

## Worksheet #6

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## What to do when involuntarily detained?

*Instructions to peace officer or mental health professional:* Each person, at the time he or she is first taken into custody under this section, **shall be provided, by the person who takes him or her into custody, the following information orally in a language or modality accessible to the person. If the person cannot understand an oral advisement, the information shall be provided in writing.**

**Please provide the following information to the person who is being involuntarily detained:**

**What is your name:**

I am  a (peace officer) or  a (mental health professional).

I am with  (name of agency).

You are not under criminal arrest, but I am taking you for an examination by mental health professionals at

(name of facility).

**If taken into custody at his or her own residence,** the person shall also be provided the following information:

You may bring a few personal items with you, which I will have to approve. Please inform me if you need assistance turning off any appliance or water. You may make a phone call and leave a note to tell your friends or family where you have been taken.

Once there, you will be told your rights by the mental health staff.