

Hudson-Sudbury Jail Diversion Program

Quarterly Report: July-September 2022

JDP Interventions

During this quarter of 2022, Hudson and Sudbury police officers referred a total of forty-two (**42**) cases to the embedded Jail Diversion clinician.

July	13
August	18
September	11
Quarterly Total	42

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 2022, a total of seven (**7**) individuals with mental health challenges were diverted from arrest by Hudson and Sudbury police officers. In addition to the benefit of diverting individuals in crisis from arrest, this represents *estimated* cost savings of **\$20,930*** to the criminal justice system (\$2,990* per arrest event). Below is the breakdown of arrest diversions per month and the percentage of diversions.

July	1	100%
August	3	100%
September	3	100%
Quarterly Total	7	100%

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 2022, five (**5**) individuals were diverted from unnecessary hospital admissions due the presence of the JDP clinician on scene. This represents *estimated* health care cost savings of **\$13,500*** (\$2,700* per ED diversion).

July	0
August	2
September	3
Quarterly Total	5

Total estimated cost savings this quarter due to diversion activity = \$34,430*

*Cost-saving formulas represented in this report are cited based on the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Jail and Arrest Diversion Grant Program FY 2021 Annual Report. The report is available here: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/fy2021-jail-and-arrest-diversion-program-annual-report/download>

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