

Hudson-Sudbury Jail Diversion Program

Quarterly Report: January-March 2021

JDP Interventions

During this first quarter of 2021, Hudson and Sudbury police officers referred a total of one hundred and seventeen (117) cases to the embedded Jail Diversion clinician.

January	31
February	29
March	57
Quarterly Total	117

Arrest Diversions

The primary goal of the Hudson-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 2021, a total of fourteen (14) 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 \$35,280 to the criminal justice system (\$2,520 per arrest event).

January	5	83%
February	1	33%
March	8	100%
Quarterly Total	14	72%

Emergency Department 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 2021, nineteen (19) individuals were diverted from unnecessary hospital admissions due the presence of the JDP clinician on scene.

This represents estimated health care cost savings of \$76,000 (\$4,000 per ED diversion).

January	4
February	4
March	11
Quarterly Total	19

Total estimated cost savings this quarter due to diversion activity = \$111,280