



Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

 Solano County Laura's Law

Referral information

Visit our website to download the referral form
<http://solanocounty.com/depts/mhs/aot.asp>
AND Email it to AOTMH@solanocounty.com

If you do not have email, call our **ACCESS** line at
(800) 547-0495

For any **CRISIS** needs, call 911 or come to our Crisis Stabilization Services at 2101 Courage Drive, Fairfield or call 707-428-1131



Our goal is to improve access and adherence to services at the lowest level of care necessary in order to prevent further deterioration that can result from untreated serious mental illness

Solano County Health & Social Services, Behavioral Health Services
275 Beck Ave, Fairfield, CA 94533



About AOT

Laura's Law, also known as Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) is a state law that allows for court-ordered treatment of those with severe and persistent mental illness. AOT is a civil (not criminal) legal procedure. Laura's Law must be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of a particular county to take advantage of the benefits.

In January of 2019, the Solano County Board of Supervisors approved the implementation of Laura's Law in Solano County.



What does AOT help with?

- Services are first offered voluntarily if the person is willing to accept help
 - AOT provides oversight by a Judge when needed to encourage compliance
 - AOT cannot force medication
- AOT links to appropriate case management teams that provide:**
- mental health & substance use services
 - access to primary health care
 - help with employment & housing
 - assistance with benefits & food stamps
 - peer mentoring and family support

Who can Request AOT?



- Immediate adult family member
- Adults residing with individual
- Director of treating agency, organization, facility, or hospital
- Treating licensed mental health professional
- Peace officer, parole or probation officer supervising the individual



Who Qualifies for AOT?



- Solano County resident, minimum of 18 years of age
- Clinical determination that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision
- Person's condition is substantially deteriorating
- Person has been offered chance to participate in development of their treatment plan for services and continues to fail to become involved
- Person has a history of a lack of participation in mental health program that have resulted in either 2 or more hospitalizations in the last 36 months, or have one attempt to cause harm to self or others in the last 48 months
- Person is likely to benefit from AOT services

