

Rockingham - Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

Monday, October 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Agenda

- I.** CCJB Meeting Called to Order
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Approval of Minutes, dated April 1, 2024
- IV.** Operational Updates – Included in Board Packet
 - a. Jail Report
 - b. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board
 - c. District 39 Probation & Parole
 - d. Court Services
 - e. Reentry coordinator Update
- V.** Old Business
- VI.** New Business
- VII.** Public Comment
 - State your name and local address.
- VIII.** Adjournment

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Minutes

In-Person Meeting – 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22802
Monday, April 1, 2024 - 4:00 p.m.

Board Members –

Monica Robinson – City of Harrisonburg Council Member / CCJB Chairperson
Dewey Ritchie – Rockingham County Board Member / CCJB Vice-Chairperson
Judge Bruce Albertson – Rockingham County Circuit Court
Judge John Hart – Absent
Judge Anthony Bailey– JDR Court Judge – Absent
Danielle Ritchie for Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court
Chris Bean for Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney
Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg
Kelley Warner– Chief, Harrisonburg Police Department
Stephen King – County Administrator
Amy Snider for Ande Banks – Harrisonburg City Manager
Rebekah Brubaker – Director, Rockingham Harrisonburg Community Services Board
Celeste Williams – Director, Department of Social Services – Absent
Larry Shifflett – Rockingham County School Superintendent – Absent
Michael Richards – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent – Absent
Joshua Lutz – Chief, Probation & Parole District 39
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate – Absent
Gene Hart – Defense Attorney
Richard Jackson, Rockingham-Harrisonburg-Page Reentry Council
Jimmy Wimer – Jail Director Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail
Ann Marie Ritchie, Director, Court Services- Staff

- I. Welcome and Introduction by Chairperson Robinson. Roll Call Conducted. Quorum.
 - II. Chairperson Robinson moved for Approval of the April 1, 2024, CCJB Minutes. Rebekah Brubaker moved for Approval, Amy Snider Seconded. Minutes were Approved by verbal polling. None Opposed.
- IV. Informational/Operational Updates – see attached
- A. Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional & Middle River Regional Jail Statistics Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.
 - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

C. District 39 Probation and Parole

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

D. Court Services

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

E. Reentry Coordinator

Report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. No questions or comments were raised.

III. Old Business

- i. Criminal Justice Planner – Mr. King gave a brief report regarding the Criminal Justice Planner. The County will be discussing with the city whether they will be keeping the position, combining tasks or the City taking the position.
- ii. HB 1014 – Public Defender’s Office for Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg. The bill is in the state budget and if signed by the Governor, they will move forward with establishing the office July 1st.

IV. New Business – N/A

VI. Public Comment – No public comment

4:30 p.m. – Meeting Adjourned

Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: October 01, 2024

RHRJ:

Total Population = 298 (Bond eligible = 20)

Males 247

Females 51

White 219 (73%)

Black 58 (19%)

Hispanic 20 (7%)

Asian 1 (1%)

Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 8

Sentenced Inmates 56

↳ (*W/Probation Violations 31)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 147

Probation Violations 87

Possession of Marijuana 0

Pretrial/Charges Pending:

Misdemeanor 39

Felony 195

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 8

Felony 48

MRRJ: Total Population = 179

(Bond eligible =0)

Pretrial:

Misdemeanor 6

Felony 64

TOTAL 70

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 8

Felony 101

TOTAL 109

Sentenced Probation 66

Un-sentenced Probation 27

****TOTAL Probation Violations* 93***



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 Clinician 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 mid-July, our Jail Services Clinician transitioned to another opportunity in the community. HRCBSB is currently recruiting for this position and in the meantime, have provided support as needed with other agency staff. During the time of July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024 our Jail Services Case Manager provided 69 contacts to 48 individuals; of the 48 individuals, 17 were female and 31 were male. The two primary services rendered were related to assessment and follow up contact and safety/crisis contact which comprised 78.5% of all contacts.

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	37.5%
Release Planning	3%
Safety/Crisis	40.5%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	19%

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Clinician. The primary referral source during the last three months was self-referrals, which comprised of 43.5% 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	13%
Adjustment Disorder	6%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	17%
Thought Disorder	19%
Bipolar	16%
Anxiety	29%

behavioral health related concern identified this quarter was anxiety related with 29% of the contacts. Second primary behavioral health concern identified this quarter was thought related concerns representing 19% of total contacts.



Due to the vacancy with the Jail Services Clinician, we have not been able to provide group services within the jail. We will resume psychoeducational groups once the position has been hired.

HRCSB's Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner continues to provide psychiatric evaluations and medication management services for up to 5 hours a week. During the following timeframe July 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, 121 medication related services were provided to 80 individuals. Of the 121 services provided, 32 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 89 were medication management follow-up appointments.



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October 2, 2024

Total Number of Cases: 1643 (365 Page) (1,278 Rockingham/Harrisonburg). This does not include those cases that have been placed on our lowest level of supervision (319 between Page and Rockingham/Harrisonburg and living in our communities).

District 39 is still 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 several districts that cover Roanoke and the Roanoke Valley, the Radford/Blacksburg area as well as districts that cover multiple counties throughout the west. This has continued to be the case for over a year now.

District 39 is currently down one (1) Probation Officer, and we have another one starting on November 10, 2024. Although we have almost filled all our positions, these new officers are in the process of going through the academy and being trained. We have two Deputy Chiefs and four Senior Probation Officers for the District due to the growth in supervisees being supervised and staff needed to supervise those individuals. We are continuing to try to recruit qualified Officers to fill our vacant positions but have found this to be a struggle at times.

At the present time, we have approximately 27 Presentence Reports Pending out of the Page and Rockingham Circuit Courts. We also have approximately 38 transfer investigations/home plan investigations pending in the district that are being investigated for suitability. These are in addition to the new intakes that we receive on a daily/weekly basis, and our orientation for new supervisees referred from the Courts, Jails, and Prison have been more than 10 per week for several months now.

District 39 continues to work in partnership with multiple agencies in our community. We submit letters of support for grants that are being pursued by our community partners to try and help reduce recidivism and continue to build up our community.

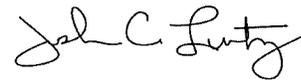
Special Programs Being Utilized by District 39:

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. Master 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.

Most recently we have been engaging in building stronger partnerships with Virginia Works and DARS to provide more assistance and support to those placed in our care in trying to get them employed. In addition to this work, we are continuing to build stronger partnerships with our law enforcement partners as we try to locate and apprehend fugitives in the community. This has never been a huge issue for our office in particular, because of the outstanding work that our Sheriff's Department, and local Police Departments have done to ensure public safety. These are all partnerships that the Governor's Office has encouraged, and I believe all parties involved have found to be extremely helpful in enhancing supervision and community safety as well as the potential successes for those placed in our care.



Joshua C. Lutz, Chief
Probation and Parole Officer

Court Services Unit Update

Staff - Director

Administrative Assistant - vacant

Pretrial Officer (Supervise, two full time)

Pretrial Evaluator

Probation Officer (three full-time/one part-time)

CIT Coordinator - vacant

Drug Court Coordinator - vacant

GPS Technician/Intake Officer

Probation

Total number of placements as of September 30, 2024, for FY25 – 62 placements

Closed Cases FY25 – 27 successful, 21 unsuccessful

Number of Offenders – 237

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 performance of community service work, substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment, or any other special condition as ordered by the court.

Pretrial

Total number of placements as of September 30, 2024, for FY25 – 186 placements

Total number of screenings – 428

Closed Cases – 56 successful, 17 unsuccessful

Number of Defendants - 316

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 (VPRIA) to assess risk of flight and danger to the community posed by pretrial defendants.

Electronic Monitoring FY25 as of September 30, 2024

GPS – 18 participants, TAD/Sober Link – 10 participants

Day Reporting/Residential Program – Total Participants as of September 30, 2024 – 12

Rockingham-Harrisonburg Adult Drug Court Participants as of September 30, 2024 – 42 participants

Rockingham-Harrisonburg CRT Mobile Crisis Team FY25 as of September 30, 2024, there have been 92 new consumer contacts in our community.

Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of September 30, 2024, for FY25, a total of 184 bags of trash collected.

Crisis Intervention Team - Next Training January 2025

Total number of trained personnel from Rockingham County Sheriff's Office/Jail -190, Harrisonburg Police Department- 121, James Madison University Police Department – 65, Timberville Police Department - 8, Broadway Police Department - 10, Bridgewater Police Department – 14, Dayton – 7, Elkton Police Department – 5, Grottoes Police Department – 7, Virginia State Police - 16, EMU Public Safety – 1, Bridgewater College PD – 2, Norfolk Police Department- 3, Magistrates 3, Community Services Board – 14, Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit – 7 (1), Emergency Communications Center – 86, Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 3, Harrisonburg Fire Department – 12, State Probation and Parole – 17 Federal Probation –1, Sentara RMH – 1, USDA Forest Service – 2, VDOC Augusta Correctional Center – 3,SS-2 , National Park Service-Shenandoah- 13, CCAP DOC – 2, Other -Alleghany County 2

HRSSD Re-Entry Update Quarterly Report 2024

Number of Ongoing Participants						Service Provided					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
City	13	15	16			Phone Card/Phone	3	3	1		
County	4	8	11			Gas Card/Uber card	17	7	16		
Total	17	23	27			Clothing/Haircut/Hygiene	5	10	3		
Number of New Participants						SNAP					
City	7	5	11			Medicaid	3	1	2		
County	3	4	1			Housing/Pay Rent/Deposits	1	2	1		
Non-participant			1			Food card distributed	4	3	6		
Total	10	9	13			Birth Certificate	6	11	13		
Referral Source / Number of Referrals						Mental Health					
Court Services			1			Transportation/Bike/Items	3	5	3		
HRDSS BPS/SSW employee	1	1				Addiction Recovery	1	3	4		
Rockingham County Jail Staff			1			Legal Services/referral	1				
Brochure/Flyer/ Self Referral	5	5	9			Car Insurance	1		1		
Strength in Peers	4	3	1			Education	1				
Other			1			Oxford House Application	1				
Total	10	9	13			Housing Authority Referral		1			
Released From						DCSE					
Rockingham County Jail	4	1	4			DMV/Way to Go/ Drivers Lic	5		2		
Middle River Regional Jail		4	3			Budgeting					
Gemeinschaft Home	1	1	3			Phone					
Coffeewood		1				ASAP Summary/Fees	1	6	6		
Other/ or Federal Prison	5	2	3			DARS Referral					
Total	10	9	13			Family Reunification					
Gender						Help finding employment					
Male	6	4	6			DCSE			1		
Female	4	5	7			Household Items	2				
Total	10	9	13			Laptop/Work Items	1				
Returned to Incarceration						Food Service Assistance					
Total	0	0	0			Employment Help	1				
Employment Obtained						Car/Vehicle or Repair					
Receiving Social Security Income	1	2	2			Network 2 Work Referral	3		2		
Receiving VA Income	1	1	1			Supplies for re-enrty fair					
Applied for Social Security Income, aw	1	3				Shopping w/ client		2			
Total	18	25	28			Driving Class Fee			1		
						CSB/Housing Referral					
						Total					
						60					
						56					
						66					

*Still incarcerated

Active and new members data as of last month in quarter