

# Trueblood: Person-Centered Services

The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services and Washington State Health Care Authority are working to implement services and programs created as part of the Trueblood vs. DSHS lawsuit into King County. These interconnected programs, which launched in 10 counties in 2020 in Phase 1 of Trueblood implementation, work closely with one another. Their goal is to advocate for what is in the best interest of Trueblood class members — people who experience behavioral health conditions and await competency evaluations and restoration services — and to connect them with community resources and wraparound services.

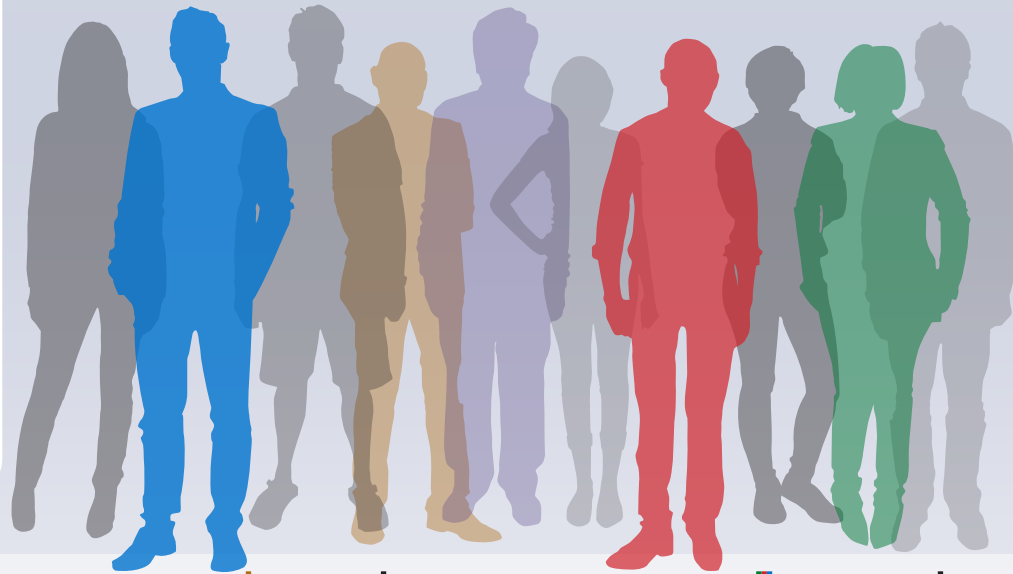
**Forensic Navigators** help guide, support and advocate for their participants as they undergo competency evaluations, competency restoration services and transition back into the community, offering coordinated transitions and warm handoffs to community resources.

**Enhanced Peer Services** are integrated into OCRP, FHARPS and FPATH to provide continuing education and specialized training to certified peer counselors who support peers who are forensically involved.

**Forensic Housing and Recovery through Peer Services** focus on helping participants overcome barriers to find and maintain housing. Staffed by people with lived behavioral health experiences, FHARPS teams foster engagement with participants who are referred by forensic navigators or FPATH.

**Forensic Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness** offers targeted outreach and case management services for people who have been identified as likely to be referred to an additional competency evaluation in the next six months. The goal of the program is to connect people to behavioral health and mainstream community supports in hopes of preventing them from further involvement in the criminal court system.

The **Outpatient Competency Restoration Program** offers outpatient competency restoration when courts deem a person appropriate for community-based rather than inpatient services. OCRP is provided by contracted behavioral health agencies and includes psychoeducational interventions, assessments, medication management and requests for competency reevaluation.



**TIMELINE NOTE:** All program start dates are tentative

**JUL. 1, 2021**  
DSHS and HCA begin Trueblood work in King County.

**NOV. 30, 2021**  
HCA finalizes contracts with Phase 2 behavioral health agencies for OCRP, FHARPS and FPATH.

**JAN. 1, 2022**  
Forensic navigator services begin in King County (expanding from phase 1).

**JAN. 31, 2022**  
HCA and Department of Commerce deploy request for proposals for capital funds to build two 16-bed crisis facilities in King County.

**JAN. 31, 2022**  
"The Intersection of Behavioral Health and the Law" curriculum transitions from in-person training to virtual format.

**MAR. 31, 2022**  
Phase 2 OCRP, FHARPS and FPATH begin in King County (expanding from phase 1).

**APR. 30, 2022\***  
Capital funding awarded for construction of 16-bed crisis facilities in King County.

**DEC. 2022\***  
Construction of crisis facilities expected to begin.

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