

**WAC 388-878-0040 Assignment of clients and initial intake. (1)**

The forensic navigator will inquire into a provider's capacity before informing the court that the provider is able to accept a case assignment. Subject to capacity limitations, the designated provider will accept all clients ordered by the court.

(2) Immediately following the case assignment, the provider will make arrangements for the client to attend an initial intake appointment to be conducted by the provider.

(a) The date of this appointment is the program start date.

(b) The provider will develop an initial treatment plan based on the clinical barriers to competency assessed upon intake, and plan for commencing support or clinical services.

(c) The provider will commence OCRP services for the client as soon as practicable after the initial intake appointment, even if the assessment and initial treatment plan are still being completed.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 10.77.086, 10.77.088. WSR 21-20-037, § 388-878-0040, filed 9/27/21, effective 10/28/21.]