

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

Monday, September 14, 2020 at 4:00p.m.

Agenda

- I.** CCJB Meeting Called to Order

- II.** Approve Minutes dated July 13, 2020

- III.** Drug Court Update – Marsha Garst

- IV.** Criminal Justice Planner Update – S. Frank Sottaceti

- V.** Alternatives Committee – Ruth Jost

- VI.** Probation Violation / Recidivism Work Group – Nancy Insko

- VII.** Informational Updates
 - A. Rockingham Regional Jail Statistics
 - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB
 - C. Day Reporting
 - D. District 39 Probation
 - E. Court Services

- VIII.** CCJB Meeting Frequency

- IX.** CCJB Membership Addition

- X.** New Business

- XI.** Public Comment

- XII.** Adjournment

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

Virtual Meeting

July 13, 2020 - 4:05p.m. EST

Board Members –

Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney

Eric Campbell – City Manager – *Absent*

Ande Banks, Deputy City Manager

Eric English – Chief, Harrisonburg Police Department

Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court

Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg – *Absent*

- Captain Jimmie Wimer – Jail Director

Ellen Harrison – Community Services Board - *Absent*

Nancy Insko, Rockingham Harrisonburg Page Re-Entry Council

Christopher Jones - City of Harrisonburg Council Member / CCJB Chairperson

Stephen King – County Administrator

Rick Chandler – Rockingham County Board Member

Kevin Lanoe - James Madison University Public Safety - *Absent*

Celeste Williams - Department of Social Services

Oskar Scheickl – Rockingham County School Superintendent - *Absent*

Judge Bruce Albertson - *Absent*

Michael Richards – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent – *Absent*

Joshua Lutz - Chief, Probation & Parole District 39

Judge John Hart - *Absent*

Judge Anthony Bailey - *Absent*

Louis Nagy – Defense Attorney

Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate – *Absent*

Celeste Williams – Social Services

Non-Board Attendees

Anne Marie Freeman – Director, Court Services

S. Frank Sottaceti- Harrisonburg / Rockingham Criminal Justice Planner

Kelly Royston – CIT Coordinator

Ruth Jost

- I. Introduction by Chairperson Chris Jones and participants
 - a. Chairperson Jones provided a synopsis statement of the CCJB Purpose and Mission
- II. Chairman Jones moved for approval of the March 2, 2020 Minutes, motion made by Mr. Lutz, seconded by Anne Haywood and approved by the Board.
- III. Drug Court Update – Ms. Garst provided an update on the Drug Court initiative. Currently there are 52 participants in the program. Ms. Garst expressed a desire to increase the number of participants to 70-75.

IV. Alternative/Sub-Committee Workgroup - Ms. Jost spoke about the workgroup that is looking at the “40%” that are referenced by Sheriff Hutcheson as Probation Violations housed in the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail (RHRJ) and at Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ).

V. Informational Updates

A. Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail Statistics

Captain Wimer provided an update on jail statistics as of July 12, 2020, for the RHRJ and MRRJ. See attached report for details.

B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)

Ms. Harrison provided a written report for an update on CSB activities.

C. District 39 Probation

Mr. Lutz reported on the statistics for the period.

D. Court Services – Ms. Freeman reported on the statistics for the period. See attached report for details.

VI. New Business

A. Ms. Kelly Royston, Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Coordinator & Rockingham-Harrisonburg, provided a comprehensive presentation on the Rockingham – Harrisonburg CIT Program

VII. Public Comment

a. Mr. Stan Maclin, Chairperson for the People’s Equality Commission of the Shenandoah Valley (PECO) introduced himself to the CCJB and provided an overview of the PECO Mission and Vision.

5:12 pm Meeting Adjourned

Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: September 9, 2020

RHRJ:

Total Population = 276 (Bond eligible = 13)

276 Males

White 193 (69%)

Black 53 (20%)

Hispanic 30 (11%)

Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 10

Sentenced Inmates 57

↳ (*W/Probation Violations 27)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 127

Probation Violations 82

Possession of Marijuana 0

Pretrial:

Misdemeanor 31

Felony 178

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 5

Felony 52

MRRJ: Total Population = 242

(Bond eligible = 5)

Pretrial:

Misdemeanor 3

Felony 65

TOTAL 68

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 16

Felony 158

TOTAL 174

Sentenced Probation 95

Un-sentenced Probation 37

***MRRJ Probation Violations* 132**

******PROBATION VIOLATIONS******

RHRJ/MRRJ COMBINED:

Total Inmate Population = 518

Total Probation Violations = 241

46% of total inmate population



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 in the designated mental health pod.

We have been fortunate to be able to continue to provide services in the jail to individuals during this unprecedented time. We have limited group interventions and have focused primarily on offering support through individual meetings.

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	44%
Release Planning	3%
Safety/Crisis	28%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	25%

During the time period of July 1, 2020 through Sept 1, 2020, the Jail Services Case Manager provided 110 contacts to 79 unique individuals. Of those 110 individuals, 6 were female and 73 were male. The primary services rendered were related to initial assessments and follow up contacts which comprised 44% of all contacts. There was an increase in contacts focused on screening for psychiatric services contacts with 25% of all contacts compared to last reporting period (Jan 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020) which was 19% of contact.

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Case Manager. The primary referral source during Jan 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 was self-referrals which comprised of 51% of all referrals which is an increase over last reporting period (Jan 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020) which was 43% of

Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	12%
Adjustment Disorder	22%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	53%
Thought Disorder	5%
Bipolar	3%
Anxiety	5%

referrals were self-referred. The primary behavioral health related concern identified continues to be substance use representing 53% of total contacts; this is an increase from last reporting period (Jan. 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020) which was 44% 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.

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. During the time period of July 1, 2020 – September 1, 2020, 66 medication related services were provided to 52 unique individuals. Of the 66 services, 17 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 49 were medication management follow-up appointments.



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September 3, 2020

Total Number of Cases: 1512 (305 Page) (1207 Rockingham/Harrisonburg)
+ 420 (OLU – Voice Monitor System used for low level cases)

1932 Page/Rockingham/OLU

Special Programs Being Utilized by District 39:

1. Harrisonburg/Rockingham County CSB (Substance Abuse/Mental Health)
2. Gemeinschaft CRP (VADOC)
3. Gemeinschaft Day Reporting
4. Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Drug Court
5. RMH Life Recovery Program
6. Page County Counseling (at District 39 Substance Abuse Treatment)
7. Sex Offender Treatment (at District 39 Subsidized by the VADOC)
8. Strength in Peers
9. Private Counselors
10. Harrisonburg Methadone Clinic
11. VA Medical Center/Hospitals (Winchester and Roanoke)

Please note that these are a small number of the community resources we use most commonly in supervision of the people under our supervision.

Explanations:

- Our numbers under probation/parole/ post release supervision have continued to go up in Harrisonburg/Rockingham County, which slowly puts further strain and need for community resources.
- OLU Cases: These are cases that score low risk. We complete a 120 questions assessment with each individual placed in our care. This device is call a COMPAS Assessment which looks at Risk/Needs. Evidence shows that those that score low risk are better off not reporting to a Probation and Parole Office, b/c we then expose them to high risk individuals which could encourage/teach further criminal involvement.

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Chief Probation & Parole Officer

Court Services Unit Update

Probation

Total number placed on Supervision for FY21, as of August 31, 2020 - 37 placements
Closed Cases FY21 – 20 successful, 24 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 for FY21 as of August 31, 2020 – 67 placements

Total number of screenings – 299 defendants

Closed Cases – 22 successful 3 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 FY21– As of August 31, 2020

GPS – 33 participants

TAD/SoberLink – 3 participants

Day Reporting Program – Total Participants as of August 31, 2020 – 16

Rockingham-Harrisonburg Adult Drug Court Participants as of August 31, 2020 - 52

Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of August 31, 2020 for FY21, a total of 96 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, 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 - 111 (2), Harrisonburg Police Department- 93 (8), James Madison University Police Department – 30 (3), Timberville Police Department - 5, Broadway Police Department - 8, Bridgewater Police Department – 9, Dayton – 4, Elkton Police Department – 2 (3), Grottoes Police Department – 3, Virginia State Police - 15, EMU Public Safety – 1, Bridgewater College PD – 2, Norfolk Police Department- 3, Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail – 30 (4), Magistrates 3 (1), Community Services Board – 8 (3), Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit – 2 (1), Emergency Communications Center – 61 (2), Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 3, Harrisonburg Fire Department – 8, State Probation and Parole – 12 Federal Probation – 1, Sentara RMH – 1, USDA Forest Service – 2, VDOC Augusta Correctional Center - 2