196.705 Administration of programs by Kentucky State Corrections Commission -- Purposes of programs.

The purposes of the commission and community corrections programs shall be to:

(1) Provide the judicial system with sentences to be used in lieu of incarceration;
(2) Develop community-based sentencing alternatives to incarceration for certain individuals convicted of a felony;
(3) Monitor and enforce the payment of restitution to victims of crime and the community through financial reimbursement, community service, or both;
(4) Stimulate local involvement in community corrections programs to assure that they are specifically designed to meet the needs of the sentencing court and the community; and
(5) Reduce expenditures of state funds by increasing community-based sentencing, reducing the rate of recidivism, and reducing revocations of probation and parole.

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