

# Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

Monday, June 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

## Agenda

- I. CCJB Meeting Called to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes, dated March 1, 2021
- IV. Update - Criminal Justice Planner – Frank Sottaceti
- V. Probation Violation / Recidivism Working Group – Dr. Nancy Insko
- VI. Alternatives Committee – Ruth Jost
- VII. Operational Updates
  - A. Jail Report
  - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)
  - C. District 39 Probation & Parole
  - D. Court Services
- VIII. Drug Court Update – Commonwealth’s Attorney Marsha Garst
- IX. Reentry Coordinator Update - Director Celest Williams
- X. Old Business
  - A. Status of Defense Attorney CCJB Member
- XI. New Business
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjournment

# Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

## RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: June 1, 2021

### RHRJ:

Total Population = 333 (Bond eligible = 10)

Males 275

Females 58

White 219 (66%)

Black 74 (22%)

Hispanic 40 (12%)

### Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 14

Sentenced Inmates 61

↳ (\*W/Probation Violations 37)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 123

Probation Violations 135

Possession of Marijuana 0

### Pretrial/Charges Pending:

Misdemeanor 30

Felony 228

### Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 6

Felony 55

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**MRRJ: Total Population = 136**

**(Bond eligible = 0)**

**Pretrial:**

Misdemeanor 1

**Felony 26**

**TOTAL 27**

**Sentenced:**

Misdemeanor 2

**Felony 107**

**TOTAL 109**

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Sentenced Probation 75

Un-sentenced Probation 13

***\*MRRJ Total Probation Violations\* 88***

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**\*\*\*\*\*PROBATION VIOLATIONS\*\*\*\*\***

**RHRJ/MRRJ combined:**

**Total inmate population = 469**

**Total probation violations = 223**

**47.5%**



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

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HRCSB 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.

In March 2021, Alicia Harpine was hired as our new Jail Services Case manager. Ms. Harpine has been able to get oriented to her position and has begun meeting with individuals in the jail.

<b>Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager</b>	
<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>Percent to total</b>
Assessment/Follow-up	55%
Release Planning	3%
Safety/Crisis	19%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	23%

During the time of March 1, 2021 through May 28, 2021, our Jail Services Case Manager provided 194 contacts to 134 unique individuals. This is an increase in the number of contacts provided during the same period in 2020, where we completed 74 contacts to 115 unique individuals. For this past quarter (March 1, 2021 – May 28 2021), of the 134 individuals, 41 were female and 93 were male. The primary services rendered was related to assessment and follow up contact with 55% of the total contacts, second was screening for psychiatric services, which comprised 23% of all contacts.

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Case Manager. The primary referral source during 2020 was self-referrals, which comprised of 50% of all referrals. The primary behavioral health related concern identified continues to be substance use representing 36% of total contacts.

<b>Primary Issue</b>	<b>Percent to total</b>
Mood Disorder	9%
Adjustment Disorder	7%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	36%
Thought Disorder	14%
Bipolar	8%
Anxiety	26%



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. Currently this is being done on an one-on-one basis. We have not resume psychoeducational groups.

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 past quarter (March 1, 2021 – May 28, 2021), 120 medication related services were provided to 88 unique individuals. This is slightly higher than in 2020 during the similar time frame, where we provided 89 services to 56 unique individuals. Of the 120 services provided this past quarter, 32 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 88 were medication management follow-up appointments.



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May 28, 2021

**Total Number of Cases:** 1535 (324 Page) (1211 Rockingham/Harrisonburg)

+ 355 (OLU – Voice Monitor System used for low level cases)

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1890 Page/Rockingham/OLU

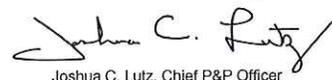
## **Special Programs Being Utilized by District 39:**

1. Community Corrections Alternative Program (VADOC)
2. Harrisonburg/Rockingham County CSB (Substance Abuse/Mental Health)
3. Gemeinschaft CRP (VADOC)
4. Gemeinschaft Day Reporting
5. Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Drug Court
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. Social Services and various other state agencies
12. VA Medical Center/Hospitals (Winchester and Roanoke)
13. VASAP
14. Multiple Other Agencies

Please note that these are a small number of the community resources we use most commonly in supervision of the people under our supervision. Also, please understand that during the pandemic we have had to move to virtual means of running groups and other activities due to restrictions placed by the Governor.

## **Explanations:**

- Our numbers under probation/parole/post release supervision have started to steady in Harrisonburg/Rockingham County; however, we expect this to significantly change with the new legislation that will occur in July of 2022.
- OLU Cases: These are cases that score low risk. We complete a 120 question assessment with each individual placed in our care. This device is called 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.

  
Joshua C. Lutz, Chief P&P Officer

5/28/2021

## Court Services Unit Update

### Probation

Total number of placements as of May 31, 2021 for FY21 - 228 placements

Closed Cases FY21 – 124 successful, 107 unsuccessful                      Number of Offenders - 270

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 May 31, 2021 for FY21 – 392 placements

Total number of screenings – 1610 defendants

Closed Cases – 179 successful 62 unsuccessful                      Number of Defendants - 278

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 VPRAL.

### Electronic Monitoring FY21 as of May 31, 2021

GPS – 36 participants, TAD/SoberLink – 1 participants

**Day Reporting Program** – Total Participants as of May 31, 2021 – 27

**Rockingham-Harrisonburg Adult Drug Court Participants** as of May 31 – 55 participants

**Rockingham-Harrisonburg CRT Mobile Crisis Team** as of May 31, 2021 there have been 285 consumer contacts in our community.

### Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of May 31, 2021, for FY21, a total of 1053 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 - 115 (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 – 9 (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, APS -1

# HRSSD Re-Entry Update 05/2021

Number of Participants	
City	10
County	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Referral Source	Number of Referrals
Community Service Board	2
District 39 Probation and Parole	2
Court Services	5
Benefit Programs Specialist	1
Rockingham County Jail	1
Brochure with Public Service Announcement	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Released From	
Rockingham County Jail	12
Middle River Regional Jail	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

Sex	
Male	9
Female	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Returned to Incarceration</b>	<b>2</b>
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**Explanation :**

*Client received a probation violation: 12 year sentence imposed*

*Client was a referral from court services pre-trial, client to serve twenty days at Rockingham County Jail. Re-entry services will continue upon client's release*

<b>Employment Obtained</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Receiving Social Security Income</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Applied for Social Security Income, awaiting disability determination</b>	<b>1</b>

Service Provided	
Phone Card	1
Gas Card	5
Shoes	4
SNAP	12
Medicaid	12
Emergency Housing	1
Housing	1
Assist / w Disability App	2
Gift Cards	1
Birth Certificate	1