



Institute of Medicine

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- **Current Challenges**
 - Staffing – Volunteer Infrastructure
 - o Ability to Respond – Scene or Transfers
 - Funding – Subsidies
 - o Inability to Transition to Paid Model
- **Fears**
 - Delays in Access – Lower Levels of Care
 - Loss of Community Identity
 - o Exclusive Model
- **Absence of Leadership and Infrastructure**
 - No Entity to Initiate or Guide Discussions
 - o Lack of Assurances/Incentives