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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Legislative Research Commission

From: Cookie Crews, Commissioner

**Kentucky Department of Corrections** 

**Date:** January 10, 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 December 2024:

Facility Type	Average Occupancy Rate		
County Jails	36.31%		
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Male	89.80%		
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) - Female	62.34%		
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male	58.46%		
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female	73.60%		
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Male	61.31%		
Reentry Service Center (SAP) - Female	20.05%		



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 December 31, 2024.

	Reported Population	Reported Vacancies
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Male Population	368	52
Recovery Kentucky Center (SAP) – Female Population	213	147
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Male Population	413	329
Reentry Service Center (non-SAP)- Female Population	43	21
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Male Population	409	244
Reentry Service Center (SAP) – Female Population	99	380

