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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Asha Blair, JMHP Grant Monitor

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Re: FY 2025 JMHP Grant Funding

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The purpose for the Jail Mental Health Pilot Programs (JMHP) is to provide model behavioral health assessment, intervention, and treatment to those in local or regional jail settings. The programs will be based on best practices suggested by existing research, related standards developed for substance use disorder treatment and criminal justice programming, as well as what experts and experienced practitioners have found to work best for intervention in criminal justice settings.

The JMHP sites are required to collect and report on a quarterly basis qualitative and quantitative data of pilot site performance including:

- mental health screenings and assessments provided to inmates,
- mental health treatment plans and services provided to inmates,
- jail safety incidents involving inmates and jail staff,
- the provision of appropriate services after release, [and]
- the number of inmates re-arrested or re-incarcerated within 90 days after release following a positive identification for mental health disorders in jail or the receipt of mental health treatment within the facility.

There are currently six JMHP sites in Virginia; all receive grant funding from DCJS per year. For Fiscal Year 2025, DCJS received five (5) applications. DCJS staff request approval to award \$1,875,000.00 in state funds to 5 Jail Mental Health Pilot Programs. DCJS staff denied zero (0) applications. Hampton Roads Regional Jail ceased operations on April 1, 2024, and did not reapply for JMHP funding for Fiscal Year 2025.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund five (5) projects for the 12-month fiscal year (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025), totaling \$1,875,000.00** using State General Funds allocated for this purpose.

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## JMHPP-- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

### Jail Mental Health Pilot Program

30-May-24

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Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
527054	Middle River Regional Jail	County Government	\$ 313,847.00	\$ -	\$ 313,847.00	\$ 284,638.00	\$ -	\$ 284,638.00
528976	Western Virginia Reginal Jail	County Government	\$ 424,948.00	\$ -	\$ 424,948.00	\$ 419,761.00	\$ -	\$ 419,761.00
528631	Richmond	County Government	\$ 686,445.00	\$ -	\$ 686,445.00	\$ 502,066.00	\$ -	\$ 502,066.00
528884	Prince William	County Government	\$ 396,563.00	\$ -	\$ 396,563.00	\$ 348,185.00	\$ -	\$ 348,185.00
527909	Chesterfield	County Government	\$ 426,581.00	\$ -	\$ 426,581.00	\$ 320,350.00	\$ -	\$ 320,350.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 2,248,384.00	\$ -	\$ 2,248,384.00	\$ 1,875,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 2,248,384.00	\$ -	\$ 2,248,384.00	\$ 1,875,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,875,000.00

## JMHPP-- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

### Jail Mental Health Pilot Program

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
527054	Jail Mental Health Program	Middle River Regional Jail	County Government	\$ 313,847.00	\$ 284,638.00	Meets criteria	MRRJ will provide the services of 2 Mental Health Support Specialists, 1 Psychiatrist, and 1 Contract LPC to the inmate population. Special Needs Program Pods (one male/one female) will continue to provide safe and supportive housing within MRRJ for individuals diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness. Needs assessments are conducted and evidence-based programming is provided to assist individuals assigned to the Special Needs Pods while incarcerated at MRRJ as well as some re-entry services. Initial release services include provision of psychotropic medications and linkage to local CSB providers for continuation of appropriate mental health services once released from MRRJ custody.	Continuation of Grant
528976	Jail Mental Health Program	Western Virginia Reginal Jail	County Government	\$ 424,948.00	\$ 419,761.00	Meets criteria	The Chesterfield County Jail plans to increase services provided to inmates who are mental ill or have co-occurring disorders through continuation of services during incarceration and the immediate period after release from custody. Expansion of the grant will cover continuation of housing and medication availability, data collection efforts to measure success and continuation of training for program staff and administrators.	Continuation of Grant
528631	Jail Mental Health Program	Richmond	County Government	\$ 686,445.00	\$ 502,066.00	Meets criteria	This project will continue to provide program mental health participants with enhanced opportunities to develop skills to be more successfully reintegrated into the community and put into place services to better provide for those basic unmet needs, all aimed at increasing mental capacities while decreasing the rate of recidivism in this sector of the population. This will ultimately improve the quality of life for a very vulnerable population, and will lead to more appropriate spending of tax dollars and usage of local and state hospital beds.	Continuation of Grant
528884	Jail Mental Health Program	Prince William	County Government	\$ 396,563.00	\$ 348,185.00	Meets criteria	The Jail Mental Health Program will continue/expand current programmatic offerings to mental health and co-occurring inmates; the mental health modalities include but are not limited to the provision of individual therapy, group therapy, trauma therapy; grief therapy, discharge planning services; re-entry planning; case management; transitional medications; public transportation upon release and coordination and funding for inpatient residential treatment and transitional housing supports to reduce recidivism and relapse upon reintegration into the community upon release from the detention center. The Jail Mental Health Therapist and Re-Entry Therapist will continue to address the needs of the identified population to reduce recidivism.	Continuation of Grant
527909	Jail Mental Health Program	Chesterfield	County Government	\$ 426,581.00	\$ 320,350.00	Meets criteria	Healthy Minds is a comprehensive curriculum addressing offenders at the Western Virginia Regional Jail who qualify for mental health services but do not meet the criteria for acute treatment. Through education, peer support, recovery planning and evidence-based programming to promote cognitive-behavioral change, Healthy Minds helps offenders understand and address their mental illness and make the long-term changes necessary to become healthy, resilient & productive citizens after their release.	Continuation of Grant