The Forensic Access to Care Coordination (FACC) Team supports community diversion programs by linking individuals who are high utilizers of the criminal justice and behavioral healthcare systems with appropriate services in order to achieve stability.

**WHAT DOES THE FACC TEAM DO?**
The FACC Team locates high utilizers and connects them to services such as medical care, mental health treatment and Trueblood resources such as housing. The FACC Team will provide a warm handoff to providers and remain engaged until the transition is secure.

**WHAT IS A HIGH UTILIZER?**
The Health Care Authority defines a high utilizer within the forensic mental health system based on prior referrals for competency evaluation or restoration, prior inpatient psychiatric treatment episodes, criminal justice involvement, and homelessness.
**HOW DO I MAKE A REFERRAL?**

If you think someone may meet this criteria, contact **Sydney Lindgren** at 509.919.0029 or via secure email at **slindgren@fbhwa.org**.

At the time of referral, please obtain a signed Release of Information (ROI) form so the FACC Team can coordinate care.

Without an ROI, the FACC Team may be limited in its efforts to coordinate care due to HIPAA regulations.

**WHAT IF A REFERRAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE?**

If an individual is referred to FACC and he/she is not eligible for services, the FACC Team will make every effort to provide links to appropriate community resources.