**Discharge by Arrest**
- Departure from the ED in police custody
- Perceived as relatively uncommon
- Used when patient’s behavior escalates beyond ED’s capacity

**Discharge Without Support**
- Also known as “streeting”
- Perceived as relatively uncommon
- Discharged to the community without outpatient support

**Discharge With Support**
- Symptoms have abated; return to community is reasonable and safe
- Appropriate follow-up and outpatient support have been secured

**Boarding**
- Bed waits of days, weeks or months in the ED
- No appropriate placement is available

29 of 46 Responding states reported ED boarding in 2015
90% of ED physicians report boarding psychiatric patients

**Hospital Admission**
- Admission to same hospital or elsewhere in the community

38% of psychiatric ED patients admitted to the same hospital in 2015

Patients admitted to short-term beds in another community hospital 8%

Patients admitted to non-psychiatric “scatter” beds 5.8%