

BVS POC Report

Justice Involved Veterans and Veteran Treatment Dockets
September 21, 2023



Spectrum of Services



VVFS Justice Involved Services (JIS) Mission

The VVFS JIS provides services and resource connections for justice-involved veterans (JIVs) across the continuum of the criminal justice system from diversion to incarceration to re-entry and community supervision.

Veteran Justice Specialists Caseload

Veterans participating in Veteran Treatment Dockets (VTDs)

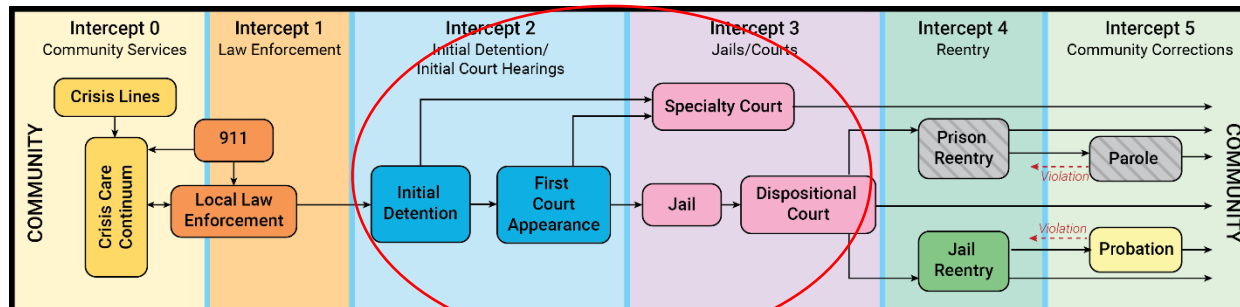
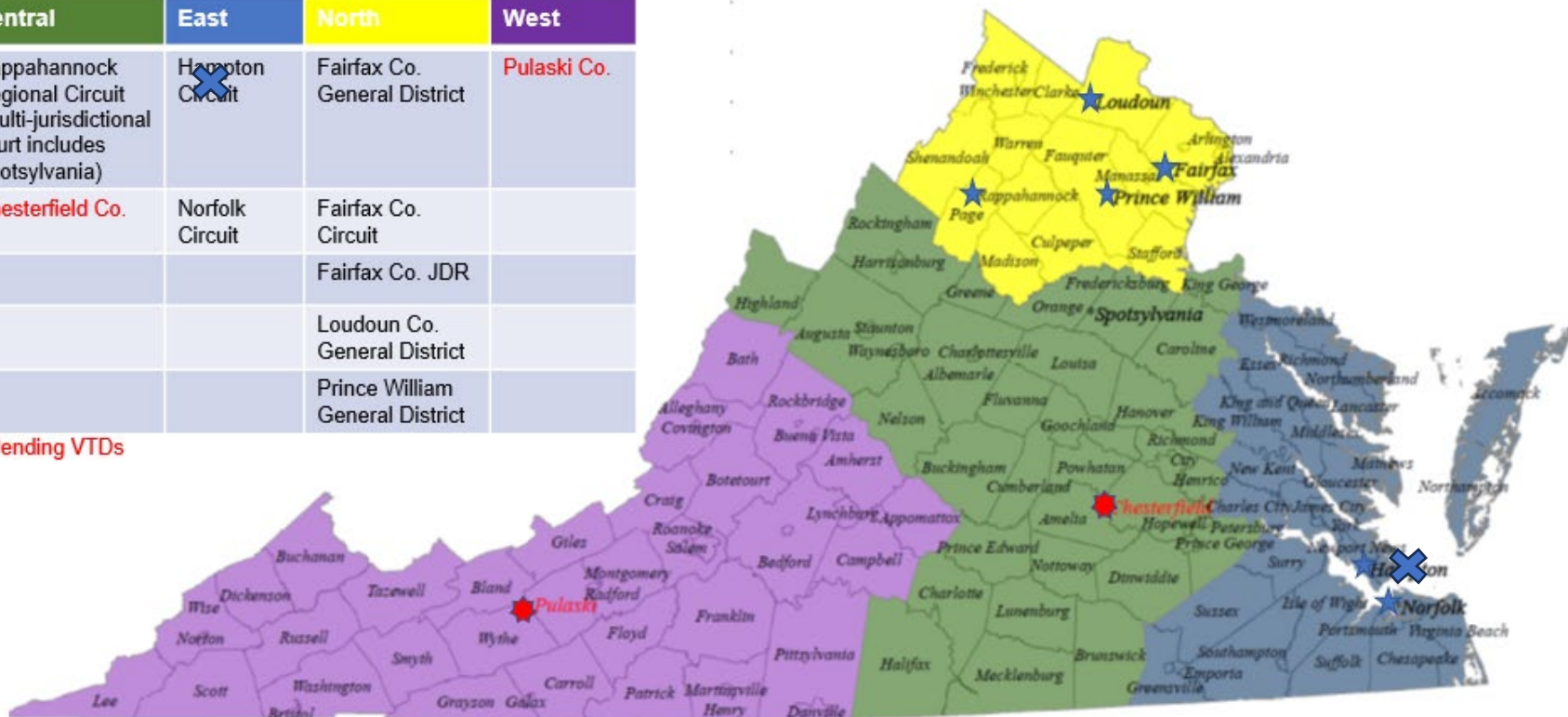
Incarcerated veterans in jail or prison (within 120 days of release or sooner)

Veterans currently on probation and/or parole supervision

Veteran Treatment Dockets

Central	East	North	West
Rappahannock Regional Circuit (multi-jurisdictional court includes Spotsylvania)	Hampton Circuit	Fairfax Co. General District	Pulaski Co.
Chesterfield Co.	Norfolk Circuit	Fairfax Co. Circuit	
		Fairfax Co. JDR	
		Loudoun Co. General District	
		Prince William General District	

*Pending VTDs



Justice Involved Veterans in Virginia

Virginia Department of Corrections (VADOC):

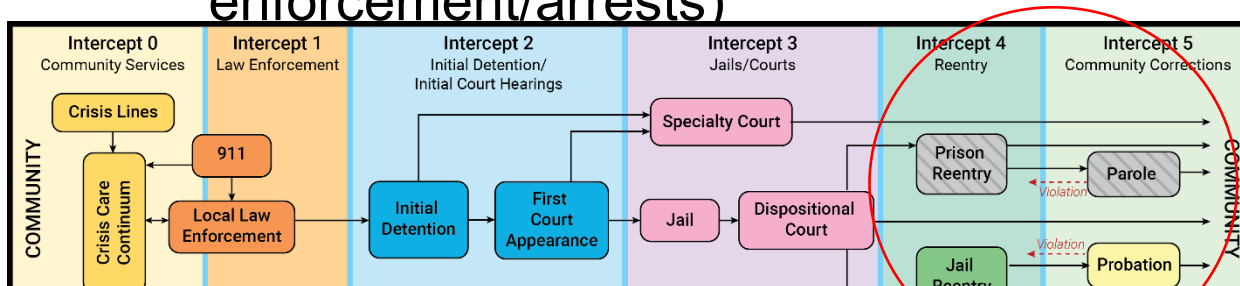
As of September 2023, 3,556 veterans in VADOC (6.18% of incarcerated population):

- 1,519 veterans incarcerated in VADOC correctional facilities; 23 in jails (state responsible)

Average 400-500 veterans are released statewide from VADOC custody

2,014 on state probation/parole supervision (3.24% of state supervision population)

Lack of veteran data from other criminal justice intercept points (courts, jails, law enforcement/arrests)



Challenges

- HOUSING, HOUSING, HOUSING! (71% requested housing/homelessness assistance)
- Veteran identification
- Justice service needs-more capacity needed to serve expanding VTDs
- Re-entry barriers for individuals being released from incarceration
- Local and regional jail discharge planning gaps

New Initiatives/Innovative Solutions

- Additional VJS position in North region
- VVFS Housing and Criminal Justice Coordinator
- Collaboration with VADOC Probation and Parole Districts/Reentry Optimization initiative (Chief Transformation Office)
- Incarcerated veteran outreach (jail-focused)