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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Governor Andy Beshear

Jay D. Hartz, Legislative Research Commission

From: Secretary Keith L. Jackson, Chair

**Kentucky State Corrections Commission** 

**Date:** August 19, 2024

Reference: Kentucky State Corrections Commission Annual Report - KRS 196.702

The Kentucky State Corrections Commission met on April 13, 2023 and awarded six (6) grants for Fiscal Year 2024 to the entities which are described below.

- The Christian County Fiscal Court (3<sup>rd</sup> 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. (51<sup>st</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and operates through Communicare, Inc. The program provides individual counseling, drug education, cognitive behavioral therapy, and peer support.
- The Daviess County Mental Health Program (6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Below are the program results for all six (6) programs for Fiscal Year 2024. No pilot projects were funded; therefore no performance incentive funding was appropriated under KRS 196.731.

**FY24 Annual Report** 

	Total Participants	Successful Completions <sup>1</sup>	Amount Funded for FY24
Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health	351	12	\$358,587.96
Christian County	76	29	\$49,200
Communicare - Hardin County	155	10	\$95,623
Communicare - Nelson Co.	79	8	\$69,774
<b>Daviess County Mental Health</b>	158	6	\$18,000
Involvement Inc.	127	48	\$28,000.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

