One Private Prison

Located in Beattyville, Ky.
A medium-custody male prison
Current population: 778
The Newest State Prison

Located in Wheelwright, Ky.
Medium-custody male prison opening Fall 2020
Est. Population: 665
Reentry Service Centers

- Formerly called “Halfway Houses”

- Contract was revised in 2019 and they were required to offer evidence-based reentry programming; per diem was increased by $2
  - Programs offered include Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), New Directions, and 24/7 Dads
  - We paid Reentry Service Centers $19.5M in FY 20

- There are currently 22 RSCs located across the state: this includes 7 in Fayette County; and 11 in Jefferson County
Reentry Service Centers

Multi-use contract facilities; used for 3 purposes:

Housing option for community custody inmates

- Not all community custody inmates qualify to be housed in a RSC - placement is affected by KRS 532.100 Section 5 (c) (1). The majority of community custody inmates are housed in a county jail because of this statute

- Must be within 24 mos. of parole eligibility or minimum expiration of sentence

- Can’t have pending disciplinary violations or be enrolled in evidence-based programming
Transitional housing for parolees

- Could be very short term – a matter of days for an immediate release or for a period of months while the individual obtains a more permanent home placement

Treatment

- We offer substance abuse programming in 12 of the Reentry Service Centers

- Inmates who are placed at RSCs for treatment are clinically assessed for appropriate level of care

- Individuals can also be placed into treatment at an RSC from either the Parole Board, Court, or by Social Service Clinicians who work in Probation and Parole Offices alongside officers; these clinicians also refer those on Home Incarceration Program (HIP)
# SAP at Reentry Service Centers (RSC)

## Supervision Type

**Probation, Shock Probation, Parole, HIP, and Inmates**
- Dismas Diersen (F)
- CTS-Russell (M)
- Dismas Owensboro (F)
- St. Ann’s (M)

**Probation, Shock Probation, & Parole**
- Chrysalis House (F)
- Healing Place for Women (F)
- Healing Place for Men (M)
- Hope Center for Women (F)
- Hope Center SHARE-CO/SMI (M)
- Jacob’s House (M)
- Privett Center (M)
- VOA (M)
- Westcare (M) *(Can admit Sex Offenders)*
COVID-19 has affected the population of all facilities primarily due to the suspension of transfers and controlled intake.

- We house inmates at the lowest custody level possible, within statutory framework

- Our Population Management Division reviews the list of community custody inmates on a weekly basis for appropriate placement

- Currently there are only 48 state inmates who qualify for housing in a Reentry Service Center, based on statutory criteria
COVID-19

Corrections Update
DOC has worked diligently to protect our incarcerated population and our staff. At the outset of the pandemic, we took several proactive steps that are still in place:

- Suspended visitation on March 11, less than a week after the first positive case in Kentucky
- Implemented a screening process for anyone entering a prison that checked for symptoms, including fever
- Initiated enhanced sanitization efforts using germicide and a bleach solution; foot sanitation trays were placed throughout the prisons
- Stopped all inmate transfers department-wide (intake, between institutions, between institutions and jails, etc.)
COVID-19

To date, DOC has had large outbreaks of the virus at three prisons; and positive cases in five other prisons.

- We are now fully recovered at Green River Correctional Complex, the first prison where we had positive cases. We did mass testing at the prison and had a total of 367 positive inmates, 51 positive staff, and three deaths.

- The virus next hit Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in Pewee Valley. After mass testing we have had a total of 31 staff and 236 inmates test positive.
COVID-19

- The next large outbreak occurred at the Kentucky State Reformatory where we also conducted mass testing. We currently have 18 staff and 190 inmate cases. Unfortunately, we’ve also had three deaths linked to COVID-19 at KSR.

- Our most recent outbreak is at Northpoint Training Center where we have 10 staff and 16 inmate positive cases thus far.

- With each positive case, we conduct contact tracing and then work closely with the Department for Public Health to determine next steps.

- All our positive cases are reported on the Department of Corrections website: https://corrections.ky.gov
There are currently 379 active inmate cases and 53 active staff cases. 432 inmates have recovered and 69 staff have recovered.