San Francisco Fire Department

Treatment on Demand

- 1. What is treatment on demand?
- 2. How are we doing?
- 3. Where can we improve?

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1. What is treatment on demand?

- Voluntary
- Spectrum of interventions
- Accessible
- Measurable

2. How are we doing?

SCRT Performance Measures: 5/1/23 to 10/31/23:

Connected to Non-Hospital

Resource:

Transported by ambulance to

ED:

22%

25%

Remained in the Community:

53%

5,573 engagements and 2,832 unique individuals. Source: SFFD encounter log data

2. How are we doing?

Top Non-Hospital Resources for SCRT

Mental Health	Substance Use	Shelter
Dore Urgent Care Clinic Hummingbird Westside Crisis	SoMa RISE Maria X Martinez Sobering Center ZSFGH Urgent Care HealthRIGHT 360 Behavioral Health Access Center	Congregate Shelter Non-congregate Navigation Centers

2. How are we doing? Re-engagement Rates

Ambulance Transport: % of Incidents resulting in Re-engagement within 72 hours

Overdoses 6%

Primary Impression: Substance

14%

Primary Impression: Psychiatric 14%

SFFD Transports to Hospital Emergency Departments

2. How are we doing? Re-engagement Rates

Ambulance Transport: % of all incidents resulting in re-engagement within 72 hours

7.7%

Of those...

Housed & Unknown

42%

Unhoused

58%

SFFD Transports to Hospital Emergency Departments

Jan – Oct 2023: 5,388 SFFD ePCRs resulted in another ePCR within 72 hours out of a total of 69,762

Source: SFFD ePCR data

2. How are we doing? Re-engagement Rates

Alternate Transport: % of Incidents Resulting in Re-engagement

	72 hours	7 days
Dore Urgent Care Clinic	21%	30%
HealthRIGHT 360	8%	33%
Hummingbird	28%	42%
SoMa RISE	16%	23%

SFFD Transports to Non-Hospital Alternate Destinations

3. Where can we improve?

- Increased accessibility
- Minimize transfer points
- Measure demand and completion rates
- Induce demand
- Foundational policy
 - Available treatment
 - Harm reduction
 - Zero tolerance
 - Prevention