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Kentucky State Corrections Commission

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The Kentucky State Corrections Commission met on May 23, 2019, and awarded ten (10) grants for Fiscal Year 2020.

The 24th Judicial Community Corrections Program is a home incarceration program using a community based alternative to jail/prison. They also provide random drug testing to clients as most have a substance abuse issue. When needed, the 24th Judicial Community Corrections Program assists offenders with entry into a substance abuse treatment program. They also help offenders obtain a GED.

The Christian County Fiscal Court provides alternatives to incarceration to ensure offenders follow sentencing requirements to include monitoring and enforcement of payment of victim restitution, fines, and community service work.

The Chrysalis House is a residential drug treatment program providing alcohol and drug screening to clients upon admission into the program, upon suspicion of drug use, and random drug screens throughout the program.

Involvement, Inc. (51st Judicial District) provides incarceration alternatives including home incarceration and participation in Drug Court proceedings.

The Hardin County Mental Health Court (Communicare, Inc.) provides mental health stabilization with the monitoring of probation requirements. Communicare, Inc. provides a treatment program where the clients are expected to progress through four phases of treatment while obtaining individual and group counseling, drug education, and attendance at AA/NA classes.

The Nelson County Mental Health Court (Communicare, Inc.) provides mental health stabilization with the monitoring of probation requirements. Community based mental health treatment is provided to assist clients in completing probation requirements.

The Marion & Washington Counties Mental Health Court (Communicare, Inc.) was newly funded in FY20. This program is designed in the same manner as Hardin County and Nelson County Mental Health Courts. Mental health treatment is provided to participants charged with felonies who are referred by the 11th Circuit Judge.

The Daviess County Mental Health Program, newly funded in FY20, provides mental health treatment for participants referred by the Daviess County Mental Health Court. This program connects with local law enforcement and others involved with the judicial process to meet the individualized need of the participant.

The Kenton County Electronic Monitoring/Home Incarceration Program provides electronic monitoring to clients along with job placement and housing assistance when necessary.

The Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court (NKRMHC) provides diagnostic and assessment services to Mental Health Court clients. Services include clinical interviews, treatment and legal history, symptom/problem checklist, drug/alcohol history, clinical records review, mental status examination, administration of standardized tests and assessments, substance abuse screening, and suicide assessment. NKRMHC also provides counseling and educational services, case management, coordination of court services, and day reporting/day treatment programs.

Attached are the program results for all ten (10) programs for FY2020. No pilot projects were funded in FY2020, therefore no performance incentive funding was appropriated under KRS 196.731.

FY2020 Annual Report					
	24 th Judicial	Chrysalis House	Christian County	Communicare- Hardin Co	Communicare - Nelson Co.
Average Number of Participants	102	47	76	73	29
Successful Completions	60	21	64	3	4
Total Amount Funded for FY 2020	\$55,300	\$3,200	\$30,000	\$73,000	\$51,000
	Communicare - Marion & Washington Co.	Daviess County Mental Health	Involvement Inc.	Kenton County	Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health
Average Number of Participants	3	239	63	312	148
Successful Completions	0	2	28	173	15
Total Amount Funded for FY 2020	\$30,000	\$77,000	\$12,000	\$100,000	\$194,000