

ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT)/KENDRA'S LAW

AOT PHYSICIAN

Preferred Requirements: Board Certified Psychiatrist Licensed in the State of New York; Experience in Forensic Mental Health.

Roles/Responsibilities:

- Examine individuals who have been determined to meet Assisted Outpatient Treatment criteria;
- Provide affidavit to accompany petition, either recommending AOT (if the subject has been examined), attesting that there is reason to believe the subject meets the AOT criteria (if the subject has refused examination);
- Testify in person at AOT court hearing as to the rationale for the treatment plan, and provide facts which establish that AOT is the least restrictive treatment alternative;
- May conduct a court-ordered exam at a hospital to which a subject who has refused voluntary examination has been transported, or consult with a hospital physician conducting this exam if not privileged at the receiving hospital;
- Develop and provide the court with a written treatment plan, including care coordination and all categories of recommended services (must be done by an examining physician appointed by the DAOTP);
- Testify in court after six months, review court orders for blood tests/urinalysis for alcohol/drugs and may terminate the tests without further court action (must be done by the physician who developed the written treatment plan, or another physician designated by the DAOTP)

Compensation: Currently \$150.00 per hour. All Independent Contractors hired as part-time Consultants for this position will receive no County benefits or entitlements.

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