

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

**City Hall Lower Level Classroom 11 & 12
June 3, 2019 @ 4:00pm**

Agenda

- I.** Open meeting
 - II.** Approve minutes dated March 4, 2018
 - III.** Drug Court Update – Marsha Garst
 - IV.** Northeast Neighborhood Association
 - V.** Sub-Committee workgroup – Ruth Jost
 - VI.** Informational Updates Attached
 - A. Rockingham Regional Jail Statistics
 - B. Harrisonburg Rockingham CSB
 - C. Day Reporting
 - D. District 39 Probation
 - E. Court Services
 - VII.** New Business
- Adjournment

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

Harrisonburg City Hall, Lower Level Training Rooms 11 & 12
March 4, 2019 - 4:00p.m.

Board members present –

Marsha Garst – Commonwealth’s Attorney
Judge Clark Ritchie
Eric Campbell – City Manager
Eric English – Chief, Harrisonburg Police Department
Chaz Haywood – Clerk of Circuit Court
Bryan Hutcheson – Sheriff, Rockingham County & City of Harrisonburg
Ellen Harrison – Community Services Board
Nancy Insko, Rockingham Harrisonburg Page Re-Entry Council
Christopher Jones - City of Harrisonburg Council Member
Stephen King – County Administrator
Rick Chandler – Rockingham County Board Member
Kevin Lanoe - James Madison University Public Safety
Joshua Lutz, Chief, Probation & Parole District 39
Louis Nagy – Defense Attorney
Oskar Scheickl – Rockingham County School Superintendent

Board Members Absent –

Patrick Lintner –Harrisonburg City School Superintendent
Monica Martin – Chief Magistrate
Celeste Williams - Department of Social Services

- I. Stephen King, acting temporarily as Chair for the meeting, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and opened the floor for nominations of a member to serve as Chair. Mr. Chandler nominated Mr. Chris Jones to serve as Chair, seconded by Mr. Haywood. Mr. Haywood moved that the nominations be closed.
- II. Mr. King moved for approval of the December 3, 2018 minutes, seconded by Ms. Harrison and approved by the Board, with Mr. Chandler abstaining.
- III. Drug Court Update – Ms. Garst provided an update on the Drug Court initiative. Twenty four individuals are currently participating and they hope to reach forty individuals by the end of the year. She thanked Court Services, the Community Services Board, Judges, Clerk of Circuit Court and Probation & Parole for their continued effort in making the program successful. They plan to visit Winchester to learn what they are doing to try to help meet housing needs in that area.

Mr. King noted that based on his observation of Drug Court on a couple occasions, the buy-in of the participants is the first, critical step in this program and the key to the success. Mr. Haywood said that he sees a sense of hope and pride from the participants. The words of encouragement from the Courts to these individuals offers great value.

IV. Sub-Committee workgroup - Ms. Jost was unable to attend the meeting but submitted the following from the Alternatives Committee. The Committee is working on four items:

1. Progress on hiring a community justice planner
2. Regular submission of data to the CCJB from member agencies
3. Clarifying the means for the CCJB to act in its advisory capacity
4. Issues raised by steps toward expansion at MRRJ

V. Informational Updates

A. Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail Statistics

Sheriff Hutcheson provided an update on jail statistics as of February 28, 2019, for the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Jail (HRRJ) and the Middle River Regional Jail (MRRJ). A third of the jail population is due to probation violations. Female inmates are at MRRJ to create space during the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system upgrades at H-RRJ.

B. Harrisonburg Rockingham Community Services Board (CSB)

Ms. Harrison provided an update on CSB activities. She highlighted the work of the case manager in HRRJ. Inmates typically self-report to the case manager for services.

C. District 39 Probation

Mr. Lutz reported on the statistics for the period; supervising 1,381 between Page and Rockingham Counties. He sees some success in the day reporting and drug court programs. The clients are in need of the basics; family support, housing, programming, etc. His opinion is that clients feel better about themselves because people believe in them.

D. Court Services

Court services data was included in the agenda packet. Mr. King informed the CCJB that the Court Services offices are being relocated to the County Government Center at 20 East Gay Street.

VI. Public Comment

Wanshe asked Mr. Lutz about what types of situations caused someone to be brought back to court. He said that no cases were due solely to failure to pass drug screenings. They typically have multiple failures and other violations that cause someone to be brought back. Judge Ritchie said that most are brought back due to a new charge, typically a felony.

Hadley Jenner asked how the new data system may help get a better sense for why we have a relatively high number of parole violations. Mr. Lutz said that the new, local system is depend of the Commonwealth's system.

Harvey Yoder believes the HRRJ policies should be consistent with those at MRRJ. Transfer of funds, clothing, and medication should be seamless between the two facilities. The Keep Fee at MRRJ should be the same as the fee at HRRJ.

Mr. Haywood asked if an individual moves between HRRJ and MRRJ, do they keep their clothing. Sheriff Hutcheson said that the individuals keep their clothing and receive a check for any funds they have in their account. Sheriff Hutcheson said he would speak to Mr. Yoder after the meeting.

Jennifer Davis Sensenig said that she heard that MRRJ was reviewing possible expansion, which gives her concern. Mr. Campbell responded that at their last meeting, the MRRJ Board voted to have an architect do an assessment of the needs. The needs assessment is in response to the increase in jail population.

Mrs. Orndorff also expressed concern about the MRRJ expansion.

Dan Bassett asked what the capacity of HRRJ will be once the HVAC expansions have been completed. Sheriff Hutcheson said 315.

Sherrie Tharp had a question about the nurse practitioner hours provided by the CSB. Ms. Harrison and Sheriff Hutcheson answered the question.

VII. New Business

A. Meeting Dates for 2019

June 3, 2019

September 9, 2019

December 2, 2019

Proper motion was made and 2nd by Mr. Jones, the motion passed unanimously.

5:30 pm Meeting Adjourned



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.

Over the last quarter, (March 1, 2019 – May 25, 2019), the Jail Services Case Manager provided 146 contacts to 92 unique individuals. Of those 92 individuals, 5% were female and 95% were male, this is directly related to the change that occurred within RHRJ where they are no longer housing female inmates at RHRJ. The primary services rendered were related to initial assessments and follow up contacts which comprised 45% of all contacts; with an additional 25% of contacts focused on safety checks and crisis contacts. This past quarter we saw an increase in the number of release planning compared to last quarters percentage of contacts which was 8%, additionally we saw a slight increase in the percent of initial assessments and follow-ups with a 2% increase from last quarter.

Services Rendered By Jail Services Case Manager	
Services Provided	Percent to total
Assessment/Follow-up	45%
Release Planning	12%
Safety/Crisis	25%
Screening for Psychiatric Services	18%

There are several ways individuals can be identified as needing mental health services from the Jail Services Case Manager. The primary referral source this past quarter was from Jail Medical staff which comprised of 44% of all referrals and another 33% were initiated via self-referral by the incarcerated individual. The primary behavioral health related concern identified continues to be substance use representing 37% of total contacts; this is an increase from last quarter's percentage of 33%. 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. The Jail Services Case Manager

Primary Issue	Percent to total
Mood Disorder	23%
Adjustment Disorder	12.5%
Drug / Alcohol Abuse	37%
Thought Disorder	14%
Bipolar	7%
Anxiety	6.5%



also provides weekly groups within the mental health pod covering a variety of topics that help develop coping skills to assist the individual while they are incarcerated as well as when they are released and reintegrating into the community.

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. In the last quarter, 90 medication related services were provided to 66 unique individuals. Of the 90 services, 25 were initial psychiatric evaluations and 65 were medication management follow-up appointments.

Rockingham-Harrisonburg Drug Court

In October 2017, we started collaborating with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Court Services Unit to implement a Drug Court Program for our community. In the fall of 2018, our local Drug Court Program received a federal grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); with the additional grant funds we will be expanding our clinical outpatient programs, specifically expanding our Intensive Outpatient Program. Over the last quarter, we have hired an additional Drug Court Case Manager to provide services to the expanding Drug Court program. We are currently serving 35 participants through our Drug Court Case Management.

Community Criminal Justice Board Meeting Handout

RHRJ / MRRJ Numbers: May 29, 2019

RHRJ:

Total Population = 295 (Bond eligible = 8)

295 males

White 220 (75%)

Black 73 (24%)

Asian 2 (1%)

Additional RHRJ Numbers:

Federal Inmates	13	<u>April 2018:</u> 490 Arrests
Sentenced Inmates	39	High 29 Low 5
(*Probation Violations)	(15)	
Pretrial/Charges Pending	161	<u>April 2019:</u> 417 Arrests
(*Probation Violations)	(82)	High 22 Low 3
Possession of Marijuana	0	

Pretrial:

Misdemeanor 24

Felony 219

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 4

Felony 35

Probation Violations Total: 5/29/19 = 228 out of 594 (38%)

*******More than one-third of TOTAL JAIL POPULATION*******

MRRJ: Total Population = 299

(Bond eligible = 0)

Pretrial:

Misdemeanor 6

Felony 83

TOTAL 89

Sentenced:

Misdemeanor 7

Felony 203

210

Sentenced Probation 102

Unsentenced Probation 29

***TOTAL Probation Violations* 131**

Historical Population Numbers:

		<u>RHRJ</u>	<u>MRRJ</u>	<u>Total</u>
April	2017	329	238	567
April	2018	339	213	552
April	2019	283	306	589
