

# Basic Life Support Transport Update & Modifications

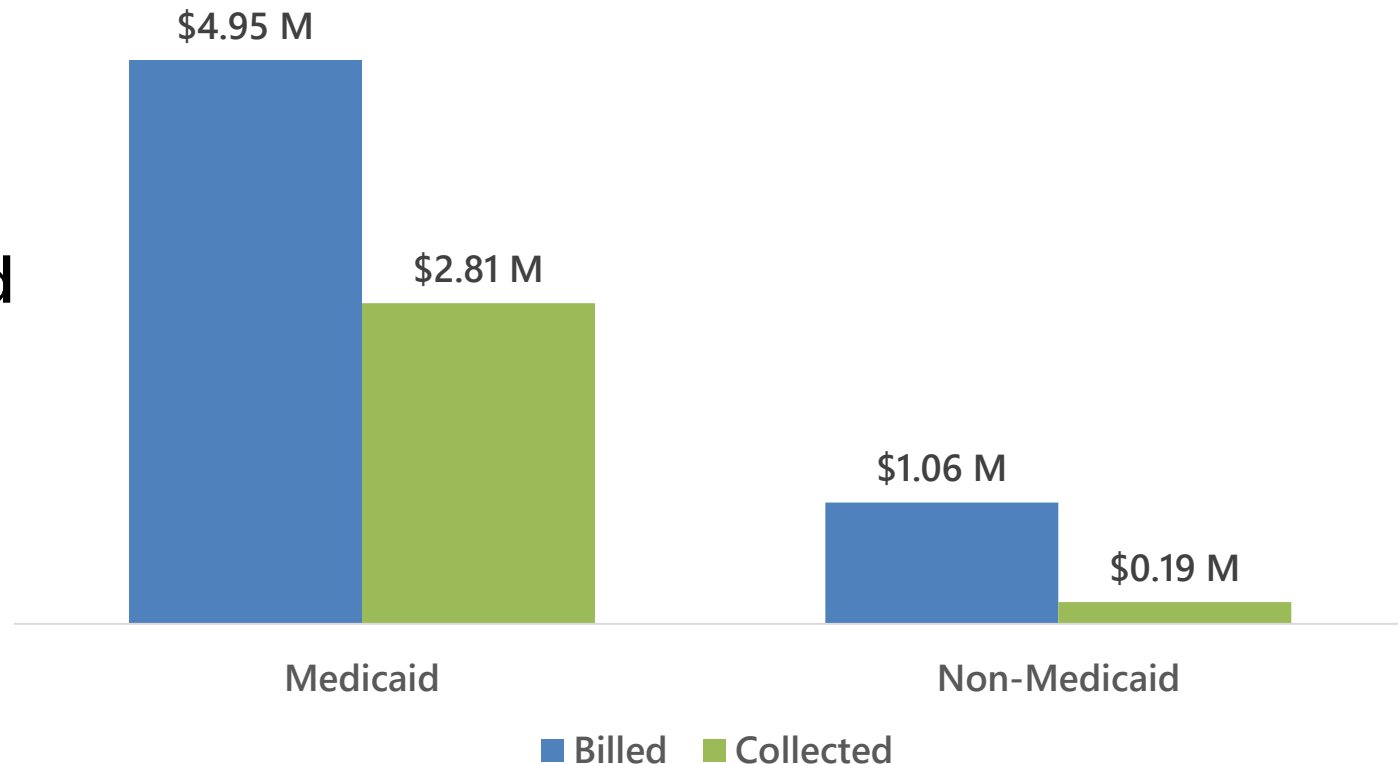
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- **Current Basic Life Support (BLS) Transport Performance**
  - Comparison to Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transport
- **Adjustments to Planned Deployment**
- **Personnel Impacts**
- **Financial Impacts**

# CURRENT BLS TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE

- Two transport units in service since 5/24/21
- Primarily serving the Downtown Tacoma core
- **1,634 Transports Billed**
  - 774 Medicaid
  - 860 Non-Medicaid

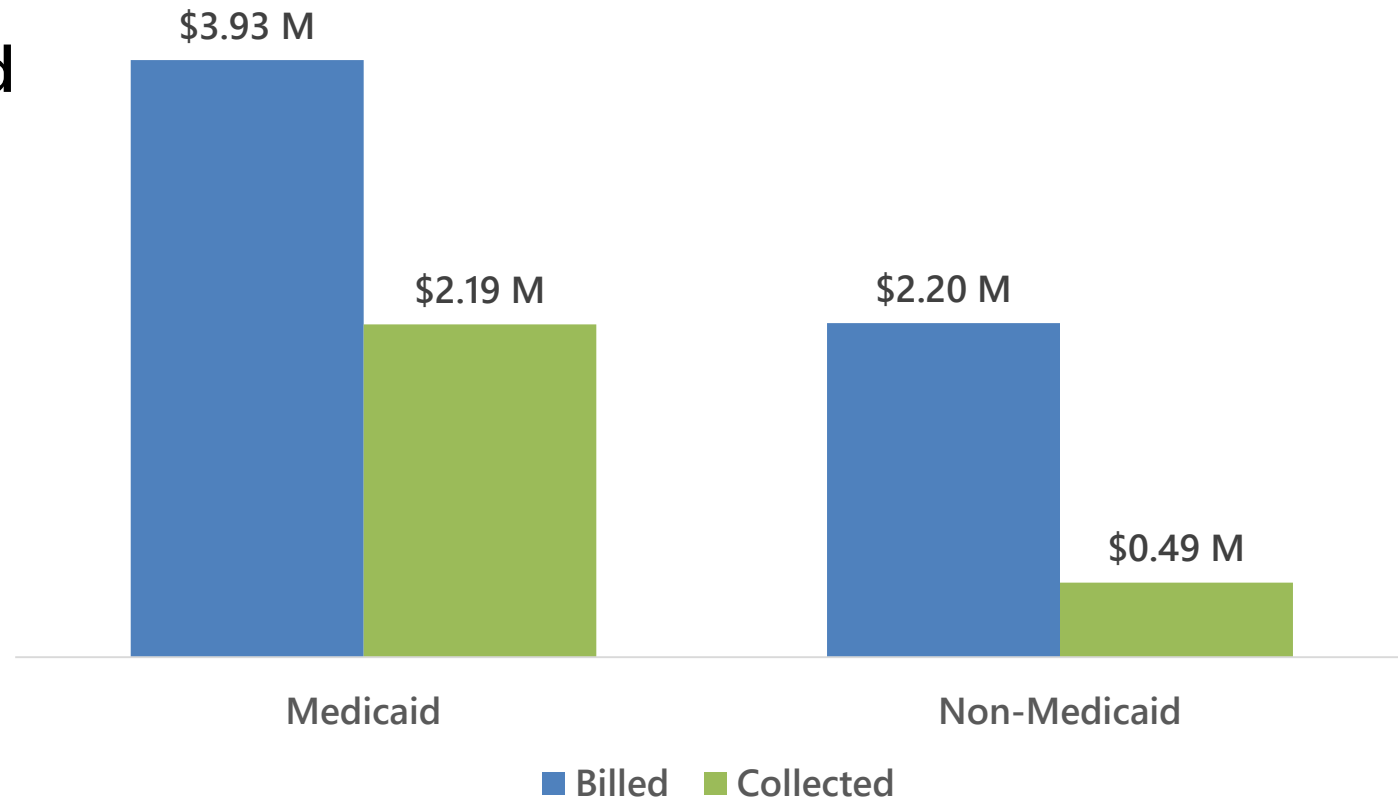
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# COMPARE TO ALS TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE

- **ALS, with five units, in the same time span**
- **2,196 Transports Billed**
  - 628 Medicaid
  - 1,568 Non-Medicaid

ALS Transport Billing & Payments  
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# ADJUSTMENTS TO PLANNED DEPLOYMENT



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## Overtime Usage

- Average of 13 per day on overtime in October 2021
  - Budget allows for 6 per day
- Additional time away from shift
  - Emergency Paid Leave
  - Quarantine
- Use of mandatory overtime
- Timing
- Other Factors

## Budget Adjustments for BLS Delayed Implementation

Type	Amount
Revenue Reduction	-\$8.0 M
Expense Savings	-\$7.1 M
Maintains reserves at recommended minimum through 2022.	

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