

# Mental Commitment FAQ's

**Mental Commitments** relates to the involuntary commitment of an individual and requires the adherence to the **temporary** commitment procedures codified in the Texas Mental Health Code. Before the Mental Health Court, i.e., the Probate Court, can issue an Order of Protective Custody (OPC) to restrain a mentally ill individual who presents a substantial risk of serious harm to his or her self or others, **with proper paperwork and Court proceedings**.

In order to begin a Mental Commitment process in Fannin County, please contact the County Clerk's office at 903-640-2008.