



Ex Parte Baker Act

<https://collierclerk.com/court-divisions/mental-health/>

Ex Parte Marchman Act Information

<https://collierclerk.com/court-divisions/mental-health/marchman-act/>

Collier County-specific Forms

<https://collierclerk.com/court-divisions/mental-health/forms-2/>

Fees

<https://collierclerk.com/court-divisions/mental-health/mental-health-fees/>

Collier County Clerk Mental Health Resource List

<https://collierclerk.com/court-divisions/mental-health/mental-health-resources/>

Ex Parte Quick Facts

- When filing form
 - Petitioner – individual completing the form
 - Respondent/Subject – individual being recommended for examination
- Respondent **MUST** be located in Collier County
 - If Respondent is out-of-county, please refer to their County-specific Clerk of Court for further information.
- Deciding Baker Act versus Marchman Act Form
 - Baker Act – mental health/self-neglect is main concern
 - Marchman Act – substance use is main concern
- If an ex parte is granted by the court:
 - Collier County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) will be informed in order to serve paperwork
 - CCSO may contact Petitioner for additional location, safety, etc. information.
 - CCSO will make every attempt to serve Respondent and bring them to the nearest receiving facility.
 - Collier County Receiving Facilities: David Lawrence Centers for Behavioral Health [DLC] or Naples Comprehensive Health [NCH]
 - Once the respondent is delivered to the receiving facility, CCSO duties are concluded.
- Fees:
 - There are no filing fees to file a petition for Involuntary Examination. There are no fees from the Collier County Sheriff's Office for service in Collier County.
 - Fees associated with treatment are the responsibility of the Respondent/subject. Court-ordered treatment under the ex parte is NOT free. While some providers offer a sliding fee scale, there will be costs associated with examination/treatment.
 - For any further fee information, please contact the receiving facility.

Contact

- Collier County Clerk of the Circuit Court
Courts Department
3315 Tamiami Trail East, Ste. 102
Naples, Florida 34112-5324
Phone: (239) 252-2646
- CCSO Behavioral Health Bureau (**in an emergency, call 911**)
(239) 252-0949