

9 Essential Elements of an AOT Program

Collaborating Between Systems

1. Maintain clear lines of communication between court and treatment team.
2. Employ specific protocols to respond to treatment non-adherence.

Establishing a Participant Base

3. Identify individuals that meet admission criteria.
4. Evaluate each participant at the end of the commitment to determine whether to renew the order.

Formalizing a Legal Process

5. Mental Health System petitions court for AOT for appropriate individuals.
6. Safeguard due process rights at all stages of the legal proceeding.

Providing Client-Centered Care

7. Provide evidence-based treatment focused on engagement.
8. Continually evaluate appropriateness of participant's treatment plan.
9. Ensure participant remains connected to appropriate services after completing AOT.