

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ACTION BOARD

MISSION STATEMENT

The primary goal of the criminal justice system in Marquette County shall be the fair and equitable treatment of convicted offenders using the least restrictive sentencing option available to the courts, consistent with the needs of the client. Imprisonment and incarceration shall be options mandated by law, or where all other treatment approaches have failed, or where the public is served. All criminal adjudications and decisions shall be the responsibility of the judiciary, with appropriate advice and recommendations from probation staff. (Marquette County Community Corrections Comprehensive Plan, 1991.)

GOALS

- Continue to retain short term felons in the community.
- To increase the availability of sanctions and expand services for pre and post trial inmates and short term felons.
- To improve jail utilization and to reduce the probability of future crowding in the county jail.
- To improve the completeness and accuracy of criminal justice information.
- To provide for the administration of community corrections in Marquette County.