

# 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 Hand-off: **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.