

# **Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)**

**City Hall Lower Level Classroom 11 & 12  
March 4, 2019 @ 4:00pm**

## **Agenda**

- I.** Open meeting – Stephen King
    - A. Selection of Chair and Co-Chair
  - II.** Approve minutes dated December 3, 2018
  - III.** Drug Court Update – Marsha Garst
  - IV.** Sub-Committee workgroup – Ruth Jost
  - V.** Informational Updates Attached
    - A. Rockingham Regional Jail Statistics
    - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB
    - C. Day Reporting
    - D. District 39 Probation
    - E. Court Services
  - VI.** New Business
  - VII.** Old Business – meeting dates for 2019
    - June 3, 2019
    - September 9, 2019
    - December 2, 2019
- Adjournment

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

County Administration Center, Fire & Rescue Classroom  
December 3, 2018 - 4:00p.m.

### **Board members present –**

Bruce Albertson – Judge, Circuit Court  
Chris Bean – Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney  
Eric Campbell – City Manager  
Eric English – Chief, Harrisonburg Police Department  
Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court  
Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg  
Ellen Harrison – Community Services Board  
Nancy Insko, Rockingham Harrisonburg Page Re-Entry Council  
Christopher Jones - City of Harrisonburg Council Member  
Stephen King – County Administrator  
William Kyger – Rockingham County Board Member  
Kevin Lanoe - James Madison University Public Safety  
Joshua Lutz, Chief, Probation & Parole District 39  
Louis Nagy – Defense Attorney  
Oskar Scheikl – Rockingham County School Superintendent

### **Board Members Absent –**

Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney  
John Hart – Judge, General District Court  
Patrick Lintner –Harrisonburg City School Interim Superintendent  
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate  
David O’Donnell – Judge, Juvenile Domestic Relations  
Celeste Williams - Department of Social Services

### **Staff present –**

Ann Marie Freeman, Director, Court Services Unit

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

A moment of silence was taken for George H.W. Bush

- II. Public Comment

Daniel Barrows with the Valley Justice Coalition appreciated the session on Oct. 15 and the information provided regarding Evidence Based Practices. Mr. Brian Moran, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, will be visiting tomorrow to discuss criminal justice issues.

Jennifer Davis Sensing, Pastor, Community Mennonite Church and President of Faith in Action, thanked Mr. Kyger for hosting the October 15 meeting. She also asked if there is going to be any action regarding a timeline/recommendation to City Council and the Board of Supervisors regarding the Criminal Justice Planner and eliminating the \$1.00 a day fee.

Poti Giannakouros expressed concerns regarding the Community Justice Planner.

Steven Thomas, North East Neighborhood, expressed concern about the Criminal Justice Reform initiative in a letter dated December 2017. Also, spoke about concerns regarding the \$1.00 a day policy at the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail.

Dan Bassett, Pastor at Bethel United Church of Christ in Elkton, expressed concerns regarding inspections at Middle River Regional Jail.

Mrs. Orndorff made an announcement that the Middle River Regional Jail Board meeting is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

III. On motion by Ellen Harrison, seconded by Chaz Haywood, the October 15, 2018 minutes were approved, the motion passed unanimously.

IV. Drug Court Update – Chris Bean, Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney

The program accepted its first participant in December 2017 and has maintained sobriety. Thirty-three (33) have enrolled in the program with twenty-two (22) active at this time. Ten (10) have been removed for absconding; new felony arrests and two (2) are still at large.

V. Sub-Committee workgroup – Ruth Jost

The information provided in the packet of materials provides an update on the Alternatives to Incarceration Committee. There was much discussion regarding the Community Justice Planner Proposal.

VI. Informational Updates

A. Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail Statistics

The information provided in the packet of materials provides a general overview of the jail statistics as of November 27, 2018.

B. Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB

The information provided in the packet of materials provides an update on the Community Services Board

C. District 39 Probation

Reports supervising 1300 between Page and Rockingham Counties, Parolees less than 1.5%

D. Court Services

The information provided in the packet of materials provides a general overview of the department.

VII. New Business

A. Meeting Dates for 2019

March 4, 2019

June 3, 2019

September 9, 2019

December 2, 2019

Proper motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Jones, the motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Chairman's Report

Chairman Kyger gave a brief overview of the last two years as Chairman of the CCJB. He discussed his observations during that time. He wants everyone to understand the approach to communication needs to change in this community. He also hopes the CCJB in March will direct the County Administrator and City Manager to look at the structure of this body and to report at every other meeting on certain tasks/questions that are before the board. In closing he thanked each and every one for their confidence and support and the hard discussions between members and community members.

6:00 pm Meeting Adjourned



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

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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 in the designated mental health pod.

Over the last quarter, (Dec 1, 2018 – Feb 25, 2019), the Jail Services Case Manager provided 115 contacts to 86 unique individuals. Of those 86 individuals, 32.5% were female and 67.5% were male. The primary services rendered were related to initial assessments and follow up contacts which comprised 43% of all contacts; with an additional 38% of contacts focused on safety checks and crisis contacts. This past quarter, we saw an increase in the number of initial assessments conducted compared to the 2018 percentage of contacts which was 36%.

<b>Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager</b>	
<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Percent to total</b>
Assessment/Follow-up	43%
Release Planning	8%
Safety/Crisis	38%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	11%

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Case Manager. The primary referral source this past quarter was from Jail Medical staff which comprised of 39% of all referrals and another 18% were initiated via self-referral by the incarcerated individual.

The primary behavioral health related concern identified continues to be substance use representing 33% of total contacts. This is a decrease from the 2018 yearly percentage of 46%. A primary function of the case manager has been to help individuals identify and develop coping skills for dealing with

<b>Primary Issue</b>	<b>Percent to total</b>
Mood Disorder	16.5%
Adjustment Disorder	32%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	33%
Thought Disorder	8.5%
Bipolar	2%
Anxiety	8%

behavioral health symptoms and overall life circumstances. In addition to providing one-on-one support, HRCBSB is able to provide weekly psychoeducational groups provided for the general population of incarcerated individuals, as well as, a specific group for individuals in the mental health pod. Since July 2018, our average monthly attendance for the male



psychoeducational group has been 27 individuals and for the female group it has been 10 individuals.

HRCSB's Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner continues to provide psychiatric evaluations and medication management services 3.5 hours per week for individuals with mental health issues. In the last quarter, 98 medication related services were provided to 72 unique individuals. Of the 98 services, 28 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 70 were medication management follow-up appointments.

#### Rockingham-Harrisonburg Drug Court

In October 2017, we started collaborating with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit to implement a Drug Court Program for our community. In the fall of 2018, our local Drug Court Program received a federal grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). With the additional grant funds, we will be expanding our clinical outpatient team to provide individual and group therapy to Drug Court participants. As Drug Court Program increases the number of participants we will be expanding clinical programming to meet the needs of the participants, including the expansion of case management services and our Intensive Outpatient Program.

## Court Services Unit Update Probation

Total number placed on Supervision for FY19, 2nd quarter as of December 31, 2018 -  
174 offenders, ADP 309  
Closed Cases - 88 successful 65 unsuccessful

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, 2018 - 261 defendants  
Total number of screenings - 1,149 defendants  
Closed Cases - 203 successful 62 unsuccessful

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 FY19 - As of December 31, 2018

GPS - 45 installed  
TAD/SoberLink - 2 installed

## Day Reporting Program - As of December 31, 2018 - 31 participants

## Work Program - Litter Control Program

As of December 31, 2018 for FY19, a total of 8269 bags of trash collected. There were 259 participants that worked 42 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