

January 1, 2022

TO:	Judges, Commissioners, County Clerks, Court Administrators, Court Facilitators, Libraries, Attorneys, and the Public
FROM:	Ashley Tam, Senior Legal Analyst Administrative Office of the Courts
RE:	SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR CH. 71.05 RCW FORMS (JANUARY 2022)

The Washington Pattern Forms Committee updated two chapter 71.05 RCW court pattern forms, which are effective on January 1, 2022.

Form No.	Form Title			
MP 410	Findings, Conclusions, and Order Committing Respondent for			
	Involuntary Treatment, Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment, or			
	Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment			
MP 420 Findings, Conclusions, and Order Committing Respondent for				
	Involuntary Treatment or Less Restrictive Treatment			

Previously, the forms only had docket codes for when a court ordered treatment for a mental disorder *or* substance use disorder. Now, the forms have combined docket codes for when treatment for *both* mental disorder and substance use disorder is ordered. The forms also clarify that firearms possession is prohibited when a person is ordered to be committed for mental disorder treatment *or* for both mental and substance use disorder treatment. To review all changes made to the forms, please see the attached Summary of Changes.

The chapter 71.05 RCW forms are located on our <u>List of All Forms</u> webpage under the "Behavioral Health" quick link at:

http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.static&staticID=14#BehavioralHealth.

Customizing the Summary of Changes

We created this Summary of Changes using Adobe Acrobat Pro's Compare Tool. Depending on your PDF reader and software version, you may have different options to customize the Summary of Changes.

- 1. Download the Summary of Changes from your web browser. Then, open the file with Adobe Acrobat Reader DC.
- 2. Use the Bookmarks in the left pane (look for the icon) to locate the form changes you would like to review, and then click on the name of the form. After that, click "Go to First Change (page 1)."
- 3. Hover over icons (*e.g.*, a message bubble or white "x" enclosed in a red circle) in the document to see changes appear in a pop-up text box, or click on the icons to see a description of the changes in the right pane.
- 4. To filter the types of changes you would like to see:
 - a. Click the filter icon right pane. If you do not see the filter icon, go to View>Tools>Comment>Open.
 - b. Select the type of changes (comments) you would like to see, such as "text replaced," "text deleted," or "text inserted." Click to "select" or "unselect." Then, click "apply."
 - c. Select "clear all" to reset the filters, as necessary.

To provide feedback about this Summary of Changes or any of our court forms, please complete the online form available at: http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.formsComments.

Thank you to the Washington Pattern Forms Committee and Ch. 71.05 RC

Thank you to the Washington Pattern Forms Committee and Ch. 71.05 RCW Forms Subcommittee for updating the forms for statewide use.

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- 21 Replacements
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Superior Court of Washington

County of _____

In re the Detention of:	Case No
Respondent	Findings, Conclusions, and Order Committing Respondent for Involuntary Treatment, Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment, or Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment Clerk Action Required: 18, [] 19

Select only one:	Mental Disorder	Substance Use Disorder	Mental & Substance Use Disorders (Combined)
14-day commitment 90-day LRA 90-day AOT	[] (ORDT14) [] (ORDL90) [] (AOTL90)	[] (ORDT14S) [] (ORDL90S) [] (AOTL90S)	[] (ORDT14C) [] (ORDL90C) [] (AOTL90C)
LRA/AOT Expires on _		·	

Hearing

The court held a hearing on *(date)* on the:

- [] Petition for 14 days of involuntary treatment **OR** 90 days of less restrictive alternative treatment.
- [] Petition for 90 days of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment.

The following people appeared at the hearing:

- [] Respondent appeared [] in person [] by video and was represented by _____
- [] Respondent waived their appearance through counsel.
 - [] A separate appearance waiver has been filed.
 - [] Respondent orally waived their appearance through defense counsel, and the court accepts this waiver.

- [] Petitioner appeared [] in person [] by video and was represented by______
- [] Guardian ad litem (GAL) [] appeared in person [] appeared by video [] waived appearance.
- [] Guardian ad litem (GAL) waived Respondent's appearance.
- [] Witness ______ appeared [] in person [] by video or [] under CR 43 by [] telephone []______.
- [] Witness ______ appeared [] in person [] by video or [] under CR 43 by [] telephone []_____.
- [] Agreed order.

In addition to the findings of fact and conclusions of law written below, the court incorporates by reference the oral findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Findings of Fact

The court makes the following findings of fact:

- **1. Time of Hearing.** The hearing was held within the time period allowed in RCW 71.05.240.
- 2. Firearm Notice. (Not applicable for persons committed to substance use disorder treatment.)

Before this order was entered [] the court and/or [] the prosecutor notified Respondent, orally and in writing, that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment will result in the loss of Respondent's firearm rights if Respondent is detained for involuntary treatment as the result of a mental disorder.

- 3. Voluntary Treatment.
 - [] Good faith voluntary: Respondent has alleged prior to the commencement of the hearing that the person has, in good faith, volunteered for treatment.
 - [] Petitioner has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent has not, in good faith, volunteered for appropriate treatment.
- **4. Reasons for Commitment.** Petitioner has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent suffers from the following behavioral health disorder/s. (Select all that apply:)
 - [] Substance use disorder:
 - [] Mental disorder:

(Check the boxes that apply and write facts in support below:)

Likelihood of serious harm or gravely disabled:

- [] There is a substantial risk that Respondent, as the result of a behavioral health disorder:
 - [] will inflict physical harm upon themself, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm to themself.
 - [] will inflict physical harm upon another person, as evidenced by behavior which has caused such harm or which places another person or persons in reasonable

fear of sustaining such harm.

- [] will inflict physical harm to the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others.
- [] Respondent, as the result of a behavioral health disorder, has threatened the physical safety of another and has a history of one or more violent acts.
- [] Respondent's condition is such that Respondent, as the result of a behavioral health disorder:
 - [] is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from the failure to provide for their essential needs of health or safety.
 - [] manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning, evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over actions, and is not receiving such care as is essential for health and safety.

Facts in support:

In need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment:

- [] Respondent, as the result of a behavioral health disorder, is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, based on evidence that Respondent:
 - has been committed by a court to detention for involuntary behavioral health treatment during the preceding 36 months (excluding confinement as a result of a criminal conviction);
 - is unlikely to voluntarily participate in outpatient treatment without an order for less restrictive alternative treatment, based on a history of nonadherence with treatment or in view of the person's current behavior;
 - is likely to benefit from less restrictive alternative treatment;
 - requires less restrictive alternative treatment to prevent a relapse, decompensation, or deterioration that is likely to result in Respondent presenting a likelihood of serious harm or Respondent becoming gravely disabled within a reasonably short period of time; and
 - does not present a likelihood of serious harm and is not gravely disabled.

Facts in support:

5. Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment.

[] Less restrictive alternative treatment is in the best interest of the Respondent or others. (*Explain:*)

OR

	[] Less restrictive alternative treatment is not in the best interest of the Respondent others. (<i>Explain:</i>)	or 	
6.	Adequate Space for Respondent's Substance Use Disorder Treatment.		
	 A secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with adequate space for Respondent [] is available [] is not available. 	or	
	[] An approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for Respondent [] is available [] is not available.		
7.	[] Agreed Order. Respondent, after consultation with counsel, agrees to the entry of this order.	of	
8.	Other		
Cond	sions of Law		
9.	. Jurisdiction. The court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this illness proceeding.		
10.	Criteria. Petitioner established by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent	:	
	[] presents a likelihood of serious harm.		
	[] is gravely disabled.		
	 is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and Respondent does not present a likelihood of serious harm and is not gravely disabled. 		
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11.	Involuntary Treatment as follows:		
	[] 14-Day Commitment. Respondent is to be detained for a period not to exceed 14 days of intensive inpatient treatment at the following facility certified to provide treatment by the Department of Health or under RCW 71.05.745. Initial treatment facility, if known:		
	[] Inpatient mental health treatment at:		
	[] Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility at:		
	[] Approved substance use treatment program at:		

[] Other: _____

During the commitment period, Respondent may be referred to a different treatment facility appropriate to the needs of Respondent without need for further court review.

Escape and Recapture. If Respondent escapes from the treatment facility, any

Peace Officer shall apprehend, detain, and return Respondent to this treatment facility or to the evaluation and treatment facility designated by a designated crisis responder (DCR).

[] Less Restrictive Treatment as follows:

- [] **90-Day Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment.** Respondent is released for less restrictive alternative treatment (LRA) for up to 90 days:
 - [] mental health treatment [] substance use disorder treatment
- [] **90-Day Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment.** Respondent is released for assisted outpatient treatment on a less restrictive alternative (AOT) for up to 90 days:

[] mental health treatment [] substance use disorder treatment

LRA/AOT services and conditions:

(Name)

_ is the

behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services Respondent will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585.

The following treatment conditions or other conditions are in the best interest of Respondent and others:

Respondent must cooperate with the services planned by the mental health service provider.

12. Violation and Hospitalization. If a treatment agency or facility, or a designated crisis responder (DCR) determines that Respondent is not following the terms and conditions of this order, that substantial deterioration or substantial decompensation in Respondent's functioning has occurred, or that Respondent poses a likelihood of serious harm, they may take action to enforce, modify, or revoke the less restrictive alternative. If revocation procedures are begun under RCW 71.05.590, a hearing shall be held within 5 days to address the allegations and determine whether this order should be modified or whether Respondent should be returned to an evaluation and treatment facility for intensive inpatient treatment for the remainder of the treatment period.

(If the current, less restrictive alternative is solely based on Respondent being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, then revocation proceedings are under RCW 71.05.590).

- **13.** [] **Transportation.** Respondent is remanded into the custody of ________ for transportation and delivery to the treatment facility.
- 14. [] **Concurrent Jurisdiction.** Respondent will receive treatment in ______ County and that county shall have concurrent jurisdiction with this county to consider any Petition for Revocation of this Order without further order of this court.
- **15. Right to Full Hearing or Jury Trial.** If involuntary treatment beyond the 14-day period or beyond the 90 days of less restrictive treatment is to be sought, Respondent will have the right to a full hearing or jury trial as required by RCW 71.05.310.

16. Firearms Possession Prohibited. (Applicable only for when a person is ordered to be committed for mental disorder treatment <u>or</u> for both mental and substance use disorder treatment.)

Respondent shall immediately surrender any concealed pistol licenses, and Respondent may not possess a firearm unless Respondent's right to do so is restored by a court of record. The *Notice of Ineligibility to Possess a Firearm* is filed separately.

- 17. Notice to the Department of Corrections. If Respondent is, or becomes, subject to supervision by the Department of Corrections, Respondent must notify the treatment provider. The treatment provider must share Respondent's mental health treatment information and substance use disorder treatment information with the Department of Corrections for the duration of Respondent's incarceration and supervision, under RCW 71.05.445. Upon a petition by a person who does not have a history of 1 or more violent acts, the court may, for good cause, find that public safety would not be enhanced by the sharing of this information.
- **18.** The **clerk of the court** must share hearing outcomes under ch. 71.05 RCW, including the name of the facility where the person has been committed, with the local behavioral health administrative services organization that serves the region where the superior court is located. This includes for cases where the designated crisis responder investigation occurred outside the region. RCW 71.05.740. Name of Facility:

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19.	19. [] Review hearing scheduled for (purpose):			
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Superior Court of Washington

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In re the Detention of:	Case No.
Respondent	Findings, Conclusions, and Order Committing Respondent for Involuntary Treatment or Less Restrictive Treatment
	Clerk's Action Required: [] 16, 17, [] 18

Select only one:	Mental Disorder	Substance Use Disorder	Mental & Substance Use Disorders (Combined)
90-day commitment	[] (ORDT90)	[] (ORDT90S)	[] (ORDT90C)
180-day commitment	[] (ORDT180)	[] (ORDT18S)	[] (ORDT18C)
90-day LRA	[] (ORDL90)	[] (ORDL90S)	[] (ORDL90C)
180-day LRA	[] (ORDL180)	[] (ORDL18S)	[] (ORDL18C)
1-year LRA	[] (ORDL1Y)	[] (ORDL1YS)	[] (ORDL1YC)
90-day AOT	[] (AOTL90)	[] (AOTL90S)	[] (AOTL90C)
180-day AOT	[] (AOTL180)	[] (AOTL18S)	[] (AOTL18C)
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Hearing

The court held a hearing on (date) ______ on the:

- [] Petition for [] 90 Days [] 180 Days [] 1 Year of involuntary treatment.
- [] Petition for Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment.

At the hearing:

- [] Respondent appeared [] in person [] by video and was represented by ______
- [] Respondent waived their appearance through counsel.
 - [] A separate appearance waiver has been filed.
 - [] Respondent orally waived their appearance through defense counsel, and the court accepts this waiver.
- [] Petitioner appeared [] in person [] by video

Read was represented by _____

- [] Guardian ad Litem (GAL) [] appeared in person [] appeared by video [] waived appearance.
- [] Guardian ad Litem (GAL) waived Respondent's appearance.
- _____ appeared [] in person [] by video or [] Witness [] under CR 43 by [] telephone []_____
- _____appeared [] in person [] by video or [] Witness [] under CR 43 by [] telephone []
- [] Agreed order.

In addition to the findings of fact and conclusions of law written below, the court incorporates by reference the oral findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Findings of Fact

The court makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. **Reason/s for Commitment.** Petitioner has proven by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that Respondent suffers from the following behavioral health disorder/s: (Select all that apply):
 - [] Substance use disorder:
 - [] Mental disorder:
 - [] Felony Charges Dismissed. Respondent was determined incompetent to stand trial and felony charges were dismissed. (Select one or more options below.)
 - [] Respondent committed the following acts _____

which constitute the felony of _____

and as a result of a behavioral health disorder, Respondent presents a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts. RCW 71.05.320(1)(c). (Write facts in support below.)

- [] The acts Respondent committed constitute a violent offense under RCW 9.94A.030. (Write facts in support below.)
- [] Respondent is in continuing custody under RCW 71.05.280(3). The court previously found that the Respondent committed acts constituting the felony of

_, and as a

result of a behavioral health disorder, Respondent continues to present a substantial likelihood of repeating acts similar to the charged criminal behavior. RCW 71.05.320(4)(c). (Write facts in support below.)

[] The acts Respondent committed constitute a violent offense under RCW 9.94A.030. (Write facts in support below.)

Facts in support:

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[] Likelihood of Serious Harm. (Write facts in support below.)

- [] After having been taken into custody for evaluation and treatment, Respondent has threatened, attempted, or inflicted physical harm upon another person or themself or substantial damage upon the property of another, and as a result of a behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm.
- [] Respondent was taken into custody because Respondent attempted or inflicted physical harm on another person or themself, or substantial damage on the property of others, and as a result of a behavioral health disorder, continues to present a likelihood of serious harm.

Facts in support:

- [] **Gravely Disabled.** (*Write facts in support below.*) As a result of a behavioral health disorder, Respondent:
 - [] is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from the failure to provide for their essential needs of health or safety; or
 - [] manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over actions, is not receiving such care as is essential for health and safety; harmful consequences will follow if involuntary treatment is not ordered and Respondent, due to a severe deterioration of mental functioning is unable to make a rational decision regarding the need for treatment.

Facts in support:

- [] is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment. (Write facts in support below.) As a result of a behavioral health disorder, Respondent:
- has been committed by a court to detention for involuntary behavioral health treatment during the preceding 36 months (excluding confinement as a result of a criminal conviction);
- is unlikely to voluntarily participate in outpatient treatment without an order for less restrictive alternative treatment, based on a history of nonadherence with treatment or in view of Respondent's current behavior;
- is likely to benefit from less restrictive alternative treatment; and

စုစု requires less restrictive alternative treatment to prevent a relapse, decompensation, or deterioration that is likely to result in Respondent presenting a likelihood of serious harm or Respondent becoming gravely disabled within a reasonably short period of time.

Facts in support: [] An approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for Respondent [] is available [] is not available. [] Respondent is being discharged from the hospital. Respondent's previous commitment term was for intensive inpatient treatment in a state hospital. Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment. [] Less restrictive alternative treatment is in the best interest of Respondent or others. OR [] Less restrictive alternative treatment is not in the best interest of Respondent or others. (*Explain:*) _____ [] Agreed Order. Respondent, after consultation with counsel, agrees to the entry of this order. Other: **Conclusions of Law** Jurisdiction. The court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this behavioral health disorder proceeding. Criteria. Petitioner established by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the Respondent: [] presents/continues to present a likelihood of serious harm. [] presents/continues to present a substantial likelihood of repeating acts similar to committed acts constituting a felony which were charged and dismissed based on incompetence to stand trial.

- [] is/continues to be gravely disabled.
- [] is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment.
- 8. Other:

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- 9. **Involuntary Treatment** as follows:
 - [] **Inpatient Treatment.** The court orders [] **90 days** [] **180 days** of intensive inpatient treatment. Respondent is remanded into the custody of DSHS or to a facility certified by the Department of Health. Initial treatment facility, if known:
 - [] Inpatient Mental Health Treatment at: ______
 - [] Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program at:
 - [] Other: _____

Respondent may be referred during the commitment period to a different treatment facility appropriate to the needs of Respondent without need for further court review.

Escape and Recapture. If Respondent escapes from the treatment facility, any Peace Officer shall apprehend, detain, and return Respondent to this treatment facility or to a facility designated by a designated crisis responder.

- [] Less Restrictive Treatment as follows:
 - [] Less Restrictive Alternative Treatment. Respondent is released to less restrictive alternative treatment (LRA) for:

[] 90 days [] 180 days [] 1 year

[] Assisted Outpatient Behavioral Health Treatment. Respondent is released for assisted outpatient treatment on a less restrictive alternative (AOT) for:

[] 90 days [] 180 days

LRA/AOT services and conditions:

[] (Name) ______ is the behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services Respondent will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585.

Respondent must cooperate with the treatment planned by the behavioral health service provider.

[] **Appointment of a Transition Team.** Respondent was committed under RCW 71.05.280(3)(b) after committing acts constituting a violent felony, for which charges were dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial. Respondent is now being released from custody for a period of less restrictive alternative treatment. The court appoints a multidisciplinary transition team to supervise and assist Respondent, consisting of:

A representative of the community behavioral health agency providing treatment.

Name and contact information (*if known*): _____

[] A specially trained community corrections officer. Name and contact information *(if known*):

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- [] The court does not appoint a community corrections officer because the appointment of a community corrections officer would not facilitate the success of the person, or the safety of the person and the community.
- 10. Violation and Hospitalization. If a treatment agency or facility, or a designated crisis responder determines that Respondent is not following the terms and conditions of this order, or that substantial deterioration or substantial decompensation in Respondent's functioning has occurred, or that Respondent poses a likelihood of serious harm, they may take action to enforce, modify, or revoke the less restrictive alternative. If revocation procedures are begun under RCW 71.05.590, a hearing shall be held within 5 days to address the allegations and determine whether this order should be modified or whether Respondent should be returned to an evaluation and treatment facility for intensive inpatient treatment for the remainder of the treatment period or for 14 days from the revocation hearing under RCW 71.05.590.

(If the current less restrictive alternative is solely based on Respondent being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, then revocation proceedings are under RCW 71.05.590).

- 12. [] For Revocation Hearings, Concurrent Jurisdiction: Respondent will receive treatment in ______ County and that county shall have concurrent jurisdiction with this county to consider any Petition for Revocation of this Order without further order of this court.
- **13. Right to Full Hearing or Jury Trial.** If a subsequent petition is filed seeking involuntary treatment beyond the 90 day / 180 day / 1-year period, Respondent will have the right to a full hearing or jury trial as required by RCW 71.05.310.
- 14. Firearms Possession Prohibited. (Applicable only for when a person is ordered to be committed for mental disorder treatment <u>or</u> for both mental and substance use disorder treatment.)

Respondent shall immediately surrender any concealed pistol licenses, and Respondent may not possess a firearm unless Respondent's right to do so is restored by a court of record. The *Notice of Ineligibility to Possess a Firearm* is filed separately.

- **15.** Notice to the Department of Corrections. If Respondent is, or becomes, subject to supervision by the Department of Corrections, Respondent must notify the treatment provider. The treatment provider must share Respondent's mental health treatment information and substance use disorder treatment information with the Department of Corrections for the duration of Respondent's incarceration and supervision, under RCW 71.05.445. Upon a petition by a person who does not have a history of 1 or more violent acts, the court may, for good cause, find that public safety would not be enhanced by the sharing of this information.
- 16. [] The jury trial set in this matter is stricken.
- **17.** The **clerk of the court** must share hearing outcomes under ch. 71.05 RCW, including the name of the facility where the person has been committed, with the local behavioral health administrative services organization that serves the region where the superior court is located. This includes for cases where the designated crisis responder

^Qinvestigation occurred outside the region. RCW 71.05.740. Name of Facility:

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Interpreter certifies that they have reviewed this order with Respondent.

Interpreter