

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

**County Administration Center  
Conference A-C (Fire & Rescue Room)  
September 18, 2017 @ 4:00pm**

## **Agenda**

- I.** Open meeting – Chairman Kyger
    - A. New Member Dr. Oskar Scheickl
  - II.** Approve minutes dated April 24, 2017
  - III.** Community Services Board Mental Health Services – Ellen Harrison
  - IV.** Data System Update
  - V.** Education Continuity for Juvenile & Adults in Criminal Justice System – Dr. Kizner
  - VI.** Drug Court Initiative Update – Marsha Garst
  - VII.** Sub-Committee workgroup – Judge John Paul
  - VIII.** Informational Updates Attached
    - A. Rockingham Regional Jail Statistics
    - B. Day Reporting Center
    - C. Court Services
  - IX.** Public Comment
- Adjournment

**Minutes - Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board (CCJB)**

County Administration Center, Fire & Rescue Classroom  
April 24, 2017 - 4:00p.m.

**Board members present –**

Chris Bean – Assistant Commonwealth Attorney  
Cpt. Steve Shortell - Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail  
William Kyger – Rockingham County Board Member  
Stephen King – County Administrator  
Kurt Hodgen – City Manager  
Louis Nagy – Defense Attorney  
Celeste Williams - Department of Social Services  
Ellen Harrison – Community Services Board  
Chief Stephen Monticelli – Harrisonburg Police Department

**Judges present (abstain from the vote) –**

Judge Bruce D. Albertson – Circuit Court  
Judge John S. Hart – General District Court  
Judge David O'Donnell – Juvenile & Domestic Relations  
Judge William Eldridge – General District Court

Board Members Absent – Chief Lee Shifflett – James Madison University Public Safety  
Christopher Jones – City of Harrisonburg Council Member  
Dr. Carol Fenn – Rockingham County School Superintendent  
Dr. Scott Kizner – Harrisonburg City School Superintendent  
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate  
Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court

**Staff present –**

Ann Marie Freeman, Director, Court Services Unit  
Judge John Paul, Chairman of the Task Force on Alternative Programming

Mr. Kyger opened the meeting at 4:00 pm and welcomed everyone to the Rockingham/Harrisonburg Community Criminal Justice Board meeting. Welcomed new member Celeste Williams, Director of Social Services.

On motion by Stephen King, seconded by Ellen Harrison, the January 30, 2017 minutes were approved, the motion passed unanimously.

**REPORT – HARRISONBURG ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD (HRCSB)**

Ellen Harrison, Community Services Board Executive Director, gave an update on the jail services program which offers a licensed mental health clinician in the jail full time to provide assessment, evaluation and brief individual counseling for the purpose of crisis stabilization. Other services available include the Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center in the Sentara RMH Emergency department. The Adult Mobile Crisis team, which provides 20 hours of service a week comprised of a licensed clinician and a law enforcement officer, providing services in both the community and the jail. Additional information is in the packet of materials listed as Agenda Item III

## **REPORT – DATA SYSTEM UPDATE**

Mr. Hodgen, Emergency Communications Center Administrative Board Chairman, gave a brief update on the project. The project remains on schedule and the estimated cost is \$4.5 million - a little higher than when we started the process last year. The Request for Proposals with over 800 specifications and requirements will be released on May 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a 24 member working group that will evaluate the initial proposals received and will narrow that list to two with on-site demonstrations of the two selected. The tentative project startup for the new system will be Spring 2018.

**REPORT - Education Continuity for Juvenile & Adults in Criminal Justice System – No report**

## **DRUG COURT INITIATIVE – CHRIS BEAN FOR MARSHA GARST**

The application for the Drug Court was filed on February 28, 2017. The hearing for the approval of the Supreme Court is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>. Two grants have been applied for a federal grant filed February 27<sup>th</sup> and a Planning and Initiative grant, which is very popular, we have been wait listed.

## **UPDATE ON SUB-COMMITTEE WORKGROUP**

Judge Paul gave an update on the workgroup. There are three sub committees; Restorative Justice, Addiction Mental Health Education Programs within Our Criminal Justice System, and the Honor Camp.

Ruth Jost gave an update on Restorative Justice Subcommittee. Restorative Justice which is more accurately known as Accountable Justice asks two simple questions. Who has been harmed and what does that person need? One option would allow the victim to tell their story to be heard. The wrong-doer would have to acknowledge their impact on victim and make restitution. It is a process that is more difficult than it sounds. Many people aren't willing to participate, but when they are willing to do so, the outcome is very positive. The hope is to incorporate this into our local Criminal Justice System. There has been a workshop for Circuit Court Judges, hosted by Judge Paul and there will be a workshop for General District Court

Judges. They are hoping this can work at the magistrate level and an agreement can be reached with the victim as an alternative. This process may also work with Court Services Office and Commonwealth Attorney's Office. The idea is for people to work out their problems not necessarily the government.

Dr. Nancy Insko provided a report from the Treatment Sub-Committee. The information provide in the packet titled Treatment Subcommittee for Rockingham Harrisonburg CCJB. The information provides planning phases for Expanded Mental and Addiction Treatment.

Judge Paul reported on the Honor Camp Correctional Facility. Additional information is provided as an attachment. There was much discussion on the decision to build a new facility or join MRRJ. There is also a request to fund a Feasibility Study. Chairman Kyger suggested we look at the previous studies that have been done and see if we have covered some of this framework and mime from those documents to determine what else we may have to add to the report we already have by the next meeting.

## **INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

### **A. ROCKINGHAM HARRISONBURG REGIONAL JAIL STATISTICS**

The information provided in the packet of materials listed as Agenda Item VIII (A) provides a general overview of the jail statistics for January 2015 – March 2017.

### **B. COURT SERVICES**

Mrs. Freeman reported that 368 offenders were placed on supervision as of March 31, 2017 and 534 defendants were placed on Pretrial. Additional information is in the packet of materials listed as Agenda Item VIII (C).

Chairman Kyger recommended the following date change for September 25<sup>th</sup> to be moved to September 18<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will begin at 4:00pm in the Fire and Rescue Training Room.

Dr. Nancy Insko has volunteered to assist with grant obtainments. Chairman Kyger asked her to work with the County Administrator and the City Manager on potential grants. Knowing that grants are sometimes subject to obligations that cannot be fulfilled by local government and by working together there will be no duplication of processes with other departments and what they are doing.

There is also a group looking at the Accreditation Standards and Audits of Middle River Regional Jail. Mr. King advised the MRRJ Board has had presentations from staff regarding accreditation, one for the general accreditation and one for the medical. The Board will have to decide whether they want to pursue the accreditation process.

At 4:35 p.m., Chairman Kyger recessed the meeting for five minutes before public comment.

At 4:40 p.m., Chairman Kyger called the meeting back to order and opened the public comment section of the meeting.

Tom Domonoske appreciated the agenda and packet made available on the website before the meeting. Mr. Domonoske also spoke about the ADP for the Rockingham and MRRJ. He identified there was a 26% increase in population in less than 2 years. He requested a breakdown of demographics on individuals incarcerated such as; male, female, race, misdemeanor, felony, pretrial, post-trial and probation violations.

Diane Orndoff commented on the MMRJ Authority Board that Mr. Owen stated they would not be looking at Healthcare accreditation due to costs. She appreciated Mr. King's comments at the meeting last Tuesday and will continue to work toward the right things.

Poti Giannakouros asked Mr. Hodgen a budget question regarding Social Services and non-fire safety that from 2009 to 2017 it had doubled to 20 million dollars. Mr. Hodgen commented that he would look in to the matter and follow up with Mr. Giannakouros.

Chairman Kyger adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.



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

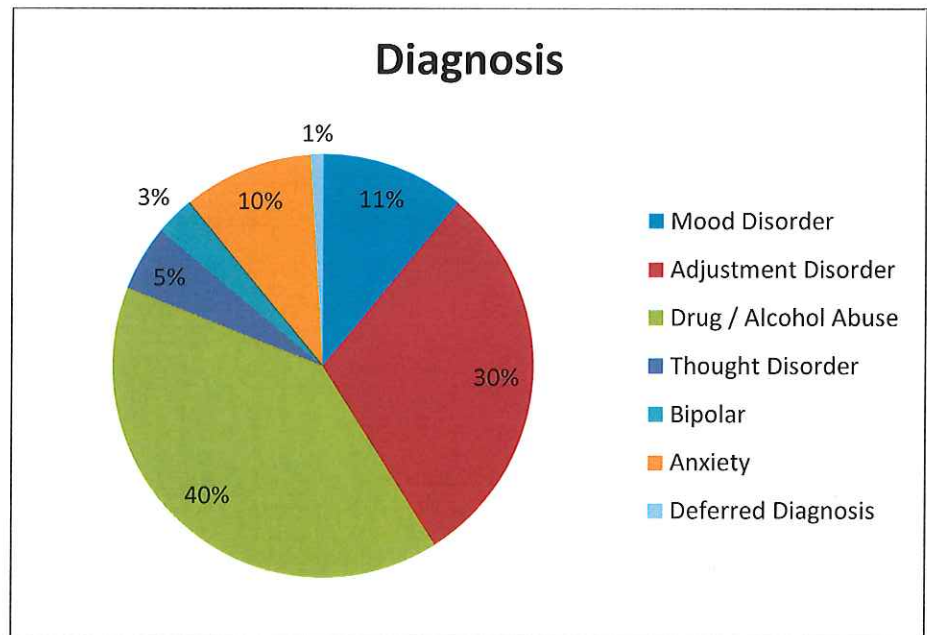
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Since January 1, 2017, HRCSB has provided full-time case management services to support inmates experiencing mental health distress. The Jail Services Case Manager is located at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail (RHRJ) and conducts assessments, screenings for psychiatric services, completes safety contacts, coordinates release planning, and facilitates educational groups in the designated mental health pod. In addition, HRCSB’s Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner continues to provide psychiatric evaluations and medication management 3.5 hours a week.

In the last nine months (Jan 1, 2017 through Aug 31, 2017), the Jail Services Case Manager has provided 523 individual contacts to 297 unique incarcerated individuals. Of those 297 individuals, 33% were female and 67% were male.

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing support from the Jail Services Case Manager. 35% of all contacts with the HRCSB Case Manager were initiated via self-referral. The primary concern identified continues to be substance use related issues representing 40% of total contacts; with the second greatest concern as adjustment disorder comprising 30% of total requests for services. Below is the complete list of primary concerns identified by the HRCSB Jail Services Case Manager.

Primary Issue	
Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	11%
Adjustment Disorder	30%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	40%
Thought Disorder	5%
Bipolar	3%
Anxiety	10%
Deferred Diagnosis	1%





The Jail Services Case Manager has provided psychoeducational groups in the mental health pod as time allows. These groups typically assist in supporting individuals gain skills associated with symptom management, interpersonal skill development and distress tolerance. Additional mental health and substance use groups, for men and women, continue to be offered in the general population on a weekly basis.

As mentioned, the HRCSB Nurse Practitioner provides psychiatric medication management services. In the last nine months, 290 medication related services were provided to 145 unique individuals. Of the 290 services, 64 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 226 were medication management follow-up appointments.

The 2017 General Assembly passed legislation that required the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) to provide training to all regional and local jail staff on the Brief Mental Health Jail Screening tool, as an initial step in identifying the need for mental health services across Virginia's correctional system. The Brief Mental Health Jail Screening is used to identify individuals who may have a history, or are currently experiencing, mental health symptoms upon initial incarceration. RHRJ has been utilizing the Brief Mental Health Jail Screening tool since 2008 to identify appropriate referrals for medication with the Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and emergent mental health needs upon entry into incarceration. The Jail Services Case Manager has been working collaboratively with RHRJ staff to assist in refining the process for managing the outcomes of this screening tool.

#### Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center (CITAC)

The Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center (CITAC), embedded in the Sentara RMH Emergency Department for approximately 18 months, continues to be well utilized by our community. In FY2017, HRCSB Certified Prescreeners conducted 340 evaluations that resulted in a temporary detention orders and 106 transfers of custody were successfully completed with the designated CITAC law enforcement officer. In addition, 68% of those individuals who required hospitalization were able to receive treatment at Sentara RMH; thus remaining close to family and natural supports.

#### Adult Mobile Crisis

The Adult Mobile Crisis team, consisting of a licensed clinician and a CIT trained law enforcement officer, has been providing services in both the community and in the jail 20 hours per week. The team provides crisis response to individuals dealing with mental health or substance use issues. Crisis response services include short-term follow-up care to assist individuals in gaining and/or maintaining stability within their home and community by linking the individual to additional support services including mental health treatment and supportive housing. In FY2017, the team provided services to 121 unique individuals with an additional 533 follow-up contacts; with an aggregate of 649 contacts.

<u>JAIL DATA</u>	<u>04/06/2017</u>	<u>09/13/2017</u>
RHRJ total population	316	<b>311</b>
Pretrial / Charges pending	264	222
Probation Violations	58	78
Bond Eligible	13	14
Possession of Marijuana	0	0
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MRRJ total population	237	219
Pretrial / Charges pending	5	2
Probation Violations	86	100
Bond Eligible	0	0
Possession of Marijuana	0	0
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<b>TOTAL population</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>530</b>

**RHRJ breakdown:**

Males	272	White	248
Females	39	Black	61
<b>total</b>	<b>311</b>	Asian	1
		Amer Ind.	1
		<b>total</b>	<b>311</b>



## Court Services Unit Update

### Probation

Total number placed on Supervision as of June 30, 2017 - 419 offenders

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 placed on Supervision as of June 30, 2017 - 596 defendants

Total number of screenings - 2,216 defendants

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 VPRIA.

### Electronic Monitoring - As of June 30, 2017

GPS - 96 installed

TAD/SoberLink - 4 installed

### Work Program - Litter Control Program

As of June 30, 2017 for FY17, a total of 3,662 bags of trash collected. There were 789 participants that worked 82 days. 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 - 53 (2), Harrisonburg Police Department- 51 (8), James Madison University Police Department - 26 (3), Timberville Police Department - 3, Broadway Police Department - 6, Bridgewater Police Department - 7, Elkton Police Department - (3), Virginia State Police - 10, EMU Public Safety - 1 and Norfolk Police Department- 3, Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail - 24 (4), Magistrates 3 (1), Community Services Board - 8 (3), Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit - 2 (1), Emergency Communications Center - 57 (2), Rockingham County Fire & Rescue 1, Harrisonburg Fire Department - 1, State Probation and Parole - 3, Federal Probation - 1, Sentara RMH - 1, USDA Forest Service - 2