

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET

Andy Beshear Governor

STATE CORRECTIONS COMMISSION

Cookie Crews Commissioner

Kerry Harvey Secretary Office of the Secretary 125 Holmes Street Frankfort, KY 40601-2108 Tel: 502-564-7554

To:

Governor Andy Beshear

Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr.

Jay D. Hartz, Legislative Research Commission

From:

Secretary Kerry Harvey, Chair

Kentucky State Corrections Commission

Date:

August 18, 2021

Reference:

Kentucky State Corrections Commission Annual Report Pursuant to KRS

196.736

The Kentucky State Corrections Commission met on May 29, 2020, and awarded ten (10) grants for Fiscal Year 2021.

The 24th Judicial Community Corrections Program is a home incarceration program using a community based alternative to incarceration. They also provide random drug testing to clients as many present substance abuse issues.

The Christian County Fiscal Court (3rd Judicial Circuit) provides alternatives to incarceration utilizing electronic monitoring and home incarceration, targeting substance abuse offenders through drug screens and referrals to substance abuse counseling.

The Chrysalis House is a residential substance abuse disorder treatment program for women. Grant funds provide alcohol and drug screening services.

Involvement, Inc. (51st Judicial District) provides home incarceration and electronic monitoring. The program provides drug screening for program participants and indigent court defendants, as well as alternative sanctions for drug court participants.

The Hardin County Mental Health Court is conducted through the 9th Judicial Circuit and operates through Communicare, Inc. The program provides individual counseling, drug education, AA/NA classes, Moral Reconation Therapy, and peer support specialists.

The Nelson County Mental Health Court is conducted through the 10th Judicial Circuit and operates through Communicare, Inc. The program provides individual counseling,



drug education, AA/NA classes, Moral Reconation Therapy, and peer support specialists.

The Marion & Washington Counties Mental Health Courts operate in same manner as Hardin County and Nelson County Mental Health Courts through Communicare, Inc. Mental health treatment is provided to felony participants who are referred by the 11th Circuit Judge.

The Daviess County Mental Health Program (6th Judicial Circuit) is geared towards identifying eligible felony defendants for access to in-patient or out-patient treatment, alternative to detention placements, individualized case management, wrap around services, and safe housing.

The Kenton County Electronic Monitoring/Home Incarceration Program (16th Judicial Circuit) works in conjunction with the Kenton County Detention Center. It includes home incarceration and electronic monitoring as an alternative to incarceration.

The Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court (NKRMHC) encompasses Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties. The program provides assessment and diagnosis of mental illness, counseling, intensive case management, and linkage to services such as emergency housing and employment assistance.

Attached are the program results for all ten (10) programs for FY2021. No pilot projects were funded in FY2021, therefore no performance incentive funding was appropriated under KRS 196.731.

FY2021 Annual Report					
	24 th Judicial	Chrysalis House	Christian County	Communicare- Hardin Co.	Communicare - Nelson Co.
Average Number of Participants	84	155	64	70	22
Successful Completions	36	38	58	10	6
Total Amount Funded for FY 2021	\$58,300	\$6,200	\$33,000	\$73,000	\$54,000
	Communicare – Marion & Washington Co.	Daviess County Mental Health	Involvement Inc.	Kenton County	Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health
Average Number of Participants	2	43	46	367	123
Successful Completions	0	7	17	251	18
Total Amount Funded for FY 2021	\$33,000	\$77,000	\$15,000	\$100,000	\$194,000