

Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

**County Administration Center
Conference A-C (Fire & Rescue Room)
March 19, 2018 @ 4:00pm**

Agenda

- I.** Open meeting - Chairman Kyger
 - II.** Approve minutes dated December 4, 2017
 - III.** Community Services Board Mental Health Services - Ellen Harrison
 - IV.** Data System Update
 - V.** Education Continuity for Juvenile & Adults in Criminal Justice System - Dr. Kizner
 - VI.** Drug Court Update - Marsha Garst
 - VII.** Sub-Committee workgroup - Judge John Paul
 - VIII.** Informational Updates Attached
 - A. Rockingham Regional Jail Statistics
 - B. Day Reporting Center
 - C. Court Services
 - IX.** New Business
 - X.** Public Comment
- Adjournment

Minutes - Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

County Administration Center, Fire & Rescue Classroom
December 4, 2017 - 4:00p.m.

Board members present –

Marsha Garst –Commonwealth Attorney
Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg
Jimmy Wimer - Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail
William Kyger – Rockingham County Board Member
Stephen King – County Administrator
Ande Banks – Deputy City Manager
Louis Nagy – Defense Attorney
Celeste Williams - Department of Social Services
Ellen Harrison – Community Services Board
Dan Claytor– Harrisonburg Police Department
Lee Shifflett - Chief, James Madison University Public Safety
Christopher Jones - City of Harrisonburg Council Member
Dr. Oskar Scheikl – Rockingham County School Superintendent
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate

Judges present (abstain from the vote) –

Judge Bruce D. Albertson – Circuit Court
Judge William Eldridge – General District Court

Board Members Absent – Lee Shifflett – Chief, James Madison University Public Safety
Christopher Jones – City of Harrisonburg Council Member
Dr. Scott Kizner – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent
Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court

Staff present –

Ann Marie Freeman, Director, Court Services Unit

Mr. Kyger opened the meeting at 4:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board meeting.

On motion by Monica Martin, seconded by Marsha Garst, the December 4, 2018 minutes were approved, the motion passed unanimously.

REPORT – HARRISONBURG ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD (HRCSB)

Ellen Harrison, Community Services Board Executive Director, gave an update on the mental health services provided in the jail. Additional information is in the packet of materials listed as Agenda Item III

REPORT – DATA SYSTEM UPDATE

Mr. King reported a vendor will be selected from the two proposals with the next 60 days.

REPORT - Education Continuity for Juvenile & Adults in Criminal Justice System

No report.

DRUG COURT INITIATIVE – MARSHA GARST

The Drug Court Training Initiative did receive the Drug Court Planning Initiative Grant through the Bureau of Justice. Eight individuals involved with the day to day operations will be able to visit a site selected by the grant based on our size which is challenging because of our size because most jurisdictions are much larger in size. This will give the team an opportunity to see how other locations operate and what works and doesn't work. Also, May 2-4 there will be training in Harrisonburg provided by the Bureau of Justice. We have partnered with JMU to have the program evaluated by Dr. Peasley and Dr. Tey. There has been a lot of interest in drug court from offenders and these offenders are high risk and high needs, not first offenders.

UPDATE ON SUB-COMMITTEE WORKGROUP

Ms. Jost gave an update on the Alternatives Committee. They continue to monitor Mental Health and Addiction Services and are pleased with the increase in services. They also monitor Restorative Justice which they continue to see adult cases continued even though they are small in numbers. Ms. Jost highlighted the Fairfield Center in their work with the Court Services Unit program Victim Impact and Listen and Learn for juveniles.

The committee is offering a Resolution asking you to take action to establish an Office of Community Justice Planner. This person will be able to analyze the data and see what solutions are available to reduce incarceration, overcrowding, and resource allocation. Ms. Jost also presented a letter of support from the Faith & Action Group.

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

A. ROCKINGHAM HARRISONBURG REGIONAL JAIL STATISTICS

The information provided in the packet of materials listed as Agenda Item VIII (A) provides a general overview of the jail statistics as of November 29, 2017

B. DAY REPORTING SERVICES

Mr. Peterson gave a brief update on the Day Reporting Services. For 2017 there have been 61 participants, as of today there are 8 male participants and 3 female participants. They have added a Parenting Class and a Trauma Group. Additional information is in the pack of materials listed as Agenda Item VIII (B).

C. COURT SERVICES

The information provided in the pocket of materials listed as Agenda Item VIII (C) provides a general overview of the department.

Harvey Yoder gave a brief overview of the Results of Survey of 86 Visitors of inmates at the RHRJ completed August 5-6, 2017. See attached information provided in the packet.

NEW BUSINESS

Schedule for next year's meetings are as follows:

March 19, 2018, June 25, 2018, September 24, 2018, December 3, 2018

Motion made by Mr. King to accept dates, Seconded by Ms. Williams, the motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Chandler of the Board of Supervisors stated Mr. Goodloe was very informative and very supportive of the initiatives being taken by the community and board.

At 4:16 p.m., Chairman Kyger recessed the meeting for five minutes before public comment.

At 4:21 p.m., Chairman Kyger called the meeting back to order and opened the public comment section of the meeting.

Poti Giannakouros spoke about a data feature that started this community engagement with people and that is a precipitous drop in our incarceration rate that happened around the start of this large discussion.

Steven Thomas spoke about the \$1.00 a day policy at the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail.

Mr. King adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

DATA



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 for the past 14 months. 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 in the designated mental health pod.

In the previous three months (December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018), the Jail Services Case Manager provided 148 contacts to 107 unique individuals. Of those 148 individuals, 32% were female and 68% were male. The primary services rendered were related to initial assessment and follow-up which accounted for 41% of all contacts; with 39% of contacts encompassing safety contacts.

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	41%
Monitoring	1%
Release Planning	6%
Safety/Crisis	39%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	13%

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Case Manager. 20% of all contacts within the past three months with the HRCBSB Case Manager were initiated via self-referral by the incarcerated individual. The primary behavioral health related concern identified continues to be substance use representing 37% of total contacts; with the second greatest concern being adjustment disorder.

Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	14%
Adjustment Disorder	25%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	37%
Thought Disorder	13%
Bipolar	4%
Anxiety	6%
Deferred Diagnosis	1%

HRCBSB’s Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner continues to provide psychiatric evaluations and medication management services 3.5 hours per week. In the last three months, 97 medication related services were provided to 69 unique individuals. Of the 97 services, 22 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 75 were medication management follow-up appointments.

Rockingham and MRRJ numbers for March 12, 2018

RHRJ total Population 338 (Bond eligible = 13)

277 males/ 61 Females

 White 268

Black 69

Asian 1

Additional RHRJ Numbers

Federal Inmates 15

Pretrial/Charges Pending 188

Probation Violations 81

Possession of Marijuana 0

Total held at MRRJ 202 (Bond eligible = 0)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 9

Probation Violations 102

Historical Population Numbers

		<u>RHRJ</u>	<u>MRRJ</u>	<u>Total</u>
January	2016	319	169	488
September	2016	313	179	492
January	2017	321	186	507
September	2017	311	219	530
March	2018	338	202	540

DRC Program Updates

Connection Point Orientation

When new clients come in we meet with them and explain the program, their requirements, what services we offer, etc. We've come to realize that it is equally important to include the individuals who bring them to their appointments, provide them shelter, or other forms of support. We recognize that not all support systems are family, so we came up with the term "connection point" to include anyone who the client considers a supportive role in their recovery and in meeting the requirements of the program. Within a week of the client starting the program we will sit down with the connection point(s) chosen by the client and answer any questions or concerns they may have, provide them with a Connection Point Manual (a condensed version of the client's participant program manual), and resources we can offer them. Our hope is that the connection point(s) feel connected to the client's recovery, the staff of the program, and with resources in the community. We are implementing this immediately. The first orientation will be on 3.19.2018.

S.E.C. Meetings (Support, Education, Connection)

One of the resources we wanted to offer the client's "Connection Point" is a support group with other connection point members and to educate them about addiction and their role in their loved one's disease. The meetings are a five-part series ran much like our DRC women's group and are facilitated by DRC staff. The topics are: Disease Model of Addiction, The Family Disease, Codependency/Enabling and healthy boundaries, Tools of Recovery for you and your family, and Letting go, detaching with love. We believe a holistic approach is necessary for our client's recovery, so we encourage them to dig deep and work from the inside out. Including the client's connection point is vital to this process. Our first series will be open to the DRC connection point members only and once they have successfully completed it, we plan to open it to the public. This will be held biweekly on Wednesday's 5pm-6:15pm beginning April 4th (for DRC) and we will open it to the public on June 6th.

Court Services Unit Update

Probation

Total number placed on Supervision for FY18 as of December 31, 2017 - 179 offenders

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 placed on Supervision as of December 31, 2017 - 228 defendants

Total number of screenings - 1063 defendants

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 FY18 – As of December 31, 2017

GPS – 34 installed

TAD/SoberLink – 4 installed

Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of December 31, 2017 for FY18, a total of 940 bags of trash collected. There were 246 participants that worked 44 days. 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, Bergton Community Center, and various other facilities tasks to include – vehicle washing, grass cutting, weed pulling, tree trimming, general clean up, moving, etc.

Crisis Intervention Team

Total number of trained personnel from Rockingham County Sheriff's Office - 57 (2), Harrisonburg Police Department- 55 (8), James Madison University Police Department – 27 (3), Timberville Police Department - 3, Broadway Police Department - 6, Bridgewater Police Department – 8, Elkton Police Department – (3), Virginia State Police - 10, EMU Public Safety - 1 and Norfolk Police Department- 3, Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail – 27 (4), Magistrates 3 (1), Community Services Board – 8 (3), Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit – 2 (1), Emergency Communications Center – 57 (2), Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 3, Harrisonburg Fire Department – 4, State Probation and Parole – 3, Federal Probation – 1, Sentara RMH – 1, USDA Forest Service – 2, VDOC Augusta Correctional Center 1