

## **DISCHARGE PROCESS**



Within 3 to 5 days of admission, patients that may no longer need acute stabilization may be discharged by the Probate Court. Persons requiring continued treatment have a hearing within 15 days to determine if continued involuntary inpatient care is needed. Otherwise, patient and treatment team work on the discharge plan and its timing. Families pick up patients upon discharge.

The Social Worker invites the family to be involved in the planning of aftercare needs.