



Who is Eligible to submit a petition?

Family/Home

- A person who lives with the respondent
- Spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandparent, or another individual in place of a parent
- Respondent (i.e., self-petition)

Community

- First responder (e.g., peace officer, firefighter, paramedic, mobile crisis response, homeless outreach worker)
- Director of a hospital, or their designee, where the respondent is hospitalized (including for Welfare and Institutions Code 5150 and 5250 holds)
- Licensed behavioral health professional or their designee treating the respondent for mental illness
- Director of a public or charitable organization that provides behavioral health services to the respondent and where the respondent resides

County

- County behavioral health director or their designee
- Public guardian or their designee
- Director of Adult Protective Services or their designee