

196.700 Definitions for KRS 196.700 to 196.735.

As used in KRS 196.700 to 196.735, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Commission" means the Kentucky State Corrections Commission created in KRS 196.701;
- (2) "Community corrections program" means a local government agency, private nonprofit, or charitable organization within the judicial circuit which shall perform one (1) or more of the following:
 - (a) Prepare community penalties plans;
 - (b) Directly provide, arrange, or contract with public and private agencies for sentencing services for offenders; and
 - (c) Monitor the progress of offenders placed on community penalty plans or who receive sentencing services through provisions of KRS 196.700 to 196.735;
- (3) "Community corrections programs plan" means a written plan for the development, implementation, operation, and improvement of a community corrections program;
- (4) "Community penalties plan" means a plan presented in writing to the sentencing judge which provides a detailed description of and rationale for the targeted offender's proposed sentence to a community corrections program or to one (1) or more special programs, conditions of probation, community punishments, or sanctions in lieu of lengthy incarceration;
- (5) "Judicial circuit" means the circuits prescribed by KRS 23A.020; and
- (6) "Targeted offenders" means persons charged with or convicted of one (1) or more felonies who under application of law are eligible for probation or suspension of sentence or a minimum period of incarceration not to exceed one (1) year.

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