

Rockingham - Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)

Monday, October 6, 2025, 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 July 14, 2025
- 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
 - 2026 Meeting Dates - January 12, 2026
 - April 6, 2026
 - July 13, 2026
 - October 20, 2026
- 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, July 14, 2025 - 4:00 p.m.

Board Members –

Monica Robinson - City of Harrisonburg Council Member / CCJB Chairperson - Absent
Dewey Ritchie – Rockingham County Board Member / CCJB Vice-Chairperson
Judge Bruce Albertson – Rockingham County Circuit Court
Judge John Hart – General District - Absent
Judge Rachel Figura – JDR Court
Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court
Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney - Absent
Joey Suters for Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg
Chris Monahan for Rod Pollard – Chief, Harrisonburg Police Department
Casey Armstrong – County Administrator
Ande Banks – Harrisonburg City Manager
Rebekah Brubaker – Director, Rockingham Harrisonburg Community Services Board
Celeste Williams – Director, Department of Social Services
Larry Shifflett – Rockingham County School Superintendent - Absent
Shawn Printz for Michael Richards – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent
Joshua Lutz - Chief, Probation & Parole District 39
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate - Absent
Gene Hart – Defense Attorney
Richard Jackson, Rockingham-Harrisonburg-Page Reentry Council - Absent
Abigail Thibeault – Chief Public Defender
Jimmy Wimer – Jail Director Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail
Ann Marie Ritchie, Director, Court Services- Staff
Chuck Prater, Deputy Director, Court Services - Staff

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Welcome and Introduction by Chairman Ritchie. Roll Call Conducted.
- III. Chairman Ritchie moved for Approval of the April 7, 2025, CCJB Minutes. Ande Banks moved for Approval; Casey Armstrong Seconded. Minutes were Approved by show of hands. 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)

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

C. District 39 Probation and Parole

The report was posted and disseminated prior to the Meeting. A question was raised regarding – District 39 continues to be one of the largest Districts in the Western Region. This references the number of people, not the area.

D. Court Services

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

E. Reentry Coordinator

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

V. Old Business

- a. Ms. Thibeault inquired whether DSS/Re-entry services could begin working with individuals in the jail 30 days prior to their release to help facilitate access to services such as Medicaid. She noted that, in some cases, individuals receive time served and are released without the opportunity to enroll in these essential services.

VI. New Business

- a. Received letter from regarding Constitutional Violation – Ms. Thibeault said she would follow up with Mr. Iroegbu.

b. Public Comment

4:20 p.m. - Meeting Adjourned

Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: October 1, 2025

RHRJ:

Total Population = 284 (Bond eligible = 18)

Males 251

Females 33

White 192 (67%)

Black 51 (18%)

Hispanic 38 (13%)

Asian/Pacific Islander 3 (2%)

Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates 4

Sentenced Inmates 40

↳ (*W/Probation Violations 27)

Pretrial/Charges Pending 126

Probation Violations 114

Possession of Marijuana 0

Pretrial/Charges Pending:

Misdemeanor 37

Felony 203

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 4

Felony 36

MRRJ: Total Population = 162

(Bond eligible = 0)

Pretrial:

Misdemeanor 3

Felony 42

TOTAL 45

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 8

Felony 109

TOTAL 117

Sentenced Probation 67

Un-sentenced Probation 23

****TOTAL Probation Violations* 90***

**Court Services Unit
Staff Report October 8, 2025**

Staff - Director

Deputy Director	Administrative Assistant
Pretrial Officer (Supervisor, four full time)	Drug Court Coordinator - vacant
Pretrial Evaluator	
Probation Officer (three full-time/one part-time)	

Probation – some numbers have not been updated due to data issues with software upgrade with DCJS
Total number of placements as of September 30, 2025, for FY26 – placements
Closed Cases FY26 – Number of Offenders – 187
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 – some numbers have not been updated due to data issues with software upgrade with DCJS
Total number of placements as of September 30, 2025, for FY26–
Total number of screenings –
Closed Cases - Number of Defendants - 303
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 FY26 as of September 30, 2025

GPS – 15 participants, TAD/Sober Link – 6 participants

Day Reporting/Residential Program – Total Participants as of September 30, 2025 – 8

Rockingham-Harrisonburg Adult Drug Court Participants as September 30, 2025 - 51

Rockingham-Harrisonburg CRT Mobile Crisis Team FY26 as of September 30, 2025, there have been 71 new consumer contacts in our community.

Work Program – Litter Control Program

As of September 30, 2025, for FY26, a total of 219 bags of trash collected. 42N, 33E.

Crisis Intervention Team - Next Training September 2025

Total number of trained personnel from Rockingham County Sheriff's Office/Jail -198, Harrisonburg Police Department- 131, James Madison University Police Department – 67, Timberville Police Department - 8, Broadway Police Department - 10, Bridgewater Police Department – 16, 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 – 87, Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 3, Harrisonburg Fire Department – 12, State Probation and Parole – 18 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 2025

Ongoing Participants		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Service Provided		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City		26	18	16		Phone Card/Phone		4	3	2	
County		12	10	12		Gas Card/Uber card		17	12	17	
Total		38	28	28		Shoes/ Clothing/Haircut/Hygiene SNAP		4	3	9	
								2	1		
New Participants		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Service Provided		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
City		5	6	8		Housing/Pay Rent/Deposits		2	2	3	
County		1	3	12		Assist / w Disability App				1	
Total		6	9	20		Food card distributed		8	4	6	
						Birth Certificate		2		2	
						Mental Health		1			
Referral Source / Number of Refe		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Service Provided		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Community Service Board		1	2	4		Transportation/Bike/Bike Items				5	
Rockingham County Jail Staff				2		Addiction Recovery		1	2	4	
Brochure/Flyer/ Self Referral		1	5	12		Car Insurance				1	
Child Protective Services		1				Education/MTC		1			
Strength In Peers		1	1			Housing Referral		1			
Other		2				DCSE		2		5	
Open Doors			1	1		DMV/Way to Go/ Drivers Lic		5	6		
Recovery Court				1		ASAP Summary/Fees			1	8	
Total		6	9	20		DARS Referral		1			
						Family Reunification			1		
						Help finding employment				2	
Released From		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Service Provided		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rockingham County Jail		3	2	8		Household Items			1	3	
Middle River Regional Jail		2		1		Laptop/Work Items		1	1	1	
Still Incarcerated				2		Employment Help		1			
Indian Creek Prison				2		Car/Vehicle or Repair		1			
Gemeinschaft Home			2	5		Network 2 Work Referral		1	1	2	
No Release though referred			1			Christmas or Gift Card for children				1	
Other/ or Federal Prison		1	4	2				55	38	72	
Total		6	9	20							
Gender		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Employment Obtained		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Male		2	6	18		Receiving Social Security Income		3	2	2	
Female		4	3	2		Receiving VA Income		1	1	1	
Total		6	9	20		Applied for SSI disability determination					
Returned to Incarceration		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Total		0	1	1				20	21	24	



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.

Our Jail Services Clinician, Jessica Rodriguez Lopez has been meeting with inmates since March 2025. During the time of July 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025 our clinician has provided 152 contacts to 102 individuals; of the 102 individuals, 28 were female and 74 were male. The two primary services rendered were related to assessment and follow up contact and screening for psychiatric services.

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	72%
Release Planning	1%
Safety/Crisis	8%
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 45% of all referrals. Self-referrals continue to be the primary referral source for the Jail Services Clinician. The primary behavioral health

Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	10%
Adjustment Disorder	16%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	39%
Thought Disorder	16%
Bipolar	7%
Anxiety	12%

related concern identified this quarter was substance use related with 39% of the contacts. Second primary behavioral health concern identified this quarter was adjustment related concerns representing 16% of total contacts.

The Jail Services Clinician is providing psychoeducational groups for the inmates twice a week. Over the past quarter, they have been able to provide the group to 41 different inmates.



HRC SB'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, 2025, through September 30, 2025, 120 medication related services were provided to 79 individuals. Of the 120 services provided, 36 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 84 were medication management follow-up appointments.