

# CASEY'S LAW INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE (KRS 222.430-222.437)

## PROCEDURE FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

**Call Jefferson County Attorney Office BEFORE** filing the petition, and speak with the Casey's Law Advocate, Kathy Deutsch: 502-574-6188

**Casey's Law Packet:** Since the pandemic, petitioners will receive Casey's Law Packets. After speaking with Kathy you will be given a Casey's Law packet with the forms: AOC-700A (the petition) & AOC-703A (2 FORMS FOR THE QHP'S). The packet also includes a list of QHP's & other information.

Here is their link: <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/county-attorney/caseys-law> \*DUE TO COVID19, SOME THINGS MAY BE DONE VIA TELECONFERENCE\*

**Schedule two evaluator (QHP) appointments:** One **MUST** be a medical doctor (KRS 222.432 & KRS 222.433), the second, a Qualified Healthcare Provider. Again, there is a list of QHP in your packet. There is an organization called **CITIZENS ATTACKING ADDICTION, CAA** who can help with cost, **IF YOU QUALIFY**, & if the Respondent does not have insurance. **CAA**: 502-625-6163 (You can call CAA if you need help finding a QHP, discuss treatment options, or apply for a scholarship to help cover QHP cost. **CAA** is also here to provide the emotional support as you go through the Casey's Law process. [www.caa-lou.org](http://www.caa-lou.org)

**Make a second call to Jefferson County Attorney Office:** Once the two evaluation appointments are made call the Casey's Law Advocate, Kathy Deutsch again to inform her of the date and time of the appointments. She will give you a date to file the petition AOC-700A, and a court date will be given.

**File petition:** File the AOC-700A petition form with the Jefferson County Clerk's Office, 600 West Jefferson Street, Room 3177, on the designated date given to you. Bring a one page summary of the Respondents addiction history: e.g.: name of drugs abused, number of years abusing, changes in physical appearance/emotional temperament, health issues related to addiction, failed treatment programs, overdoses, criminal charges related to addiction, severed relationships related to the addiction, homelessness, unemployment, etc... Bring \$60 cash/check payment for Sheriff fee for summons to be served. Please note if the Respondent can not be served, the petition will be dismissed. However, there is a private bailiff, in Louisville, who will work with you to get your loved one served for a fee of \$75, if do not have one specific address for the Respondent.

**Attend evaluation appointments** on designated day. Take copy of AOC-700A petition, AOC-701A (ORDER), and the two AOC-703 evaluation forms.

**PETITIONER STILL ATTENDS EVALUATIONS EVEN IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO GO.** Have the two COMPLETED NOTARIZED 703 A forms back to the Jefferson County Clerks office within 24 hours of evaluations. **FAILURE TO RETURN WITHIN 24 HOURS WILL RESULT IN A DISMISSAL OF THE CASE.**

