

Macomb County Board/Commission: Comm Corrections Advisory Board

Appointing Authority: Executive (non-statutory members)

Origin: PA 511 (1988)

Function: Macomb County Community Corrections is a community based punishment and rehabilitative program aimed at relieving prison and jail overcrowding through Court-approved sentencing alternatives. Non-violent offenders are placed into community sanctions, rather than in jail or prison, to free-up corrections space for more serious offenders. Rehabilitative and monitoring options include substance abuse inpatient and outpatient treatment, daily reporting services, urine testing, community service work, job training assistance, cognitive restructuring and pre-trial release supervision.

If a county wishes to apply for funding and other assistance under the Department of Corrections – Community Corrections Act, then MCL §791.406 requires the creation of this Advisory Board.

There is no statutorily mandated compensation for these Board members and no payments are being made at this time.

Meeting Schedule: As announced

Term:

Membership/Composition:

County Sheriff (duration of term of office), chief of a city police department, a judge of the circuit court or recorder's court, a judge of the district court

1 member -- A county commissioner (2 years)

1 member -- A member of city government (2 years)

1 member -- Represent a community alternative program (2 years)

1 member -- The director of the Department of Corrections (3 years)

1 member -- A county prosecutor (duration of term of office)

1 member -- A criminal defense attorney (2 years)

3 members -- Representatives of the general public (2 years)

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