



Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)

Allocation & Service Area

Alliance has been allocated \$1,272,000 in Behavioral Health Investments/Temporary Savings State Funds on a one-time basis to source and contract providers

- One (1) FACT team will serve eligible individuals in Wake and Durham Counties and one (1) will serve eligible individuals in Mecklenburg.

Funding

- The allocated funds are for the current fiscal year (FY25).
- DHHS has communicated that Alliance should receive an additional allocation to continue this pilot for fiscal year 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026).

Key Components of FACT

- Forensic services that address criminogenic risks and needs
- Client eligibility based on a set of well-defined criteria, including multiple incarcerations
- Client access to round-the-clock, individualized psychiatric treatment and social services that address immediate needs and improve stabilization
- Service delivery by an integrated, multidisciplinary team, including criminal justice specialists
- Cross-system mental health and criminal justice team member training
- Implementation fidelity to ACT and quality control
- Implementation support

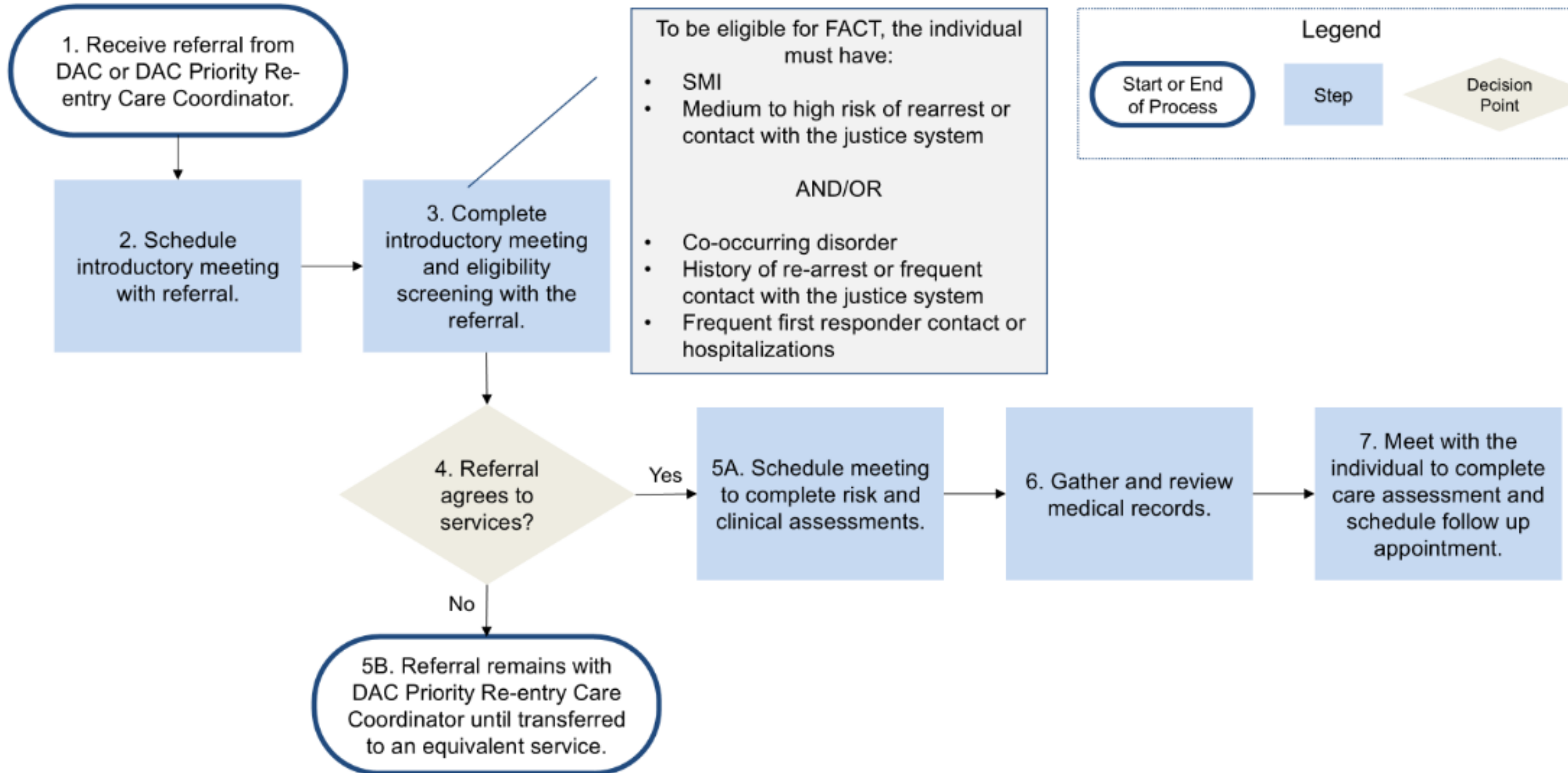
TEAM ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITIES
Justice Project Manager	• Dedicated to coordinating, collaborating, and communicating with DMHDDSUS, DAC, and DAC Priority Reentry LME/TP Care Coordinators. Coordinating and managing FACT team referrals received from DAC Priority Reentry LME/TP Care Coordinators, Community Supervision, and other referral sources. • Developing project plans and tracking of all project details to ensure effective program administration for both DAC Priority Reentry and FACT teams. • This Project Manager will be employed by LME/TP to ensure referrals are to the most appropriate services.
FACT Team Leader	• Dedicated to overseeing and managing the FACT team. The FACT Leader shall have administrative and clinical skills authority. Administrative Duties: • Managing the FACT team • Monitoring the programs fidelity • Overseeing various quality control and financial responsibilities • Consult with DMHDDSUS regarding any barriers or challenges to providing services to each client. Clinical Duties: • Monitoring individuals receiving FACT services • Supervising the clinical performance of team members • Providing feedback to team members • Ensuring that FACT team meets daily to discuss individualized care plan progress, and the goals set. These meetings must also incorporate a risk awareness discussion. Probation/Parole officers should be encouraged to attend at least weekly at a minimum. • Daily meetings must be documented.

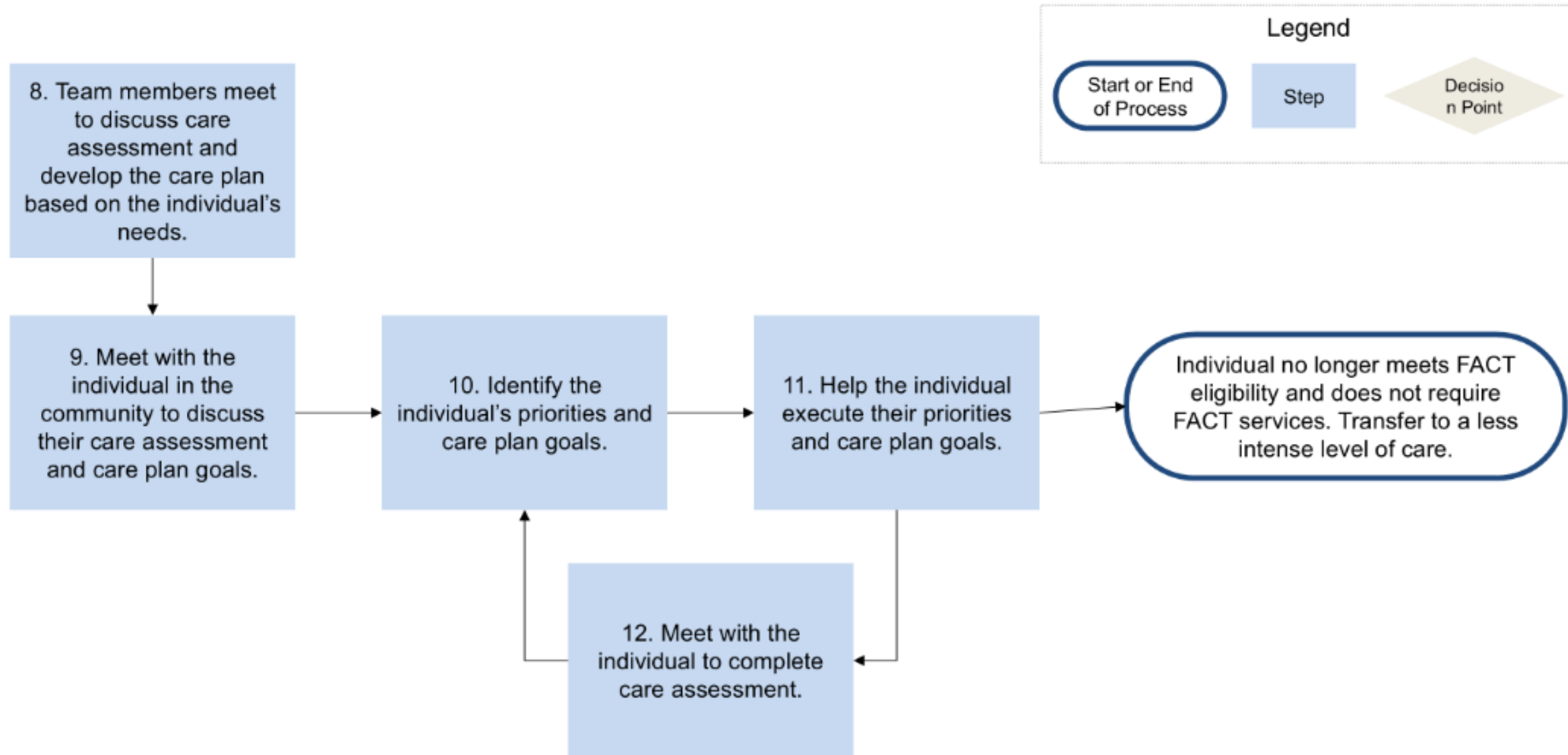
CORE 5 TEAM ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ROLE	RESPONSIBILITIES
Psychiatrist or Nurse Practitioner	• Psychiatrist or Nurse Practitioner prorated, dedicated to medication management, assessing, diagnosing, and treatment planning of individuals receiving FACT team services. • Conduct a psychiatric evaluation to assess mental health status, including underlying conditions or disorders. • Formulate diagnoses based on clinical assessments and collaboration with other healthcare professionals. • Develop individualized treatment plans that address the psychiatric needs of the individual. • Prescribe and monitor psychiatric medications. • Provide psychotherapy and counseling sessions to support the individual in addressing psychological and emotional challenges. • Collaborate and coordinate with the appropriate individuals to ensure continuity of care and comprehensive support for the individuals.
Nurse	• Registered Nurse, dedicated to medication management, medication education, assessing and following treatment plan of individuals receiving FACT team services. It is preferred that the RN will have co-occurring SUD experience. • Conduct a nursing assessment to determine mental health status and current medication effectiveness. • Assess medication compliance and medication side-effects. • Educate clients regarding medication regime. • Support clients with activities of daily living. • Monitor the individual's care plan to ensure treatments are being directed towards client's needs. • Liaison with FACT team members regarding clients' treatment plan on a daily basis.
Peer Support Specialist	• Share personal, practical experience to benefit the individual's needs, providing expertise about symptom management and recover process, and providing peer counselling. • Shall be a person with serious mental illness who functions as a fully integrated team member.

PRELIMINARY FACT PRE-RELEASE SERVICE DELIVERY FLOW



PRELIMINARY FACT POST-RELEASE SERVICE DELIVERY FLOW



Training

- FACT teams will receive initial and ongoing training in core evidenced-based practices that support the implementation of ethical, person-centered, high-fidelity FACT practices.
- Training will be conducted by highly-qualified professionals with FACT or FACT similar experiences.





Additional questions concerning the specifications in this RFA will be received until **5:00 pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2025**. Please submit all questions in writing by e-mail to **AllianceRFP@alliancehealthplan.org**.

A summary of all questions and answers will be posted by **5:00 on Friday, May 16, 2025**, on the Alliance Health website at: AllianceHealthPlan.org and emailed to responding providers.

To see the full details of the RFA, please visit our website at **<https://www.alliancehealthplan.org/about/rfps/>**