LPS 5150 Involuntary Holds

Fast Facts

Of California’s approximately 440 hospitals, 130 provide inpatient psychiatric care.

Psychiatric Beds in California’s 58 Counties

- 47% of the state (27 counties) have 0 inpatient psychiatric beds.
- 79% of the state (46 counties) have 0 child/adolescent psychiatric beds.
- 97% of the state (56 counties) have 0 geriatric psychiatric beds.
- 86% of the state (50 counties) have 0 chemical dependency beds.

Emergency Department (ED) Visits*

- 12 million ED visits per year in CA. 1 million have behavioral health diagnosis.
- 40% of patients in an ED have alcohol in their system.

ED Utilization Growth 2006-2011

- 14% increase for all diagnoses. 47% increase for behavioral health diagnoses.

Estimated 5150s Written (Detain/Transport on an Involuntary Hold)

- 300,000 annually
- 25,000 monthly
- 850 daily

More than 75% could be discharged within 23 hours.
Less than 25% result in 72-hour holds in an inpatient setting.

Mental Illness in America

- 1 in 5
  - 18.6% of adults experience some form of mental illness annually
- 1 in 25
  - 4.1% of adults experience serious mental illness annually
- <60%
  - Only 58.7% of adults receive treatment for serious mental illness annually
- 10-20
  - Number of years serious mental illness can reduce life span.

* Data Source: Stratasan

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