

How to Transport a Person for an Evaluation

The process for filing a petition asking a Judge to enter an order that the person is brought to a Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) or Emergency Department (ED) for evaluation is called a Pick-Up or Transport Order. A Transport Order request may be filed in person if the individual lives in Wayne County and can be found in Wayne County. All previously mentioned Petition for Mental Health Treatment forms must be completed and filed in person at:

Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
2 Woodward Ave. Room 902
Detroit, MI 48226
Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

Once the order has been signed by a Judge, it is mailed to the petitioner, who must take the order to the police department nearest where the individual may be found. This order expires in 10 days. Once the individual is in protective custody, they will be transported to the nearest Crisis Stabilization Unit or Emergency Department to be examined. For further information on Kevin's Law go to DWIHN website: www.dwihn.org, go to the Member Section and scroll down to Probate FAQ's.



NOTE: There is no fee to file a Petition for Mental Health Treatment or Transport

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network
707 West Milwaukee St.
Detroit, MI 48202
www.dwihn.com

General Office
313.833.2500
TTY: 711

Centralized Access Center
24-Hour Crisis/Information & Referral
Toll Free: 800.241.4949
Local Calls: 313.224.7000

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Consumer Affairs and Community Outreach

Toll Free: 888.490.9698
Local: 313.833.3232

Grievances & Appeals
Toll Free: 888.490.9698
Fax: 313.833.4280

Family Support Subsidy
Toll Free: 888.490.9698
Local: 313.344.9099
Fax: 313.833.4150

Office of Recipient Rights
Toll Free: 888.339.5595
Fax: 313.833.2043



KEVIN'S LAW



What You Need To Know

Assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) law, also known as Kevin's Law was originally signed into law in 2004. Updates and expansions were made and signed into law on February 14, 2017.

The purpose of Kevin's Law is to authorize courts and community mental health agencies to develop and utilize AOT programs, generally used in lieu of hospitalization for people who fail to comply with prescribed treatments.

Kevin's Law helps to provide protection and care for individuals who have mental illnesses and may be impaired in their judgment about the need for treatment. Family and friends of the individual can petition the court to order outpatient mental health care. This law allows judges to order outpatient treatment for people with untreated severe mental illnesses.

How To File A Petition

Any person who is at least 18 years and has witnessed the behavior may file a petition. Not everyone with a mental health illness qualifies for Involuntary Treatment. Two criteria must be met.

1. The person has a mental illness not just a substance use disorder and/or a neurological condition like dementia

And

2. The person meets (1) of the following:

- a. Has said something, tried to do something, or falsely believes that someone is trying to harm them, or they want to harm themselves or someone else.
- b. Unable to attend to their basic physical needs and/or their children, placing them at risk for further harm.
- c. Does not recognize due to their mental health that they need help, placing them at risk for further harm.

Forms Needed to File A Petition

The person needing treatment lives in Wayne County, the following forms must be completed:

1. Petition for Mental Health Treatment (PCM 201).
2. Petitioner Filing Coversheet (WCPC 99).
3. Protected Personal Identifying Information (MC97). All forms are available at:

<https://www.wcpc.us/probate-court-forms.html>

Completed forms may be emailed to:

mentalhealth@wcpc.us

or

faxed to: 313-967-4013

or

mailed to:

902 Wayne County

Probate Court 2

Woodward Ave. Detroit,

MI 48226

Wayne County Probate Court

has a YouTube page entitled Petition for Mental Health Treatment (PCM201), Petitioner Filing Coversheet (WCPC99) and Protected Personal Identifying Information (MC97)

