

Number of Counties Responding to Survey: 20

Question 1: What mode of transportation is used in your county for transferring psychiatric patients between emergency departments and psychiatric facilities?

Ambulance Only	11
Ambulance & Law Enforcement	3
Ambulance & Cage Car	1
Ambulance & Law Enforcement and Cage Car	1
Cage Car Only	3
Public Transportation	0
Other	1

Number of Counties Using Ambulances: 16

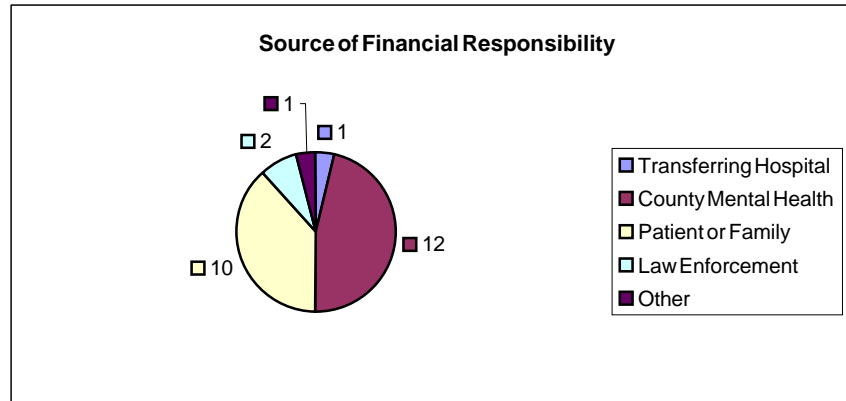
Question 2: If ambulances are used for transporting psychiatric patients between emergency departments and psychiatric facilities, what types of patients are transported by ambulance?

All Patients	11
ED Physcian Determination	1
Concominant Medical Condition & ED Physcian Determination	1
ED Physcian Determination & Crisis Worker Determination	2
Juvenile Patients & ED Physcian Determination & Crisis Worker Determination	1

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Question 3: **If ambulances are used who is financial responsible for the cost of the ambulance transport?**

Transferring Hospital	1
County Mental Health	12
Patient or Family	10
Law Enforcement	2
Other	1



Comments:

Humboldt and Del Norte Counties - County Mental Health is financially responsible for patients admitted to a facility.
 Lake County - Patient/family is financially responsible, County Mental Health pays a minimal fee.
 Riverside County - Mental health pays annual subsidy, ambulance provider bills patient.
 Nevada and Shasta County - County Mental Health covers cost of transport.
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Number of Counties Using Ambulances: 16

Question 4: **Does your county have an agreement with ambulances providers for the transfer of psychiatric patients including financial arrangements?**

Yes	9
No	8

Comment:

Amador County - County contracts with ambulance provider to transport patients by cage car.

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County	Population	Ambulance	Law Enforcement	Cage Care	Public transportation	Other
Alameda	1,501,952					
Alpine	1,289					
Amador	37,468			X		
Butte	213,065					
Calaveras	43,535					
Colusa	20,052					
Contra Costa	1,016,302					
Del Norte	28,991	X				
El Dorado	172,244	X				
Fresno	876,842					
Glenn	27,962					
Humbolt	130,953	X				
Imperial	159,479					
Inyo	18,636					
Kern	744,325	X	X			
Kings	143,876					
Lake	63,110	X				
Lassen	35,510					
Los Angeles	10,179,716					
Madera	139,406					
Marin	251,440					
Mariposa	17,856					
Mendocino	89,701					
Merced	237,155					
Modoc	9,917					
Mono	13,568					
Monterey	425,521					
Napa	132,530					
Nevada	98,857					X
Orange	3,044,819					
Placer	303,016	X				
Plumas	21,158					

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Riverside	1,846,095	X				
Sacramento	1,360,346					
San Benito	57,353					
San Bernardino	1,930,416					
San Diego	3,036,373	X	X			
San Francisco	795,180					
San Joaquin	646,007					
San Luis Obispo	259,924					
San Mateo	720,691	X				
Santa Barbara	416,625					
Santa Clara	1,749,365	X	X			
Santa Cruz	259,990					
Shasta	177,002			X		
Sierra	3,529					
Siskiyou	45,440					
Solano	419,548					
Sonoma	477,437					
Stanislaus	500,172			X		
Sutter	87,534	X				
Tehama	59,825					
Trinity	13,732	X				
Tulare	405,438					
Tuolumne	56,977	X		X		
Ventura	811,505	X	X	X		
Yolo	186,554	X				
Yuba	66,221	X				
Totals	36,589,530	16	4	5	0	1

Nevada County - County contract with private (non EMS) provider

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Kern County - Ambulances are used predominately when 4-point restraints are needed.

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