

## **FACT-Forensic Assertive Community Treatment**

**Program Manager: Amy Howard 565-4940**

### **Eligibility for FACT:**

- Individuals with diagnoses of serious and persistent mental illness
- On Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) or appears to meet criteria for same as a result of mental illness and functional impairments
- Charged with misdemeanors, usually referred while in custody
- Eligible for probation, ideally eligible for about three years
- Maximum number of clients in program-50
- Resident of Sonoma County

### **Services we provide:**

- Medication evaluation, education, treatment and monitoring, daily observation if needed. Program aims to teach clients to access medications independently
- Individual counseling, case management, referrals to community resources
- Chemical testing to support substance abuse treatment and meet probation requirement of sobriety
- Group program includes: Substance Abuse Recovery, Support Groups for men and women, getting off Rep Payee/budgeting, Volunteering/Employment skills, Smoking Cessation, Symptom Management/Medication Education, Transitional Age Youth group, Getting to Drive, Social/Recreation group, Criminal Offender group, Mentor group
- Coverage 24/7 including weekend and holiday medication monitoring
- Supported housing through Buckelew
- Weekly Mental Health Court evaluates and tracks client's progress

### **Staff includes:**

- Full time: RN, three MFT/MFTI clinicians, Probation Officer, Senior Office Assistant, Program Manager
- Part time: Psychiatrist

### **Client participation:**

- Client council
- Client organized and run groups
- Mentor program