

**NOTICE OF A HEARING ON
PETITION FOR ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT (AOT)
and EXPLANATION OF RIGHTS
(304 c.2)**

This notice is to inform you that:

1. A petition has been filed with the Court of Common Pleas requesting that you undergo AOT. The court will consider this petition at a hearing as described in the attached summons. A copy of this petition is attached to this notice.
2. An attorney, _____
(Name and Telephone number)
has been appointed to represent you at the hearing and will represent you unless you obtain another attorney yourself.
3. You have the right to be assisted during the hearing by an expert in the field of mental health (such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, or a psychiatric social worker) of your own choosing.
4. You may request, or the court may order, that you undergo an examination by a psychiatrist or other qualified professional appointed by the court before a decision is made at the hearing. You may have your attorney present during your examination.
5. You will be permitted to attend the hearing. You and your lawyer will have the right to question your examining psychiatrist or other qualified professional and any other witnesses and to present information on your behalf.
6. If you are ordered by the court to receive AOT, you will have the rights described in the attached Bill of Rights for AOT (MH-789-B).
7. If you do not understand any of your rights under these procedures, ask your attorney, the judge, or the hearing officer to explain them further to you.