



MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EVALUATION

SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM

DATA FROM THE SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT



THE FUNNEL

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS – THE BIG END

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES – THE LITTLE END



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

MENTALLY ILL VS MEDICALLY ILL

UTILIZATION OF RESOURCES IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

MEDICAL CLEARANCE

VAST MAJORITY HAVE NO ACUTE MEDICAL PROBLEMS



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

ENTRY INTO THE SYSTEM

WALK IN'S

POLICE TRANSPORTS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

SOURCE OF PATIENTS

RESIDENTS

NON-RESIDENTS



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

DANGERS TO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBERS

SECURITY RESOURCES



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG THE MENTALLY ILL



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

THE LEGAL 2000



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EVALUATION AFTER BEING MEDICALLY CLEARED

PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, NURSE, QUALIFIED SOCIAL WORKER



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

PRESCRIBING MEDICATIONS



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

FOLLOW UP AFTER RELEASE

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

CUSTODY



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

MEDICATION CLINICS

RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES



MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS-EMERGENCY CARE

CONCLUSION

