



LAW ENFORCEMENT

Assisted Outpatient Treatment



Responding to calls involving serious mental illness

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) is a court order for community-based mental health treatment for people with serious mental illness (SMI). It can help people get the support they need, which can prevent crises and improve their overall well-being.

**To learn more about AOT,
please call 855-99-MCCMH
(855-996-2264) or visit
mccmh.net/AOT/**

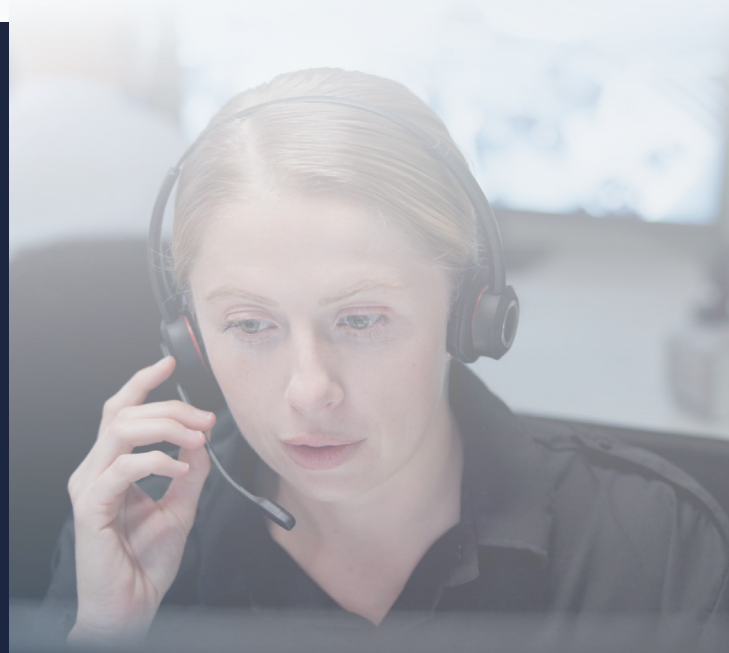
**Call our Crisis Hotline for 24/7
support: 586-307-9100**



MACOMB COUNTY
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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AOT can be used before a mental health crisis, which keeps the person, police officers, and community safe. A police officer can petition for AOT using the same form for hospitalization (PCM 201 “Petition for Mental Health Treatment”).

When the court issues an Order for Examination/Transport (PCM 209a), police officers are responsible for taking someone to a local ER or crisis center for a mental health assessment.

Research shows that AOT is effective at improving outcomes for people with SMI. This includes reducing substance use, hospitalizations, and aggressive or suicidal behavior.



What is law enforcement responsible for?

- Execute Orders for Examination/Transport (PCM 209a)

Action steps for law enforcement:

- Train staff on who is eligible for AOT, how to file, and transport orders
- Identify people with frequent law enforcement contacts who may be eligible for AOT
- Designate Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) trained staff or officers with additional mental health training to conduct Orders for Examination/Transport (PCM 209a)
- Work with MCCMH to follow up with people on AOT

