

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

**Monday, April 3, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Rockingham County Administration Building  
Fire Rescue Training Room  
20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22802**

## **Agenda**

- I. CCJB Meeting Called to Order
  - II. Roll Call
  - III. Approval of Minutes, dated January 9, 2023
  - IV. Guest Speakers –
    - a. Sabrina Dorman-Andrew, Executive Director, [New Creation VA](#)
    - b. Dr. Amanda Teye and Dr. Liliokanaio Peaslee, Mobile Crisis Teams
  - V. Operational Updates - *Included in Read-Ahead Material*
    - A. Jail Report
    - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)
    - C. District 39 Probation & Parole
    - D. Court Services
    - E. Reentry Coordinator Update
    - F. Criminal Justice Planner Report
  - VI. Old Business
    - A. CCJB Committee on Public Defense
      - Legislative History
  - VII. New Business
  - VIII. Public Comment

*State your name and local address after being recognized to comment.*
  - IX. Adjournment
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# Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: MARCH 29, 2023

## RHRJ:

Total Population = 307 (Bond eligible = 38)

Males 268

Females 39

White 213 (70%)

Black 54 (17 %)

Hispanic 38 (12%)

Asian/Pacific Islander 2 (1%)

## Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 10

Sentenced Inmates 25

↳ (\*W/Probation Violations 12 )

Pretrial/Charges Pending 157

Probation Violations 115

Possession of Marijuana 0

## Pretrial/Charges Pending:

Misdemeanor 32

Felony 240

## Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 6

Felony 19

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**MRRJ:** Total Population = 120

(Bond eligible = 0 )

**Pretrial:**

Misdemeanor 1

Felony 59

***TOTAL 60***

**Sentenced:**

Misdemeanor 10

Felony 50

***TOTAL 60***

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Sentenced Probation 33

Un-sentenced Probation 24

***\*TOTAL Probation Violations\* 57***

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

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.

During the time of January 1, 2023 through March 27, 2023, our Jail Services Case Manager provided 291 contacts to 157 individuals; of the 157 individuals, 37 were female and 120 were male. The primary services rendered was related to assessment and follow up contact with 55% of the total contacts, second was safety and crisis contact, which comprised 21% of all contacts. This past quarter, there was an increase in the percent of individuals screened for psychiatric services, going from 8 % to 11%.

<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	21%
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 during the last three months was self-referrals, which comprised of 56% of all referrals. Self-referrals continue to be the primary referral source for case management contact. The primary behavioral health related concern identified this quarter was anxiety with 29.5% of the contacts and substance use related concerns representing 28.5% of total contacts. Anxiety and substance use related issues continue to be the primary reasons for referral to case management services.

<b>Primary Issue</b>	<b>Percent to total</b>
Mood Disorder	16.5%
Adjustment Disorder	2.5%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	28.5%
Thought Disorder	18%
Bipolar	5%
Anxiety	29.5%



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. Our Jail Services Case Manager is able to teach these skills in group setting as well as individual setting. The group sessions primarily focus on psychoeducation and skill development to help individuals manage their thoughts and feelings while incarcerated, as well as, help to develop the skills necessary to re-enter the community. There were 18 individuals that have participated in groups offered by the Jail Services Case Manager.

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 following timeframe January 1, 2023 through March 27, 2023, 103 medication related services were provided to 79 individuals. Of the 103 services provided, 31 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 72 were medication management follow-up appointments.



# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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**DISTRICT 39**

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March 29, 2023

Total Number of Cases: 1703 (413 Page) (1,290 Rockingham/Harrisonburg)  
+ 308 (OLU – Voice Monitor System used for low level cases)

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2,011 Page/Rockingham/OLU

Over the past 30 days (2/28/2023 to 3/29/2023), District 39 has taken in 114 supervisees (from the Courts/Jails/Prisons/Other Districts & States) and transferred out 98 supervisees. Since our last CCJB Meeting in January 2023, we have seen an increase from 1,982 supervisees to 2,011 Supervisees. The number of intakes has continued to increase over that past year which is likely due to the Earned Sentence Credit Law Change as well as the change in Probation Violation Laws regarding New Law Violations and Technical Violations.

District 39 is currently down three (3) Probation Officers, one (1) Cognitive Counselor, and one (1) Surveillance Officer. We are continuing to try to recruit qualified Officers to fill our vacant positions.

District 39 continues to work in partnership with multiple agencies in our community. We recently submitted letters of support for grants that are being pursued by our community partners Harrisonburg/Rockingham CIT Team as well as the Gemeinschaft Home.

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/Gemeinschaft Women's Home
5. Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Drug Court
6. Page County Drug Court
7. Page County Counseling (at District 39 Substance Abuse Treatment)
8. Sex Offender Treatment (at District 39 Subsidized by the VADOC)
9. Strength in Peers
10. Private Counselors
11. Bright View Treatment Center

12. Harrisonburg Methadone Clinic
13. Social Services and various other state agencies
14. VA Medical Center/Hospitals (Winchester and Roanoke)
15. VASAP
16. BrightView Treatment Center
17. Multiple Other Agencies

Please note that this is a small number of the community resources we use most commonly in supervision.

## Court Services Unit Update

### Probation

Total number of placements as of March 29, 2023, for FY23 - 127 placements

Closed Cases FY23 – 88 successful, 54 unsuccessful

Number of Offenders - 191

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 March 29, 2022, for FY23 – 304 placements

Total number of screenings – 1488 defendants

Closed Cases – 140 successful 50 unsuccessful

Number of Defendants - 290

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 FY23 as of March 29, 2023

GPS – 16 participants, TAD/Sober Link – 3 participants

### Day Reporting Program – Total Participants as of March 29, 2023– 12

### Rockingham-Harrisonburg Adult Drug Court Participants as of March 29, 2023– 42 participants

**Rockingham-Harrisonburg CRT Mobile Crisis Team** as of March 29, 2023, there have been 205 new consumer contacts in our community.

### Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of March 29, 2023, for FY23, a total of 614 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, Bergson 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 - Next Training April 24th

Total number of trained personnel from Rockingham County Sheriff's Office/Jail -175, Harrisonburg Police Department- 113, James Madison University Police Department – 57, Timberville Police Department - 7, Broadway Police Department - 9, Bridgewater Police Department – 14, Dayton – 7, Elkton Police Department – 5, Grottoes Police Department – 5, Virginia State Police - 16, EMU Public Safety – 1, Bridgewater College PD – 2, Norfolk Police Department- 3, Magistrates 3, Community Services Board – 12, Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit – 4 (1), Emergency Communications Center – 86, Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 3, Harrisonburg Fire Department – 10, State Probation and Parole – 12 Federal Probation –1, Sentara RMH – 1, USDA Forest Service – 2, VDOC Augusta Correctional Center – 2,SS-2, National Park Service-Shenandoah- 10

# HRSSD Re-Entry Update Quarterly Report 2023

Number of Ongoing Participants		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Service Provided		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City	16					Phone Card	1				
County	4					Gas Card	2				
Other locality						Shoes/ Clothing/Haircut/Hygiene	8				
Non-participant						SNAP	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>					Medicaid	1				
						Emergency Housing					
Number of New Participants		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Housing/Pay Rent	5				
City	11					Assist / w Disability App					
County	4					Gift Cards					
Other locality						Birth Certificate	2				
Non-participant						Mental Health					
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>					Transportation/Bike/Bike items	1				
						Addiction Recovery	4				
Referral Source / Number of Referrals		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Legal Services	1				
Community Service Board	2					Social Security Card					
District 39 Probation and Parole						Unemployment					
Court Services						Medical Equipment					
HRDSS BPS/SSW employee						Car Insurance					
Rockingham County Jail Staff						Education					
Brochure/Flyer/ Self Referral	11					Utility Bills					
Middle River Regional Jail ReEntry Class						Oxford House Application					
Rockingham County Jail Sgt						DCSE					
Community Corrections Alt Program						DMV/Way to Go	11				
Women's Geminschaft Home						Budgeting					
Resource Fair						ASAP	4				
Strength in Peers	1					DARS Referral	1				
Other	1					DCSE/Way to Go					
DARS						Household Items	1				
Men's Geminschaft Home						Laptop/Work Items					
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>					Food Service Assistance					
						Employment Help					
Gender		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	CSB Referral	1				
Male	6						46				
Female	9										
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>					<b>Released From</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
Returned to Incarceration		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Rockingham County Jail	4				
<i>Total</i>	0					Middle River Regional Jail	2				
						Department of Corrections	1				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Gemeinschaft Home	4				
Employment Obtained	9					Coffeewood	1				
Receiving Social Security Income						No Release/ but referred to p	1				
Applied for Social Security Income, awaiting disability determination	1					Other/ or Federal Prison	2				
	10					<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>				

## Incarceration Rates – MARCH 2023 - Partner Localities

Locality	Census Population	Avg. Daily Population (ADP)				Incarceration Rate per 1,000
Augusta County	77,563	186				2.40
Harrisonburg	51,430	Total	MRRJ	RHRJ	Total	3.14
		135,824	129	298	427	
Rockingham County	84,394	138				5.38
Staunton	25,661	138				5.38
Waynesboro	22,550	85				3.77



# Public Defenders Office Exploratory Committee

Prepared for the Rockingham – Harrisonburg  
Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

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Prepared by the CCJB Committee on Public Defense  
**April 3, 2023**

Commonwealth of Virginia  
2023 – Court and Legal Bills

**HB 2016 Appointment of counsel; Class 1 felonies or any other felony that carries a mandatory life. PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE**

Introduced by: Les R. Adams [R]

Appointment of counsel; Class 1 felonies or any other felony that carries a mandatory life sentence. Provides that in any case in which an indigent defendant is charged with a Class 1 felony or any other felony that carries a mandatory life sentence, the court shall appoint two competent, qualified, and experienced attorneys, one of whom shall be the public defender in a jurisdiction in which a public defender office is established, for the defendant. This bill is a recommendation of the Virginia Criminal Justice Conference.

Go to [bill](#).

**SB 940 Court-appointed counsel; increases statutory caps for fees paid in indigent cases. FAILED.**

Introduced by: John S. Edwards [D]

Compensation of court-appointed counsel. Increases the statutory caps for fees paid to court-appointed counsel in indigent cases.

Go to [bill](#).

- 01/06/23 Senate: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary
- 01/23/23 Senate: Reported from Judiciary (15-Y 0-N)
- 01/23/23 Senate: Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations
- 02/02/23 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (15-Y 0-N)
- 02/06/23 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)
- 02/07/23 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
- 02/13/23 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 1-N)
- 02/13/23 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations
- 02/17/23 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (18-Y 1-N)
- 02/17/23 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
- 02/20/23 House: Tabled in Appropriations (11-Y 10-N)