

As a zero tolerance probation program, every probation violation is brought before the court and heard within 72 hours and assessed a predetermined, consistent sanction. This combination of both “swift” and “sure” penalties empowers participants to make decisions fully knowing the consequences of their actions or inactions; thereby, developing a sense of personal responsibility aimed to benefit them in both the short-term, while on probation, and for the rest of their lives.



The MiHOPE team consists of:

- **42nd Circuit Court: Honorable Stephen P. Carras**
- **MiHope Coordinator: Brionna Varner**
- **Michigan Department of Corrections Agents: Brian Mangapora and Lisa Budreau**
- **Community Corrections Manager: Marisa Boulton**

