

Kevin's Law

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) law, also known as Kevin's Law was originally signed into law in 2004. The original language in the law has been updated and continues to be reviewed.

AOT helps provide protection and care for individuals who have mental illnesses and may be impaired in their judgement about the need for treatment. Family and friends of individuals can petition the court to order outpatient mental health services. The law allows judges to order outpatient treatment for people with untreated severe mental illnesses.

Kevin's Law Process

- First, a Petition for Assisted Outpatient Treatment form must be completed and submitted. This form is available at the Oakland County Probate Court.
- Next, the person will be assessed to determine their service needs.
- If necessary, a hearing will be held.
- If the court agrees that the person is not going to help his/herself, the court will order the individual to contact OCHN for assistance. An OCHN service provider will help the individual develop a plan to promote their recovery.

Obtaining AOT for Someone

Contact Common Ground at 248-451-2600 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. A representative will discuss your decision to use AOT. They can also help you complete the form if needed. OCHN Customer Services is also available to assist, call 800-341-2003.

If someone you know is not following treatment for their mental illness, you can file a petition for AOT through the Oakland County Probate Court, contact information is below.

Oakland County Probate Court
1200 N Telegraph Rd 457, Pontiac, MI 48341
248-858-0260
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If a person ignores the court order, OCHN's service provider must notify the court. The judge can order hospitalization. may be picked up by the police and transported to a hospital for assessment and treatment. The order is good for 180 days.

Kevin's Law INTERVENES when a person with a serious mental illness doesn't realize they need help. The Law aims to assist before a crisis situation.

RESOURCE & CRISIS HELPLINE
800-231-1127 toll free 24 hours a day

Non-Emergency Access & Eligibility
Includes Substance Use Services
1200 N. Telegraph Road, 32E
Pontiac, MI 48341
248-464-6363
Mon. & Thurs.: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Customer Services
800-341-2003 Toll Free
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Office of Recipient Rights
877-744-4878 Toll Free
Video Conference Phone Available

Oakland Community Health Network
Administrative Offices
5505 Corporate Drive
Troy, MI 48098
248-858-1210
www.oaklandchn.org

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