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### Royia Manley Hired as Program Administrator at Blackburn Correctional Complex

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Nov. 8, 2019)** – Kentucky Department of Corrections Division of Addiction Services Director Sarah Johnson today announced that Royia Manley has been hired as the program administrator at Blackburn Correctional Complex (BCC) to lead their newly created substance abuse program. BCC is a minimum-security prison located in Lexington.

“We are thrilled to have Manley join our team and oversee our new substance abuse program at BCC,” said Johnson. “Her work experience in the field of addiction, as well as her compassion and commitment to assist those involved in the criminal justice system, will serve her well in this position.”

Manley started her career working in the substance abuse field in 2012. She has worked with adolescents in a residential setting, held a supervisory position as a case management coordinator, and most recently worked as a recovery coordinator for drug court.

Manley holds a bachelor’s degree in social work and is working towards becoming a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC). She plans to continue pursuing her professional license while in this position.

“Blackburn Correctional Complex is excited to partner with the Division of Addiction Services as we prepare to open the first substance abuse program in the history of the facility,” said BCC Warden Amy Robey. “Manley brings years of experience and knowledge to this position, which will further enhance the services we provide to participants in the program.”

**Editor’s note: photo attached**

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