

## Executive Office-Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

The County has contracted with Coastal Valleys, which is organized under Sonoma County Department of Health Services, since 1993 to be the local emergency medical services agency (LEMSA). The LEMSA's primary function is to provide administrative and regulatory oversight of the local EMS system.

### Mendocino County EMS System Participation

#### 5 ground ALS ambulance transport providers:

ALS ground transport agency providers staff anywhere from 1 to 5 ambulances throughout the day depending on deployment location and call volume. We have a combined agency - minimum ambulance staffing level of 12/daily. Medstar provides the most unit and resource hours for our system.



Adventist Health Mendocino Coast – private provider  
Coast Life Support District – public provider  
Laytonville Fire Department – public provider  
Medstar Ambulance of Mendocino County – private provider  
Ukiah Valley Fire Authority – public provider



#### 3 ground BLS ambulance transport providers:

Anderson Valley Fire Department, Covelo Fire Department, Elk Fire Department

#### EMS Aircraft Providers:

Global Medical Response



REACH – one helicopter stationed in Willits locally (REACH 18). One helo in Santa Rosa (SOCO1) and one stationed in Lake County (REACH 6) that also directly serve into Mendocino County

CALSTAR – one helo stationed in Ukiah (CALSTAR4))



#### Dispatch Centers:

Howard Forest ECC – CAL FIRE -designated Fire and EMS consolidated Emergency Medical Dispatch Center for Mendocino County.

REDCOM – Disaster support Dispatch Center for Mendocino County



#### EMS Licensure and Certification under Coastal Valleys:

This includes data for both Mendocino and Sonoma Counties since January 2022. Certified EMTs and Licensed paramedics work between the two counties. Certified EMTs and Licensed Paramedics are on a two-year renewal cycle.

463 Initial EMTs  
1181 Renewing EMTs  
CVEMSA Total EMT Count: 1644

9 Initial Flight Paramedics  
23 Flight Paramedic renewals  
CVEMSA Total Flight Paramedic Count: 32

119 Initial Paramedics  
443 Paramedic renewals  
CVEMSA Total Paramedic Count: 430

The County contracts with CAL FIRE to provide ambulance and fire dispatch. Attached is the 2024 Incidents Report.