

Release from COT Worksheet

A Psychiatrist may request the release of a person from their Court Order prior to its expiration date. To do so, the psychiatrist must complete an Affidavit. The Affidavit should be a thorough explanation as to why the member is no longer in need of Court Ordered Treatment, including if applicable, why s/he believes the person will participate in treatment on a voluntary basis. Noncompliance with treatment is not a reason to release an individual from Court Ordered Treatment.

Member Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Date of COT: _____ Mental Health Number: _____

Standard: DTS OTO GD PAD

The following questions were developed to provide a framework to assess if release from Court Ordered Treatment is appropriate.

The individual has successfully completed treatment.

1. Has the diagnosis changed? Describe how this affects the treatment plan and prescribed medications?
2. What services have been coordinated to ensure the likelihood of success once off COT?
3. Describe and provide examples how the member has demonstrated insight regarding his/her mental illness.
4. Provide programs completed, groups attended, and goals achieved by the member.

The individual has agreed to continue treatment on a voluntary basis and there is no apparent impediment to the member's capacity and intent to comply with voluntary treatment.

1. Describe and give examples of compliance.
2. Has the member exhibited behavior that led to the original petition or revocations?
3. Describe the member's support system.
4. Describe the current treatment plan and proposed crisis plan.
5. How has engagement been assessed? Provide examples.

The individual has informed the psychiatrist of his/her intent to move to another county or state and it is the assessment of the psychiatrist that the member is psychiatrically stable and such a move is in the best interest of the member.

1. Describe the services that have been coordinated. Provide name of the agency, dates and times of appointments.
2. Provide proposed place of residence.
3. How will arrival of the member, or attendance at intake be confirmed?
4. Provide the reason for the move and how the move will be in the member's best interest.

The individual is no longer within the jurisdiction of assigned County as a result of being "AWOL" (Absent without leave) and there is no indication that the member can be located and/or returned to Designated County.

1. Describe services provided to the member prior to the AWOL.
2. Provide date of AWOL.
3. How many days has the member been AWOL?
4. Was a "STAY" placed on the COT? A STAY is filed when the person has been missing less than 90 days.
5. Describe attempts made in locating the member.
6. Provide the reason to believe the member is not in the jurisdiction of Pima County.

The individual has died.

1. Provide cause and date of death.
2. Description of the last contact.
3. Complete an incident report and submit to UAHP QM department.