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Family Support Subsidy

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24 Hour Centralized Access Center

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Wayne, MI 48184

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Detroit Receiving Hospital

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Detroit, MI 48201

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Sinai/Grace Outpatient

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Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority

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KEVIN'S LAW



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Kevin's Law helps provide protection and care for individuals whose mental illness has temporarily impaired their judgment about the need for treatment. The law allows a court to order "Assisted Outpatient Treatment" for people with mental illness who are "least able to help themselves or most likely to present a risk to others." Kevin's Law took effect in March 2005.

If you are 18 and over and think that a person you know is not following the treatment for their mental illness, you can go to Wayne County Probate Court and fill out a form called a **Petition for Assisted Outpatient Treatment**. The person will be assessed to determine their needs. If necessary, there will be a hearing. If the Probate Court agrees that the person probably will not get help for themselves, a judge will order that person to go to the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. The Authority will help the person make a plan that will assist them to safely live, work and participate in the community.

Language Translation Services Provided Free of Charge

This law does not apply to people who have a drug or alcohol problem, unless they also have a mental illness. It also does not cover people with brain disorders like Alzheimer's disease or epilepsy, which may affect their behavior.

Will the person be able to find out who filed the petition?

Yes. This is public information.

What happens if the person does not follow the court order?

If the person does not follow the court order, Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority must tell the court. The judge can order that the person be hospitalized for up to 10 days.

The judge can also have the person picked up by police and transported to one of the three Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority's screening centers for psychiatric hospitalization. The doctor at the screening center will decide if the person needs to be hospitalized.

If you would like our assistance,
please call us toll free at
(888) 490-9698 or
TDD: (800) 630-1044

Authority Mission Statement

To lead and support a community system that provides and manages an array of supports, services, care and treatment that honor choice and advance the quality of community life for adults with severe and persistent mental illness, individuals with developmental disabilities, children with severe emotional disturbance, individuals with substance use disorders, their families and the community.

Important Telephone Numbers

Detroit Wayne
Mental Health Authority
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(888) 490-9698