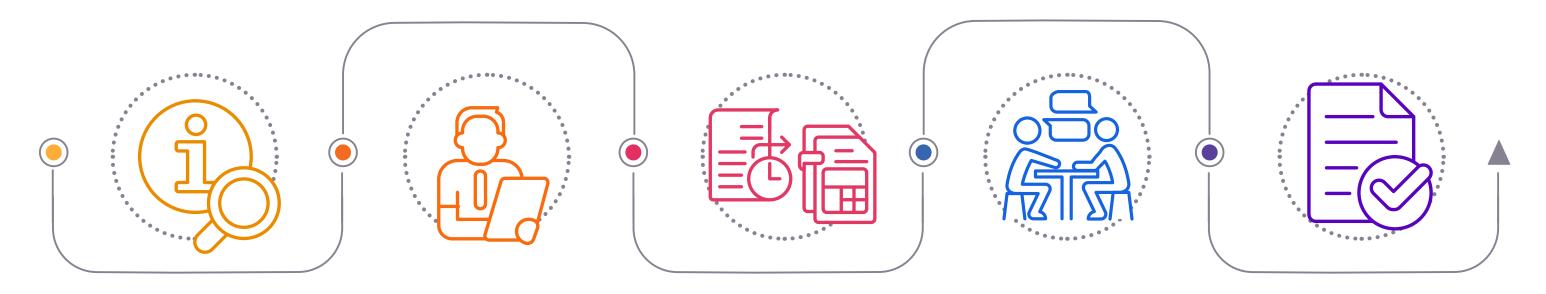
# **OFMHS Diversion Navigator Process**



### Eligibility

Diversion navigator identifies individuals currently in custody, charged with a misdemeanor up to a Class C felony, and meet criteria for the diversion program; have had charges previously dismissed due to a competency finding of not competent.

The goal is for this to occur prior to a 10.77 evaluation being signed.

# Interview and information gathering

Diversion navigator makes attempts to interview the individual in custody.

The meeting is not an assessment or evaluation, but an interview to determine the person's willingness to participate in Trueblood Settlement diversion programs and explore the need/availability of any other community-based services the individual is in need of.

**Diversion Plan** 

Diversion navigator submits a recommended diversion plan to the court and/or directly to attorneys at/before the time of the first appearance or arraignment. The recommended diversion plan includes:

- Determination of willingness to participate.
- A plan for continued services that the person is eligible for and willing to work with.
- Assess appropriateness for assisted outpatient treatment.
- Case Closure/Warm Handoff: after the recommended diversion plan is sent to the court, the diversion navigator's work will continue if the individual's charges are dismissed, and they are ordered to participate in the diversion plan.

# **Coordination of Community Services**

Diversion navigator provides the following services:

- Compliance Monitoring and Reporting: The diversion navigator acts as liaison, assisting the client to access the services outlined in the recommended diversion plan and reporting back to court on the individual's progress.
- Coordination of Care: The diversion navigator **coordinates** the individual's access to community case management and mental health services, which may include FHARPS, FPATH, SUD and/or mental health or therapy treatment.
- Interim Community Liaison: The diversion navigator **completes** case management duties, ensuring that established community support is successful. This includes access to client needs for transportation, housing and treatment services.



#### **Treatment Summary**

Once the person begins participating in the diversion program, the diversion navigator immediately begins working on a coordinated transition.

At the end of the six-month diversion period, the diversion navigator will send the court a **summary of** treatment, which outlines the services that the individual has been connected to and progress they have made accessing resources in the community.