

CCHD 2023 FACT SHEET



The Cambria Community Healthcare District is a public tax and fee supported Special Services District, in San Luis Obispo County, California. The CCHD was established in 1947, and provides local Advanced Life Support ambulance transport services to district residents. CCHD also provides community health education on medical emergency issues through EMS staff on topics such as first-aid, "Hands Only" CPR and Stop the Bleed training for individuals and groups.

The CCHD's service area encompasses 515 square miles, including the villages of Cambria, San Simeon, rural agriculture and the remote wilderness of the Santa Lucia Mountains.

By providing an even faster EMS response and ambulance transport, CCHD is prioritizing how "Minutes Matter," delivering locally based ambulance services more expediently with a goal of an EMS response time of 10 minutes or less. This quicker response time improves survival and recovery from emergencies such as stroke, heart attack, etc, as every minute of response time is critical for patients.

EMERGENCY SERVICES STATS:

- ▶ Two highly trained crews (one EMT, one paramedic), staff Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances 24-hr/day, seven days a week. These crews provide the highest level of pre-hospital care with sensitivity, compassion, integrity and quality.
- ▶ In 2022, emergency crews responded to over 1,900 911 emergency calls and transported over 660 patients to hospitals for emergency medical care.
- ▶ Response time from time of 911 call to arrival on scene is less than 10 minutes for 95% of all calls, supporting the "Minutes Matter" goal.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to improve the health of District residents and visitors, by providing expedient emergency services, improving access to care, and promoting wellness. Administrative and financial oversight is provided by a locally elected five member Board of Directors.

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