inspiring girls to make informed life choices, avoiding criminal thinking/behavior.

Michigan Braille

On grounds braille transcription production of K-12 textbooks.

Chance for Life (CFL)

A peer mediation program for prisoners. CORE peer mediators were selected for this opportunity by WHV administrators. Training classes are now offered to interested prisoners.

Prisoner Creative Arts Program (PCAP)

Prisoners are provided with creative outlets such as creative writing, art workshops and drama opportunities.

Shakespeare in Prison

Prisoners learn theatre exercises and skills in preparation for a full production play by William Shakespeare.

National Lifers of America (NLA)

Prisoners are assisted with a broader understanding of the criminal justice system and formulate positive solutions towards reform.

ZEN & Yoga Classes

These classes teach meditation and/or stretching exercises to prisoners.

Addictive Behavior Support Groups

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
 Compulsive Shoplifter’s Anonymous (CASA)
 Celebrate Recovery (CR)
 (Kite Chaplain for CR only, faith-based recovery group).

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars (GSBB) & Boy Scouts (Huron Trails)

Incarcerated mothers are able to participate in a Girl Scout and/or Boy Scout troop with their daughters/sons on a monthly basis.

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)- Recovery Support

Kite MAT in Outpatient Mental Health for information.
 Kite Vivitrol Coordinators and MI-REP staff in Harrison Unit for those programs.

Certified Peer Support Specialist, Recovery Coach, and Community Health Worker Programs

A trained CPSS, CPRC or CHW works with fellow prisoners providing hope, encouragement, and support. Certification is recognized in the community.

Religious Services (Kite Chaplain)

WHV supports any person’s goal of spiritual growth. A wide range of services and holy day observances are held. Kite for religious library or religious handouts if interested.

Faith-Based Programs

One Day With God
 Restoring Broken People
 Prison Fellowship Re-Entry Bridge Builders
 Moms in Prayer (Kite Chaplain)

Girls On The Rise

A youth intervention initiative whereby trained prisoners facilitate monthly workshops with at risk girls. The focus is on educating, empowering, and inspiring girls to make informed life choices, avoiding criminal thinking/behavior.

Domestic Violence

Prisoners who are in a current or past abusive relationship learn about domestic violence and its effects.

Offender Success Workshops & Seminars

(Kite Re-Entry Facility Coordinator)

- Family Focus
- Family Reunification
- Veteran’s Services

Phase I (CORE) Programs

These programs are determined by COMPAS risk/need or other assessments completed during intake. You do not need to kite for Phase I Programs.

- >Moving On- Cognitive Domain
- >Beyond Violence- Violence Prevention Domain
- >Meridian's- Violence Prevention Domain
- >Seeking Safety- Social Support Domain
- >Parenting Inside Out- Social Support Domain *(Kite CPC-Programs if you have a DHHS or court order to complete a parenting class)*
- >Advanced Substance Use Treatment- Substance Use
- >Phase II Outpatient Substance Use Treatment- Substance Use

>Healing Trauma—RGC (intake)



Hospice Program

Prisoner Palliative Care Aides (PPCAs) provide care and companionship to their fellow prisoners who have been diagnosed with life-limiting illnesses. Kite Classification if interested in becoming a PPCA.

Library Services (Kite Librarian)

- *General Library
- *Law Library
- *Legal Writer Services
- *Access to Library for the Blind



Classification/Other Opportunities

(Kite ARUS/PC and/or Classification)

Job Pools; Training for Legal Writers, MSI Dental Lab, HIV & PREA Peer Education Programs (RGC), Prisoner Observation Aide

Educational Programs

(Kite School)

- GED- General Education Development
- ABE- Adult Basic Education
- Special Education
- Digital Literacy
- Vocational Counseling
- Employment Readiness
- EDOVO tablets (Dickinson Unit)



Vocational Village

- Carpentry
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)/Truck Driving
- Cosmetology
- 3D Printing/Robotics
- Horticulture
- Food Technology
- Forklift Operations

Enrichment Classes Proctored by Outside Learning Institutions (Eastern Michigan University)

(Kite CPC-Programs when class announcements are posted)

Fall and Winter classes vary each academic year, or each semester for Inside Out. No cost.

(Jackson College)

(Kite School)

Classes vary each semester. Pell Grant opportunities and self-pay opportunities.



Pregnant Prisoner Services

(Kite CSW- Pregnant Prisoner Programs)

- Pregnancy Counseling & Postpartum Services
- Lamaze Classes, Doula Support
- Post Birth Support Group
- Secure Start Parenting Class

