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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Legislative Research Commission

From: Cookie Crews, Commissioner

**Kentucky Department of Corrections** 

**Date:** March 24, 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 February 2025:

Facility Type	Average Occupancy Rate	
County Jails	35.18%	
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Male	74.33%	
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Female	51.49%	
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male	68.76%	
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female	67.03%	
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Male	67.80%	
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Female	28.80%	



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 February 28, 2025.

	Reported Population	Reported Vacancies
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Male Population	320	100
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Female Population	169	191
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male Population	381	211
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female Population	39	25
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Male Population	428	225
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Female Population	137	335

