



Telecare's Court-Ordered Program Roundup & Map

Court-ordered treatment is designed to serve individuals who haven't been willing to participate in mental health services, but have a history of hospitalizations, incarcerations, or have become a danger to themselves or others. Telecare currently provides an array of court-ordered services that include both voluntary and involuntary admission.

Mental Health Court Programs

Mental health court programs aim to reduce recidivism, or reentering jail, by providing services and support to individuals who are either incarcerated already or who are facing legal charges that carry jail and/or prison time. The ACT/FSP program model provides outreach and engagement, benefits and housing assistance, independent living skills training and supportive counseling sessions.

ORANGE COUNTY, CA — ORANGE COUNTY COURT COLLABORATIVE WHATEVER IT TAKES (WIT): Opened in July 2012, WIT provides services to individuals with serious mental illness and justice involvement in Orange County. WIT was created to offer its members a last opportunity to receive services and support within their community, instead of jail or prison, to meet the requirements set by the Collaborative Court. The primary focus is to provide whatever it takes to allow members to live successfully in the community and move forward in their recovery without re-offending. This program sees up to 100 individuals.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA — MENTAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE COURT (MHCC): Opened in July 2015, San Diego MHCC was created to support individuals who are incarcerated to successfully re-enter their community. Assessment begins while the individual is still in jail, and services start as soon as they are released. Individuals must commit to the full 18 months in order to participate in the program, regardless of how many months they have left to serve in jail. The primary focus of the program is to ensure members are set up with the proper resources and tools they will need to move forward without re-offending. This program sees up to 30 individuals.

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

AOT is the prescribed model connected to Laura's Law in California that provides outpatient services for adults with serious mental illness who are experiencing repeated hospitalizations or incarcerations, but are not engaging in treatment. The program is built on the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) model and provides intensive case management, housing assistance, vocational and educational services, medication support and education, co-occurring services, and 24/7 support and availability.

ORANGE COUNTY, CA — ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM: Opened in November 2014, Telecare's AOT program in Orange County was created to serve individuals in the community who are living with a serious mental illness and have had repeated hospitalizations or incarcerations. This program is court-ordered. Individuals are referred through the Laura's Law hotline and are ordered to the program if they refuse other means of available treatment. The primary focus of the program is to create a partnership among family members, members of the community, mental health workers and the judicial system that supports each individual toward achieving their unique recovery goals. This program sees up to 45 individuals.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA — ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT- FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP (AOT-FSP): Opened in May 2015, ATLAS's AOT-FSP serves individuals with a serious mental illness who are at risk of being unable to survive safely in the community and live in Los Angeles Area 7. This program works with its members on a voluntary and involuntary basis. Individuals can either be referred to the program through the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health or are court-ordered to receive treatment from a judge. The primary focus of the program is to offer wrap-around support to individuals for successful community living. This program sees up to 10 individuals.

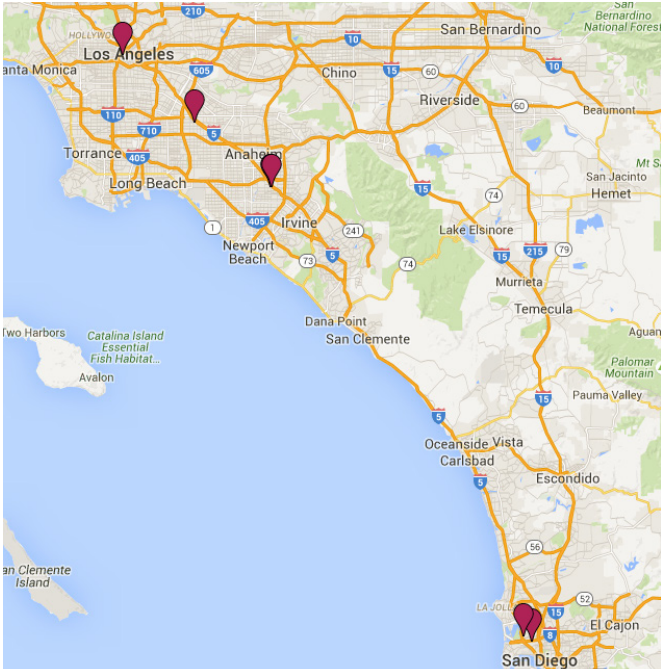
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA — LOS ANGELES STEP DOWN ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT: Opened in July 2015, Telecare’s LA Step Down’s AOT program serves individuals with a serious mental illness who live in Los Angeles Service Areas 4, 7, and 8. This program is court ordered. Referrals go through the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, where eligible individuals are outreached and given opportunities to participate in services. If refused, they are court ordered to the AOT program. The primary focus of the program is to increase independent functioning through therapeutic interventions, advocacy, and linkages to community-based organizations and resources. This program sees up to 20 individuals.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA — SAN DIEGO ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT: Opened in March 2016, Telecare’s San Diego AOT program serves individuals who meet the nine criteria as established under Laura’s Law. Individuals referred to the Telecare AOT program shall initially be screened and evaluated by the existing In Home Outreach Team (IHOT) program in their area. There are two IHOT programs in San Diego County: MHS Inc. and Telecare. The IHOT team’s clinician will assess and determine if the participant is a candidate for AOT. This program sees up to 114 individuals.

Mobile Outreach Teams

Mobile outreach teams provide services out in the field to people who are exhibiting symptoms of untreated serious mental illness and who, for a variety of reasons, have not or will not proactively seek out mental health treatment.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA — IN HOME OUTREACH TEAM (IHOT): Opened in 2012, Telecare’s IHOT is a centralized program offering three mobile teams that provide in-home outreach to adults with serious mental illness who are reluctant or resistant to receive mental health services. IHOT also provides support and education to family members and/or caretakers of IHOT participants. Three individual teams serve the Central, East, and South County regions of San Diego, California, and are staffed with peer specialists, family advocated and mental health professionals. Eligible individuals may have a co-occurring substance use diagnosis, in addition to a diagnosis of a serious mental illness. The primary focus of the program is to curtail repeated emergency room visits, hospitalizations and/or incarcerations. IHOT serves 240 to 300 people each year.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FSP EXPANSION
Type: Community
Members: 10
Funded: Mental Health Services Act

LOS ANGELES COUNTY STEP DOWN AOT EXPANSION
Type: Community
Members: 20
Funded: Mental Health Services Act

ORANGE COUNTY ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM
Type: Community
Members: 45
Funded: Orange County Department of Mental Health

ORANGE COUNTY COURT COLLABORATIVE “WIT”
Type: ACT/FSP
Members: 100
Funded: Orange County Department of Mental Health

SAN DIEGO COLLABORATIVE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COURT
Type: ACT/FSP
Members: 30
Funded: San Diego County Behavioral Health Services

IN HOME OUTREACH TEAM
Type: Outreach/Early Intervention
Members: 240-300 annually
Funded: San Diego County Behavioral Health Services, Mental Health Services Act, and Innovation Funds

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAM
Type: Community
Members: 114 annually
Funded: County of San Diego, HHSA, Behavioral Health Services

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