

Rockingham - Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

Monday, July 10, 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
 - a) Membership Changes
 - III. Approval of Minutes, dated January 9, 2023
 - IV. 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
 - V. Old Business
 - A. Public Defenders Office Exploratory Committee
 - VI. New Business
 - VII. Public Comment

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

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: July 5, 2023

RHRJ:

Total Population = 322 (Bond eligible = 26)

Males 272

Females 50

White 215 (68%)

Black 69 (21 %)

Hispanic 35 (10%)

Asian/Pacific Islander 3 (1%)

Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 7

Sentenced Inmates 36

↳ (*W/Probation Violations 14)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 156

Probation Violations 123

Possession of Marijuana 0

Pretrial/Charges Pending:

Misdemeanor 40

Felony 239

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 8

Felony 28

MRRJ: Total Population = 134

(Bond eligible = 3)

Pretrial:

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 3

Misdemeanor 9

Felony 60

Felony 62

TOTAL 63

TOTAL 71

Sentenced Probation 45

Un-sentenced Probation 24

****TOTAL Probation Violations* 69***



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.

During the time of April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, our Jail Services Case Manager provided 405 contacts to 193 individuals; of the 193 individuals, 56 were female and 137 were male. 75% of the individuals seen identified as Caucasian, 12.5% identified as Black/African American 7 % identified as Other Hispanic and the remaining 5.5% identified as other multi-race. The primary services rendered was related to assessment

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	50%
Release Planning	2%
Safety/Crisis	39%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	9%

and follow up contact with 50% of the total contacts, second was safety and crisis contact, which comprised 39% of all contacts. This past quarter, there was an increase in the percent of individuals seen for safety or crisis related reasons, going from 21% to 39%.

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 47.5% of all referrals. Self-referrals continue to be the primary referral source for case management contact. The primary

Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	15%
Adjustment Disorder	3%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	35.5%
Thought Disorder	18%
Bipolar	5%
Anxiety	23.5%

behavioral health related concern identified this quarter was substance use related with 35.5% of the contacts and anxiety related concerns representing 23.5% of total contacts. Substance use and anxiety related issues continue to be the primary reasons for referral to case management services.



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 37 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. Starting in May, we increased the number of hours from 3.5 hours per week to 5 hours per week to help address the increase in need for psychiatric services. During the following timeframe April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023, 130 medication related services were provided to 100 individuals. Of the 130 services provided, 56 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 74 were medication management follow-up appointments.



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July 5, 2023

Total Number of Cases: 1732 (379 Page) (1,353 Rockingham/Harrisonburg)
+ 361 (OLU – Voice Monitor System used for low level cases)

2,093 Page/Rockingham/OLU

Since our last CCJB Meeting we have become the largest/one of the largest Districts in the Western Region that runs from Rockingham south to Abingdon and Norton and as far east as Danville and Lynchburg. We are larger than districts that cover Roanoke and the Roanoke Valley, the Radford/Blacksburg area as well as districts that cover multiple counties throughout the west. Over the past 30 days (6/5/2023 to 7/05/2023), District 39 has taken in 99 supervisees (from the Courts/Jails/Prisons/Other Districts & States) and transferred out 73 supervisees. Since our last CCJB Meeting in April 2023, we have seen an increase from 2,011 supervisees to 2,093 Supervisees. The number of intakes has continued to increase over that past year which continues to be 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 two (2) 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 but have found this to be a struggle.

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.

HRSSD Re-Entry Update Quarterly Report 2023

Number of Ongoing Participants					Service Provided				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City	16	17			Phone Card	1	2		
County	4	6			Gas Card	2	2		
Total	20	23			Shoes/ Clothing/Haircut/Hygiene	8	5		
					SNAP	3	5		
Number of New Participants									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City	11	5			Medicaid	1			
County	4	4			TANF		2		
Non-participant		2*			Housing/Pay Rent	5	3		
Total	15	11			Birth Certificate	2	2		
					Transportation/Bike/Bike items	1			
Referral Source / Number of Referrals									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Community Service Board	2				Addiction Recovery	4	3		
District 39 Probation and Parole		2			Legal Services	1	2		
Court Services					Social Security Card		1		
HRDSS BPS/SSW employee		1			DMV/Way to Go	11	11		
Rockingham County Jail Staff					Phone		1		
Brochure/Flyer/ Self Referral	11	7			ASAP	4	2		
Middle River Regional Jail ReEntry Class		1			DARS Referral	1			
Rockingham County Jail Sgt					Family Reunification		1		
Community Corrections Alt Program					Help finding employment		4		
Women's Geminschaft Home					Household Items	1	1		
Resource Fair					Food Service Assistance		1		
Strength in Peers	1				Car/Vehicle or Repair		3		
Other	1				CSB or Supportive Housing Referral	1	3		
DARS						46	54		
Men's Geminschaft Home									
Total	15	11			Gender				
						1st	2nd	3rd	4th
					Male	6	9		
					Female	9	2		
					Total	15	11		
Released From					Returned to Incarceration				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rockingham County Jail	4	2			Total	0	0		
Middle River Regional Jail	2	2							
RSW					Employment Obtained				
Still Incarcerated		2				1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Department of Corrections	1					9	14		
Pretrial Services					Receiving Social Security Income		1		
Gemeinschaft Home	4				Receiving VA Income		1		
Coffeewood	1	2			Applied for Social Security Income disability determination	1			
Greenville Correctional Center		1				10	16		
Halifax Correctional Center		1			<i>Active and new members data as of last month in quarter</i>				
No Release/ but referred to program	1	1							
Other/ or Federal Prison	2								
Total	15	11							