

Have you personally experienced or worked directly with individuals with experience of any form of outpatient psychiatric civil commitment, often referred to as Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), in Pennsylvania, New York or Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland or California?



A research group at the University of Pittsburgh, led by Dr. Nev Jones, is conducting research to better understand experiences of initiation and entry into outpatient civil commitment in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, California, New Jersey and New York. We are trying to learn more about how people end up on extended involuntary commitment orders their experiences with the civil commitment process, and the perspectives of providers, attorneys and administrators working with individuals on involuntary outpatient orders. We will be conducting one-time interviews by phone, Zoom, or, where possible, in person that will last approximately 60-75 minutes.



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## Who is eligible to participate?

Anyone who has been or currently is on an Assisted Outpatient Treatment order or outpatient involuntary commitment order, including Care Court, in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, California or New Jersey

OR

Family members, providers, attorneys or government administrators who have worked with individuals on AOT

AND

who are 18 years of age or older and proficient in English.

**All participants will be compensated \$60.**