

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

**City Hall Lower Level Classroom 11 & 12  
September 9, 2019 @ 4:00pm**

**Agenda**

- I. Open meeting
  - II. Approve minutes dated June 3, 2019
  - III. Drug Court Update – Marsha Garst
  - IV. Sub-Committee workgroup – Ruth Jost
  - V. Overdose/Mortality Rate
  - VI. Informational Updates Attached
    - A. Rockingham Regional Jail Statistics
    - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB
    - C. Day Reporting
    - D. District 39 Probation
    - E. Court Services
  - VII. Nancy Insko – Community Criminal Justice Days October 17 & 18
  - VIII. New Business
  - IX. Public Comment
- Adjournment

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

Harrisonburg City Hall, Lower Level Training Rooms 11 & 12

June 3, 2019 - 3:00p.m.

### **Board members present –**

Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney

Judge Bruce Albertson

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

Rick Chandler – Rockingham County Board Member

Kevin Lanoe - James Madison University Public Safety

Joshua Lutz - Chief, Probation & Parole District 39

Louis Nagy – Defense Attorney

Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate

Celeste Williams - Department of Social Services

Michael Richards – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent

### **Board Members Absent –**

Oskar Scheikl – Rockingham County School Superintendent

Judge John Hart

Judge David O’Donnell

- I. Chairman Jones moved for approval of the March 4, 2019 minutes, motion made by Ms. Garst, seconded by Ms. Harrison and approved by the Board.
- II. Drug Court Update – Ms. Garst provided an update on the Drug Court initiative. Thirty four individuals are currently participating and they hope to reach forty individuals by the end of the year. We have some growth and also success. We are measuring success some person at a time. Ms. Garst and several others visited Winchester to help meet housing needs in that area. The Northern Shenandoah Valley Substance Abuse Coalition has formed partnerships with the Rotary Club and Winchester Medical Center to provide assistance with housing for Drug Court Participants. Housing is a huge issue in our community and we will try and partnership with our Rotary and other potential resources.
- III. Northeast Neighborhood Association – Steven Thomas presented to the Board three (3) items of interest. 1. Resolution presented to City Council on Criminal Justice Systems Reform signed and passed by City Council on May 14, 2010 to eliminate the \$1.00 a day jail fee, MRRJ/RHRJ cost to women during the renovation of the RHRJ, develop funding sources. 2. Criminal Justice Planner 3. Urgent Need to end cash bond/money bail and to incorporate the Best Practices of other cities in the Commonwealth. There was some

discussion regarding the resolution and cash bail. Chairman Jones recommended we gather additional information regarding these issues.

IV. Sub-Committee workgroup - Ms. Jost introduced John Shinholser who gave a presentation on the The McShin Foundation and the McShin Model in jails as a recovery program.

V. Informational Updates

A. Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail Statistics

Sheriff Hutcheson provided an update on jail statistics as of May 29, 2019, for the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail (RHRJ) and the Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ).

B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)

Ms. Harrison provided an update on CSB activities. She highlighted the work of the case manager in RHRJ. Inmates typically self-report to the case manager for services.

C. District 39 Probation

Mr. Lutz reported on the statistics for the period; supervising 1,344 between Page and Rockingham Counties.

D. Court Services - No report

VI. New Business

Judge Albertson requested on the agenda at the next meeting to include information regarding Overdose/Mortality rates.

VII. Public Comment

A citizen from McGaheysville asked Sheriff Hutcheson does the MRRJ 299 number include females and it represents approximately 40 but will get the exact number. Does the white 220 number include Hispanics? Yes per DOC.

A citizen asked how many Harrisonburg/Rockingham residents are being transferred to Immigration Custom Enforcement. The Sheriff stated he will meet with this gentleman after the meeting and give him the numbers.

Hadley Jenner, Faith in Action expressed gratitude for the City and County for their work on the issues presented before them.

Poti Giannakouros spoke regarding the resolution.

5:08 pm Meeting Adjourned