

As specified in WIC, petitions for the Enriched Services AOT Program will address:

1. Each of the criteria for assisted outpatient treatment;
2. Facts that support that the person meets each criterion;
3. That the person who is the subject of the petition is present, or reasonably believed to be present, within the county where the petition is to be filed;
4. That the person who is the subject of the petition has the right to be represented by counsel in all stages of the proceeding; and
5. An affidavit of a DMH licensed mental health treatment provider stating that the treatment provider has personally examined the person no more than 10 days prior to the submission of the petition, the facts and reasons why the person meets criteria, that the provider recommends assisted outpatient treatment for the person and is willing and able to testify at the hearing on the petition.

**Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center**

Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center is a non-profit organization that was founded in 19553 under the auspices of the Jewish Committee for Personal Service, an agency of the Jewish Federation Council. From its very beginnings, the core of Gateways' services has been the provision of high quality and cost effective psychiatric treatment.

The Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and holds licenses and certifications from Federal, State, and County agencies. Gateways is a member of the Association of Community Human Service Agencies (ACHSA), the Healthcare Association of Southern California (HASC), the California Healthcare Association (CHA) and is affiliated with the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles.



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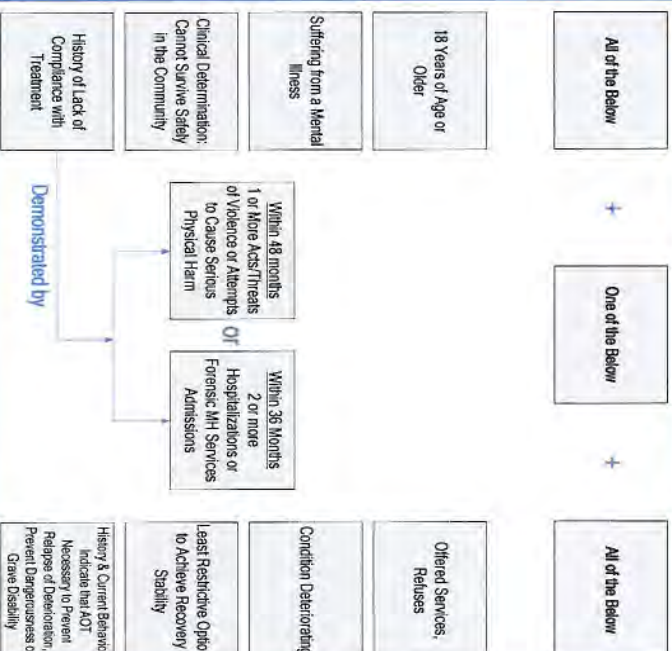


## OVERVIEW

Department of Mental Health (DMH) is utilizing existing Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding to contract with Gateways Hospital and Mental Health Center (Gateways) to provide a voluntary Enriched Services Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program that is available to Los Angeles County residents. Enriched Services AOT is designed to serve individuals involved in the criminal justice system and in addition persons in the psychiatric units of County hospitals and Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMDs). The Enriched AOT Program serves 10 individuals at any given time, with an anticipated length of stay of six months. The program provides a staff-to-client ratio of one to ten. Gateways provides wrap-around services and housing at Percy and Normandie Village Adult Residential Facilities for participants in the program. Emergency or crisis intervention services will be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Housing AOT participants in a residential setting with intensive supportive services promotes on-going engagement and participation in the Enriched Services AOT program.



## Consumer Criteria



## Referral Process

County hospitals, IMDs, Jail Mental Health Services, and the Mental Health Court Linkage and Alternative Sentencing Programs refer potential clients to the Countywide Resource Management (CRM) Program for evaluation of whether they meet criteria for admission. CRM staff assesses the individuals for program eligibility, and investigate whether the elements necessary to sustain the petition can be proven in court by clear and convincing evidence. If individuals are determined to be eligible for the program, CRM initiates the legal proceedings required to admit them to the program.

## Services

- Outreach
  - Mental Health Treatment
  - Medication Support
  - Case Management
  - Benefits Assistance
  - Money Management
  - Substance Abuse Services
  - Housing Assistance
  - Physical Health Care\*
  - Client Self-Help and Peer Support
  - Vocational Services
  - Socialization and Recreation
  - Crisis Intervention 24 hours/day 7 days/week
  - Education, support and consultation to consumer's families and significant others
  - Service Plans will address at least eleven elements prescribed in the statute
- \*Medical services are provided on-site at Percy Village by a co-located Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) to ensure integrated mental health, physical health care, and substance abuse treatment services. The FQHC provides comprehensive primary health and preventive health services. In addition, the FQHC provides services for residents of Normandie Village.