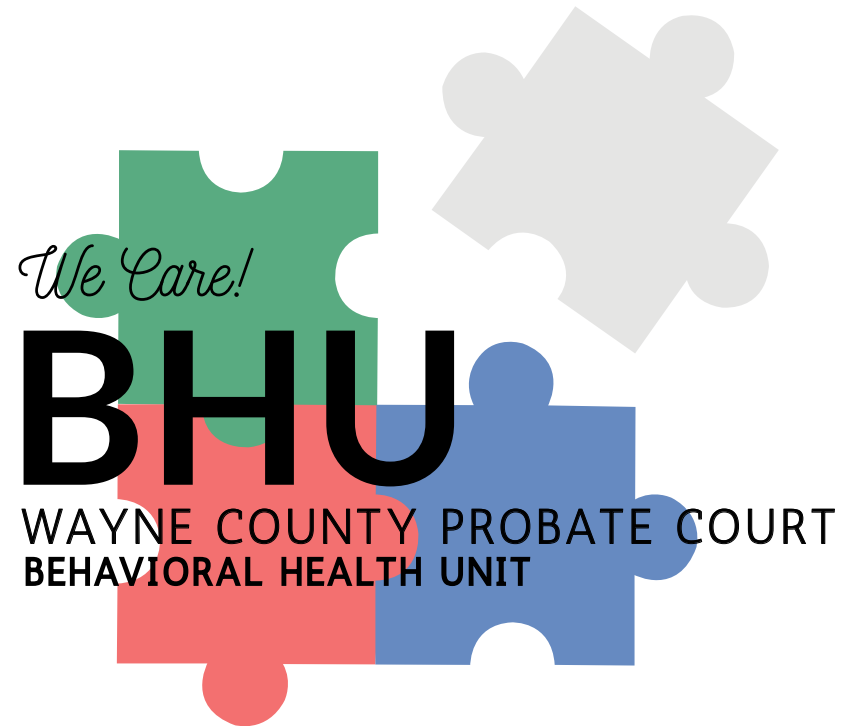


How to Complete a Transport Order Request:



How to Complete a Petition for  
Mental Health Treatment:



Wayne County Probate Court  
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The Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) was established in November 2021 through the support and funding of Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans and the Wayne County Commission. It is the first judiciary-led unit of its kind in the country. Chief Judge Freddie G. Burton, Jr. created the BHU to stop the “revolving door” of individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI) in local emergency departments and the Wayne County Jail. The BHU seeks to improve the coordination of outpatient care in the community wherever possible, by working with our stakeholders to increase communication, information-sharing, and resources.



Using Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) orders, the BHU works to connect individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI) to mental health treatment on an outpatient basis, while ordering behavioral health services that can prevent the individual from multiple inpatient hospitalizations and/or law enforcement contact.

The Behavioral Health Unit also educates the public and mental health stakeholders in Wayne County about orders for mental health treatment, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), and other tools available through the Wayne County Probate Court.

Tools Available Through the Wayne County Probate Court’s Behavioral Health Unit:

- Petitions for Mental Health Treatment (Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) only, hospitalization only, or combined treatment orders – AOT + hospitalization)
- Transport / Pick-Up Orders
- Petition for Guardianship of a Developmentally Disabled Person

