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MEMORANDUM

To: Legislative Research Commission

**From: Cookie Crews, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Corrections** *Crews*

Date: October 16, 2024

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 August 2024:

Facility Type	Average Occupancy Rate
County Jails	36%
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Male	84%
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Female	60%
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)	53%
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Male	57%
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Female	32%

The 2024 Regular Session House Bill 6 also requires that each contracted provider of substance abuse, mental health, and reentry service centers shall report the total number of beds, the number of beds available, and the type of individual occupying the bed space.

Below are the total occupancy rates for August 2024:

	Reported Population	Reported Vacancies
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Male Population	354	66
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Female Population	221	139
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male Population	435	385
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female Population	44	26
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Male Population	409	259
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Female Population	133	387