

Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
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### Program's Department Brochure



### 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.

### Youth Enrichment (Kite Calhoun B Prison Counselor)

For female prisoners age 21 and younger, offers Forward Thinking (required) and elective programming. Mentoring opportunities.

### 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.

### 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).

**Domestic Violence**

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

**Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)- Recovery Support**

Kite the Vivitrol Coordinators in Harrison Unit for additional information.

**Faith-Based Programs**

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

**Religious Services (Kite Chaplain)**

WHV supports any person’s goal of spiritual growth. A wide range of services are held including Protestant, Keryx, Catholic, Islamic, Moorish Science Temple of America, Jewish, Jehovah Witness, Buddhist, Wicca, Mormon and Native American services.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Offender Success Workshops & Seminars**

(Kite OS 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 Abuse Treatment- Substance Abuse
- >Phase II Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment- Substance Abuse

>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



## 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 (Spring 2020)

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

### Enrichment Classes Proctored by Outside Learning Institutions (EMU or UMD)

*(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 when class announcements are posted)*

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

### 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