

Rockingham - Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

Monday, April 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Rockingham County Administration Building
Fire Rescue Training Room
Entrance A
20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802

Agenda

- I. CCJB Meeting Called to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes, dated January 8, 2024
- IV. Operational Updates – Included in Board Packet
 - a. Jail Report
 - b. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board
 - c. District 39 Probation I& Parole
 - d. Court Services
 - e. Reentry coordinator Update
- V. Old Business
 - a. Criminal Justice Planner
 - b. HB 1014 – Public Defender’s Office for Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg
- VI. New Business
- VII. Public Comment

State your name and local address.
- VIII. Adjournment

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Minutes

In-Person Meeting – 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802
Monday, January 8, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.

Board Members –

Monica Robinson – City of Harrisonburg Council Member / CCJB Chairperson
Dewey Ritchie – Rockingham County Board Member / CCJB Vice-Chairperson
Judge Bruce Albertson – Absent
Judge John Hart – Absent
Judge Anthony Bailey– JDR Court Judge – Absent
Danielle Ritchie for Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court
Chris Bean for Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney
Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg
Kelley Warner– Chief, Harrisonburg Police Department
Stephen King – County Administrator
Ande Banks – Harrisonburg City Manager
Rebekah Brubaker – Director, Rockingham Harrisonburg Community Services Board
Celeste Williams – Director, Department of Social Services
Larry Shifflett – Rockingham County School Superintendent – Absent
Shawn Printz for Michael Richards – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent
Joshua Lutz – Chief, Probation & Parole District 39
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate
Gene Hart – Defense Attorney
Richard Jackson, Rockingham-Harrisonburg-Page Reentry Council
Jimmy Wimer – Jail Director Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail
Ann Marie Ritchie, Director, Court Services- Staff

- I. Welcome and Introduction by Chairperson Robinson. Roll Call Conducted. Quorum.
- II. Chairperson Robinson moved for Approval of the January 8, 2024, CCJB Minutes. Monica Martin moved for Approval, Stephen King Seconded. Minutes were Approved by verbal polling. None Opposed.

IV. Informational/Operational Updates

- A. Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional & Middle River Regional Jail Statistics Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.
- B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

C. District 39 Probation and Parole

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

D. Court Services

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

E. Reentry Coordinator

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business – Dewey Ritchie replaced Rick Chandler on the CCJB for Rockingham County and is the Vice-Chairman of the Board

VI. Public Comment

4:15 p.m. - Meeting Adjourned

Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: March 25, 2024

RHRJ:

Total Population = 305 (Bond eligible = 30)

Males 262

Females 43

White 221 (72%)

Black 60 (20 %)

Hispanic 23 (7%)

Asian/Pacific Islander 1 (1%)

Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 9

Sentenced Inmates 42

↳ (*W/Probation Violations 24)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 156

Probation Violations 98

Possession of Marijuana 0

Pretrial/Charges Pending:

Misdemeanor 33

Felony 221

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 7

Felony 35



Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail Mental Health Services Provided by Harrisonburg-Rockingham CSB Quarterly Update

HRCBSB has been providing a full-time case management position to support incarcerated individuals who are experiencing mental health distress since January 2017. The Jail Services Case Manager is located at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail (RHRJ) and conducts assessments, screenings for psychiatric services, completes safety contacts, coordinates release planning, and facilitates educational groups.

During the time of January 1, 2024 through March 25, 2024 our Jail Services Case Manager provided 290 contacts to 153 individuals; of the 153 individuals, 41 were female and 112 were male. The primary services rendered was related to assessment and follow up contact with 51% of the total contacts this is consistent with 51% for the previous quarter (Oct 23 – Dec 23), second was safety and crisis contact, which

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	51%
Release Planning	2%
Safety/Crisis	40%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	7%

comprised 40% of all contacts. There was a slight increase in the percent of total contacts for screening for psychiatric services for this quarter, going from 5% to 7%.

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Case Manager. The primary referral source during the last three months was self-referrals, which comprised of 52% of all referrals. Self-referrals continue to be the primary referral source for case management contact. The primary

Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	10%
Adjustment Disorder	15%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	31%
Thought Disorder	14%
Bipolar	12%
Anxiety	18%

behavioral health related concern identified this quarter was substance use related with 31% of the contacts. There was a slight increase of 3% from the previous quarter to this quarter for substance related concerns. Second primary behavioral health concern identified this quarter was anxiety related concerns representing 18% of total contacts.



A primary function of the case manager has been to help individuals identify and develop coping skills for dealing with behavioral health symptoms and overall life circumstances. Our Jail Services Case Manager is able to teach these skills in group setting as well as individual setting. The group sessions primarily focus on psychoeducation and skill development to help individuals manage their thoughts and feelings while incarcerated, as well as, help to develop the skills necessary to re-enter the community. We are currently providing three different groups, two in general population and one in the mental health pod. There were 61 individuals that have participated in groups offered by the Jail Services Case Manager.

HRCSB's Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner continues to provide psychiatric evaluations and medication management services for up to 5 hours a week. During the following timeframe January 1, 2024 through March 25, 2024, 120 medication related services were provided to 90 individuals. Of the 120 services provided, 41 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 79 were medication management follow-up appointments.

Court Services Unit Update

Probation

Total number of placements as of March 25, 2024, for FY24 - 171 placements

Closed Cases FY24 – 79 successful, 64 unsuccessful

Number of Offenders - 223

Probation supervision provides sentencing alternatives to the judiciary and supervise offenders through intermediate sanctions consistent with the community's views. The Program will hold the offender accountable to the community for his/her criminal behavior through payment of restitution, fines and court costs, performance of community service work, and completion of treatment or any other special condition as ordered by the court.

Pretrial

Total number of placements as of March 25, 2024, for FY24 – 333 placements

Total number of screenings – 1561 defendants

Closed Cases – 207 successful, 70 unsuccessful

Number of Defendants - 310

Pretrial services agencies provide information and investigative services to judicial officers to help them decide whether persons charged with certain offenses and awaiting trial need to be held in jail or can be released to their communities subject to supervision. Pretrial is an alternative to incarceration. Virginia pretrial agencies currently use an objective and research-based risk assessment to assess risk of flight and danger to the community posed by pretrial defendants. This assessment is known as the VPRAI.

Electronic Monitoring FY24 as of March 25, 2024

GPS – 17 participants, TAD/Sober Link – 9 participants

Day Reporting Program – Total Participants as of March 25, 2024– 11

Rockingham-Harrisonburg Adult Drug Court Participants as of March 25, 2024– 48 participants

Rockingham-Harrisonburg CRT Mobile Crisis Team FY24 as of March 25, 2024, there have been 270 new consumer contacts in our community.

Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of March 25, 2024, for FY24, a total of 503 bags of trash collected. In addition to keeping the roads clean in Rockingham County, the work program also performs various jobs at county locations to include County Administration Building, Social Services, Landfill, Bluehole, Central School Office, Plains Community Center, Rockingham Regional Jail, Shooting Range, Bergson Community Center, and various other facilities tasks to include – vehicle washing, grass cutting, weed pulling, tree trimming, general

Crisis Intervention Team - Next Training June 2024

Total number of trained personnel from Rockingham County Sheriff's Office/Jail - 182, Harrisonburg Police Department- 119, James Madison University Police Department – 63, Timberville Police Department - 7, Broadway Police Department - 9, Bridgewater Police Department – 14, Dayton – 7, Elkton Police Department – 5, Grottoes Police Department – 7, Virginia State Police - 16, EMU Public Safety – 1, Bridgewater College PD – 2, Norfolk Police Department- 3, Magistrates 3, Community Services Board – 12, Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit – 6 (1), Emergency Communications Center – 86, Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 3, Harrisonburg Fire Department – 11, State Probation and Parole – 16 Federal Probation –1, Sentara RMH – 1, USDA Forest Service – 2, VDOC Augusta Correctional Center – 3,SS-2 , National Park Service-Shenandoah- 10, CCAP DOC 2, Other – Alleghany County 2

HRSSD Re-Entry Update Quarterly Report 2024

Number of Ongoing Participants	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City	13			
County	4			
Total	17			

Number of New Participants	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City	7			
County	3			
Total	10			

Referral Source / Number of Referrals	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
HRDSS BPS/SSW employee	1			
Brochure/Flyer/ Self Referral	5			
Strength in Peers	4			
Total	10			

Released From	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rockingham County Jail	4			
Middle River Regional Jail				
RSW				
Still Incarcerated				
Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution				
Indian Creek Prison				
Department of Corrections				
Pretrial Services				
Gemeinschaft Home	1			
Coffeewood				
Greenville Correctional Center				
Halifax Correctional Center				
No Release/ but referred to program for assistance				
Other/ or Federal Prison	5			
Total	10			

Gender	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Male	6			
Female	4			
Total				

Service Provided	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Phone Card/Phone	3			
Gas Card/Uber card	17			
Shoes/ Clothing/Haircut/Hygiene	5			
SNAP	3			
Medicaid	1			
Housing/Pay Rent	4			
Food card distributed	6			
Transportation/Bike/Bike items	3			
Addiction Recovery	1			
Legal Services/referral	1			
Car Insurance	1			
Education	1			
Oxford House Application	1			
DMV/Way to Go	5			
ASAP Summary/Fees	1			
Household Items	2			
Laptop/Work Items	1			
Employment Help	1			
Network 2 Work Referral	3			
Total	60			

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Employment Obtained	15				
Receiving Social Security Income	1				
Receiving VA Income	1				
Applied for Social Security Income disability determination	1				
Total	18				

Returned to Incarceration	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Total	0				