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**Subject:** Inmate Population

Joel & Ryan,

You were both contacted by the Kennebec County Correctional Facility today. You were notified that the Kennebec County Correctional Facility had an inside population of 206, we are authorized by the Department of Corrections a population of 147. That is 59 more inmates that our facility is authorized. Not one Correctional Facility was willing to take any of our inmates in spite of vacancies throughout the system.

It is difficult not to begin to feel that either the Board of Corrections is unable manage inmate movement within the system or unwilling to exercise its authority. Either way, there has been a sustained deliberate indifference as to the acute nature of our population issue. Each day we must plead with other faculties to take inmates with very poor results. We have tried to be team players, operating the CARA Program for entire system without funding, operating the only Veterans Block without additional funding and holding hub inmates for other Facilities in spite of our population crisis. We continually housed Franklin County's Inmates while Somerset County refused. All while most other facilities operate at or below their capacities.

This cannot continue.

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