

Table 2. Community characteristics for emergency departments that did and did not routinely provide evidence-based self-harm management practices

	Routinely schedules follow-up outpatient appointment			Routinely conducts assessments						Routinely conducts safety planning elements		
	Yes N=198	No N=296	p-value	Current and past SI or plans			Access to means			Completes ≥4 N=149	Completes <4 N=345	p-value
	Yes	No		Yes	No	p-value	Yes	No				
Community Characteristics												
HPSA – Mental Health			0.140			0.3765			0.697			0.074
Whole county	35.8	27.5		32.2	26.9		31.6	29.5		38.6	27.6	
None or part of county	64.2	72.5		67.8	73.1		68.4	70.5		61.4	72.4	
Staffing availability – Psychiatry, Total Pt care per 100,000 population			0.299			0.7199			0.935			0.947
≤5	41.5	41.9		40.9	44.2		41.3	42.5		43.1	41.2	
6-17	37.6	43.8		41.3	41.5		41.2	41.7		40.8	41.6	
≥18	20.9	14.3		17.8	14.3		17.5	15.9		16.1	17.2	
Patient population – % White			0.849			0.7840			0.635			0.570
≤70.1	26.8	29.6		28.0	30.0		30.1	26.0		31.6	27.3	
70.2-85	30.5	28.6		30.4	26.6		29.8	28.7		25.5	30.9	
≥85.1	42.7	41.8		41.6	43.4		40.1	45.3		42.9	41.8	
Patient population – % Poverty			0.244			0.7337			0.858			0.255
≤11.5	38.6	30.9		34.1	33.2		34.7	32.7		35.1	33.4	
11.6-15.7	29.1	37.8		35.3	31.8		33.2	36.3		27.9	37.0	
≥15.8	32.3	31.4		30.5	35.0		32.1	31.0		37.0	29.6	
3-Yr Suicide rate per 100,000 population ^a			0.922			0.010*			0.010*			0.667
≤11	28.0	26.0		21.2	42.4		20.6	36.9		23.0	28.4	
12-15	36.5	36.2		38.6	30.0		36.5	36.0		37.4	35.9	
≥16	35.5	37.8		40.2	27.6		42.8	27.1		39.7	35.8	

^a Missing, N=78

*p<.05, **p<.01