### Casey's Law: A perspective from three different counties

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Why prosecute Casey's Law and does forced rehab really work?

- Statistics
- Hope for families in crisis
- Success stories

#### **Process in Each County**

- Typical petitioner and respondent
- Where does the petitioner start the process?



#### **Process in Each County**

- Who evaluates and completes the certifications?
- What treatment facility is chosen?



#### **Process in Each County**

- How does each court handle these cases?
- What is the public defender's position?



# **Consequences for Noncompliance**

## Challenges in Casey's Law

- Not immediate
- Potential cost to petitioner
- Lack of evaluators
- Jury trials
- Respondents with psychiatric or medical needs



