

Hudson Sudbury Jail Diversion Program

Quarterly Report: January-March 2019

JDP Interventions

During this first quarter of 2019, Hudson and Sudbury police officers referred a total of one hundred and fourteen (114) cases to the embedded Jail Diversion clinicians.

January	38
February	32
March	44
Quarterly Total	114

Arrest Diversions

The primary goal of the Hudson and Sudbury Jail Diversion Program (JDP) is to divert low-level offenders away from the criminal justice system and into more appropriate community based behavioral health treatment. During this quarter of 2019, a total of seven (7) individuals with mental illness were diverted from arrest by Hudson and Sudbury police officers. Below is the breakdown of arrest diversions per month and the percentage of diversions.

In addition to the benefit of diverting individuals in crisis from arrest, this represents estimated cost savings of \$17,640 to the criminal justice system (\$2,520 per arrest event).

January	2	(100%)
February	1	(100%)
March	4	(67%)
Quarterly Total	7	(78%)
Cost savings	\$17,640	

Emergency Room Diversions

An additional goal of the JDP program is to reduce the number of individuals referred to the local hospital Emergency Department (ED) by Hudson and Sudbury police officers. During this quarter of 2019, twenty-three (23) individuals were diverted from unnecessary hospital admissions due the presence of the JDP clinician on scene.

This represents health care cost savings of \$92,000 (\$4,000 per ED diversion).

January	9
February	5
March	9
Quarterly Total	23
Cost savings	\$96,000

Total cost savings this quarter due to diversion activity = \$109,640