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MEMORANDUM

To: Governor Andy Beshear
Commissioner Cookie Crews, Department of Corrections
Jay D. Hartz, Legislative Research Commission

From: Secretary Keith L. Jackson, Chair
Kentucky State Corrections Commission



Date: September 9, 2025

Reference: Kentucky State Corrections Commission Annual Report - KRS 196.702

The Kentucky State Corrections Commission met on April 22, 2024, and awarded nine (9) grants for Fiscal Year 2025 to the entities which are described below.

- 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.
- 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, cognitive behavioral therapy, and peer support.
- 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, cognitive behavioral therapy, and peer support.

- Boulware Mission Inc (6th Judicial Circuit) and Administrative Office of the Courts is geared towards identifying eligible felony defendants for access to in-patient or out-patient treatment, alternative to detention placements, individualized case management, and wrap-around services.
- The Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court (NKRMHC) encompasses Boone, Kenton, and Campbell counties. The program provides counseling, intensive case management, wrap-around services, and linkage to services such as emergency housing.
- Comprehend Inc. is a nonprofit organization, the areas served are Bracken County, Fleming County, and Mason County (Maysville). Their objective is to reduce overdose deaths from opioids. The program works with incarcerated individuals 90 days pre-release providing psychoeducation, recovery supports, and linkages to resources they will need upon release (e.g., housing, identification, clothing upon release, education, benefits, SUD treatment, support groups, healthcare).
- City of Georgetown is conducted through the 14th Judicial Circuit and operates as the Mental Health Court in Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford Counties. This program will provide offenders linkage to mental health services, intensive case management, social support, monitoring, and treatment.
- The Kenton County Fiscal Court (16th Judicial Circuit) program works in conjunction with the Kenton County Detention Center. It includes home incarceration and electronic monitoring as an alternative to incarceration.

Below are the program results for all nine (9) programs for Fiscal Year 2025. No pilot projects were funded; therefore, no performance incentive funding was appropriated under KRS 196.731.

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	Total Participants	Successful Completions ¹	Amount Funded for FY25
Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health	351	13	\$200,000.00
Christian County	60	20	\$49,200.00
Communicare - Hardin County	184	13	\$70,000.00
Communicare - Nelson Co.	72	5	\$65,000.00
Boulware Mission Inc.	148	5	\$44,300.00
Involvement Inc.	86	40	\$25,000.00
City of Georgetown	38	0	\$55,000.00

Comprehend	247	34	\$75,000.00
Kenton County Fiscal Court	408	166	\$64,000.00

¹ As some participants remain in the program over the fiscal year end, the number of unsuccessful completions does not equal the difference in Total Number of Participants Served and Successful Completions.