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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Research Commission

From: Cookie Crews, Commissioner

Kentucky Department of Corrections

Date: February 11, 2025

RE: 24 RS HB 6 – Monthly Facility Reporting

The 2024 Regular Session House Bill 6 requires the Kentucky Department of Corrections (DOC) to report monthly on the average occupancy rate for county jails, halfway houses, Recovery Kentucky drug treatment centers and all other community correctional residential facilities that are under contract with the state.

Below are the average occupancy rates for January 2025:

Facility Type	Average Occupancy Rate	
County Jails	35.4%	
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Male	81.25%	
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Female	56.23%	
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male	58.70%	
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female	61.76%	
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Male	68.77%	
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Female	26.11%	



The 2024 Regular Session House Bill 6 also requires that each contracted provider of Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Reentry Service Centers report 100 percent of the occupancy to the Department of Corrections. This report details the total number of beds, the number of beds available, and the type of individual occupying the bed space as of January 31, 2025.

	Reported Population	Reported Vacancies
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Male Population	317	103
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Female Population	203	157
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male Population	361	231
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female Population	38	26
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Male Population	465	188
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Female Population	125	347

