

# Memorandum



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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE CARE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – April 2026**

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The Public Health and Preventive Care (PPC) Division is dedicated to protecting and promoting the health of our community. Through a range of clinical services, programmatic initiatives, and community outreach efforts, PPC works to prevent disease, support wellness, and ensure access to essential resources for all residents. Our goal is to create a healthier, more equitable community by addressing public health needs with care, collaboration, and evidence-based practices.

## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. During National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), observed April 20–27, 2026, the Southern Nevada Health District highlighted the importance of on-time childhood vaccinations for children age two and younger. As part of the campaign, SNHD hosted special “Mama Bear, Papa Bear” immunization clinics that provided free or low-cost vaccines, educational resources, and family giveaways to support increased community awareness and access to preventive healthcare services. A total of 32 patients were seen during the NIIW clinic events, and 81 vaccines were administered across SNHD’s four public health centers.
2. In April 2026, the CDC reaffirmed and restored the July 2, 2025 recommended immunization schedules for children, adolescents, and adults following federal review and court-directed action. Immunize.org reported that the restored schedules continue to support routine, on-time vaccination practices and provide updated clinical guidance for healthcare providers. The schedules include ACIP-adopted recommendations and addenda issued in July 2025, which incorporated updated guidance for several vaccines and immunization practices.
3. During the reporting period, a total of 1,282 clients were seen across the four public health centers. In total, 2,790 vaccines were administered to individuals in the Southern Nevada community.
4. The four public health centers have maintained the capacity to accommodate same-day appointments. A total of 277 same-day appointments were provided across the centers during this reporting period.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Immunization outreach clinics in April 2026 - 10 clinics, 198 vaccines were administered to 83 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, CCSD schools, Mexican Consulate, Harm Reduction, CCDC, and at the Centennial Hills Community Center -Passport Fair.

## II. Community Health Nursing

### A. Nursing Education

There was one (1) CEU and thirteen (13) certificates of attendance awarded for the Skill Fair workshops in the month of April.

B. Maternal Child Health

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse for Lead and Newborn Screening received 0 referrals for elevated blood lead levels and no newborn screen referrals for the month of April. There are six (6) active clients enrolled in the Lead program right now. The MCH nurse has been helping the Healthy Start program and completed ten (10) joint home visits with the community health workers.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 111 active families. Fifty-four are participating in the Maternal Infant and early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program and seven (7) are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Both grants from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The TANF Team is fully assembled and now has a Lead and three (3) Nurse Home Visitors (NHV) to provide services to pregnant first-time mothers who are receiving Medicaid, EBT, and WIC benefits. All the teams are participating in many community events and outreach to spread the word about our programs and to learn about other programs and services like medical, mental health, nutrition, housing, and employment resources that can help our enrolled clients.

D. Healthy Start Initiative- Enhanced

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start (HS) Initiative Program is supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). There were 70 families served in April 2026

In-person program outreach was conducted at the Children's Cabinet, Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada, The Harbor, Cherishes legacy Academy, Andre Agassi Boys and Girls Club, See My Baby Ultrasound, The Obodo Collective, West Las Vegas Library, Jeremiah Program Site, Mario's Westside Market, FLEX, Innovative Women's Care, Carter's, Las Vegas Pediatrics – Sahara location, La Petite Academy, Sahara West Library, Serenity Birth Center, Mirabelli Community Center, West Charleston Library, Happy Kids Pediatrics, and Doolittle Community Center. Program outreach was also conducted at various DWSS locations.

We successfully held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mama and Papa Bear Clinic here at SNHD, which was an educational event for moms and families. A few community partners also participated in this event and were able to provide car seat education, children's books, and diapers to the attendees.

E. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood home visiting program continues to support father's and father figures with children 0-3 in the greater Las Vegas area. Currently, there are a total of seven (7) active families enrolled in the Embracing Fatherhood program. During the month of April, the Program Project Coordinator attended the Acelero Wellness Community Health Fair to promote the Embracing Fatherhood program. Additionally, the program's Community Health Worker (CHW) provided in-person outreach at YMCA Meadows, Cambridge Community Center: Nevada Health Centers/ WIC, Family Project, Sunrise Children's Foundation, Help of Southern Nevada, Cambridge Rec Center, Nevada Health Centers WIC (Decatur), Sunrise Children's Foundation WIC- Meadows, Pearson Community Center, Acelero MLK Center, Doolittle Community Center, West Las Vegas Library, Nevada Health Center MLK, James Gibson Library, and Melvin Ennis Rec Center.

**III. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)**

- A. Express Testing (ET) is a program that conducts testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI's) for asymptomatic patients, without requiring a provider exam. ET completed 221 screening encounters for the month of April. Patients who test positive for STI results are guided to appropriate treatment, primarily to SNHD's Health Center or referred according to patient preference.

- B. The **Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)** is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. The CSCMP nurses, in coordination with perinatal Hep B and HIV programs, continue to meet monthly to plan future targeted education sessions to increase knowledge and awareness of these diseases and available resources. The team is currently serving 41 active clients.
- C. SHOPP houses the **Complex STI Navigation services (C-STIN)** including the **Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON)** program, which provides critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis, and **Home Administered Treatment for STI's (HATS)**, which delivers STI treatment in the field for patients who are unable to access clinic-based care. There were four new referrals for complex STI services in March. Two clients were successfully navigated for NEON services.
- D. The SHOPP **Rapid PREVENT** program has a total of 24 enrolled clients, with the goal of HIV prevention. CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services and community resources. Rapid PREVENT CHW's and four SHOPP CHW's attended a JSI sponsored training provided by CHW, Durrell Fox, entitled "Community Health Workers – Building Strong Relationships and Trust, Supporting Clients in Addressing Needs and Achieving Shared Goals".
- E. SHOPP's **Pathways to Better Health (PBH)** program serves pregnant/postpartum mothers and follows until the infant turns one year of age. The Community Health Workers support, educate and provide linkages and referrals with the goal of improving health outcomes during and after pregnancy for both moms and babies. This program now has a total of 46 active clients.

#### IV. Street Medicine (SM) – Introduction of New Program

- A. Program Launch & Staffing  
The Street and Medicine program continues to deliver essential primary care services directly to unhoused individuals- meeting them where they are, in line with the recognized philosophy of street medicine: going to the people and centering their needs. The APRN and Senior Community Health Nurses conduct primary care visits with the added support of two CHWs who focus on engagement and linkage to identified community resources, including housing, insurance and psychosocial services. The team is preparing to kick off Street Medicine at SNHD's State of Public Health event in April, during the Public Health Week event.
- B. Community Engagement & Collaboration  
The Street Medicine team in collaboration with Help of Southern Nevada, Whitney Ranch Library, Clean the World, Goodness Gracious, and the Henderson Homeless Response Team to provide primary care services at multiple outreach locations and events for the unhoused.
- C. Approach & Intent  
This primary care initiative embraces a harm-reduction and trauma-informed care model—focused on building trust through consistent outreach, nonjudgmental engagement, and accountability in meeting patients where they are. Community partnerships will play an instrumental role in both piloting and scaling the program effectively.
- D. Street Medicine completed 54 primary care visits in April.

#### V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has Four (4) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases for the month of April 2026.

#### VI. Employee Health Nursing – April 2026

- A. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catchup TB testing is ongoing. Twenty-four (24) Tuberculosis tests were completed.

- B. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Thirteen (13) medical clearances were completed.
  
- C. Vaccine Administration
  - 1. Employees Total: 4
  - 2. Total vaccines given: 6
    - a) 5 other vaccines
    - b) 1 Hepatitis B Vaccines- Immz Policy (New Hire)
  
- D. New Hire/Onboarding: Seven (7) new hires were onboarded.
  
- E. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:
  - 1. Held two Skills Fairs 2.0
  - 2. Completed 16 Workforce members TB/ Immunizations credentialing.
  
- F. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

**Monthly Report  
April-26**

**Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	Bonanza PHC	Henderson PHC	Mesquite PHC	Fremont PHC	UNLV	Homeless Outreach	Other Outreach	School Based Outreach	Mobile Clinic	TOTAL
Immunization Clinics and Outreach	732	271	167	29	0		7	31	45		1,282
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	165	40	22	6	0						233
SHOPP Express Testing (ET)	155		1	0	11	47	7	0			221
TB Treatment & Control	1,319										1,319
CHN Home Visits ^	288										288
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>3,343</b>

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Immunization Clinics and Outreach**	2,593	1,282	↓	30,553	19,051	↓
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	289	233	↓	2,915	2,631	↓
SHOPP Express Testing	333	221	↓	2,549	2,003	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,630	1,319	↓	14,993	12,856	↓
CHN Home Visits^		288	↑		2,640	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>51,010</b>	<b>39,181</b>	<b>↓</b>

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

**Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	Bonanza PHC	Henderson PHC	Mesquite PHC	Fremont PHC	UNLV	Homeless Outreach	Other Immunization Outreach	School Based Outreach	Mobile Clinic	TOTAL
<b>Total Immunizations Administered</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>2,790</b>

\*Includes Family centers, School clinics, and Immunization Outreach BTS clinics

\*\*Includes BTS encounters by clinic, outreach, and COVID teams

**Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations**

Program	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Total Immunizations Administered</b>	<b>7,912</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>71,770</b>	<b>44,761</b>	<b>↓</b>

## Immunization Clinic and Outreach Programs

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	616	175	↓	8,493	3,063	↓
COVID Vaccine Given	288	24	↓	3,713	651	↓
TB Skin Test *		7	↑			→
Newborn Screening	1	0	↓	2	6	↑
Immunization Record Review and Release Only*		233	↑			→
Transcription of Immunization Records Only*		25	↑			→
Same Day Appts *		277	↑			→
Referred to Civil Surgeon for Medical Assessment*		0	→			→
Vaccine Counseled **		48	↑			→

\*Started data collection 07/01/2025

\*\*Counseled related to travel or routine vaccinations; no vaccine provided at appointment.

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	9	↑	42	63	↑
Number of IQIP Visits	0	1	↑	33	36	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	90	91	↑	366	555	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	20	↑	46	86	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	20	25	↑	159	164	↑

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women	16	11	↓	13	12	↓
# of Infants	57	44	↓	63	50	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	3	3	→	30	24	↓
New Cases	3	4	↑	39	38	↓
Closed Cases	3	6	↑	67	49	↓

Averages 11/24

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	10	6	↓	75	77	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	80%	76%	↓	79%	80%	↑
# of Final Audits	10	6	↓	75	77	↑
Final Immunization Rate	94%	96%	↑	94%	96%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	734	583	↓	6355	6647	↑

**Community Health Program**

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Nursing Field Services</b>						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	20	17	↓	143	166	↑

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>NFP (Team 1)</b>						
Referrals	22	5	↓	179	152	↓
Enrolled	7	6	↓	83	67	↓
Active	132	104	↓			

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>NFP (Expansion Team)**</b>						
Referrals	5	13	↑	43	21	↓
Enrolled	2	5	↑	17	7	↓
Active	28	7	↓			

\*\*Staff recruitment in process 2026\*\*

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>MCH</b>						
# of Referrals Received	7	1	↓	45	46	↑
# from CPS	6	1	↓	35	34	↓
# of Lead Referrals	1	0	↓	8	8	→
# of Total Admissions	4	1	↓	36	31	↓

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Thrive by 0 - 3</b>						
Referrals	29	39	↑	344	417	↑
One-Time Home Visits	2	6	↑	29	56	↑
Enrolled	3	1	↓	26	21	↓
Active	22	14	↓			

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Healthy Start</b>						
Referrals	26	32	↑	236	287	↑
Enrolled	8	2	↓	66	57	↓
Active	70	70	→			

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Embracing Fatherhood</b>						
Referrals	3	0	↓	6	11	↑
Enrolled	0	0	→	2	6	↑
Active	2	7	↑			

## Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Case Manager Encounters^		184	↑		1,104	↑
Number of Unduplicated Clients Seen by a Provider^		33	↑		461	↑
Number of Clients encounters by TB Clinic Nurse^(duplicated patients)		395	↑		3,861	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	85	75	↓		737	↑
New Active Clients^		5	↑		62	↑
Number of Clients Receiving LTBI Treatment^		275	↑		2,717	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	7	6	↓		63	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,630	1,286	↓		12,147	↑

^ No data available; data reporting started 7/1/2025

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)						
<b>SHOPP - Express Testing (Asymptomatic Patients)</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>Apr 2026</b>		<b>FY 24-25</b>	<b>FY 25-26</b>	
# of Screening encounters	333	221	↓	2,549	2,003	↓
# of Clients Screened	333	221	↓	2,549	1,996	↓
# of Clients with positive STI identified	63	17	↓	248	218	↓
STI Positivity Rate %*		8	↑		11	↑
<b>SHOPP All CHW Linkages</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>Apr 2026</b>		<b>FY 24-25</b>	<b>FY 25-26</b>	
# of clients referred to Linkage	12	14	↑	175	187	↑
# of clients linked to care	11	14	↑	170	187	↑
<b>SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>Apr 2026</b>		<b>FY 24-25</b>	<b>FY 25-26</b>	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	12	11	↓	79	93	↑
# of Clients enrolled in CM	8	6	↓	54	56	↑
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients (current caseload)	42	30	↓			
# of Infants being followed	18	11	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	2	0	↓	29	29	→
<b>SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>Apr 2026</b>		<b>FY 24-25</b>	<b>FY 25-26</b>	
# of Outreach events	9	2	↓	56	50	↓
<b>SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation</b>	<b>Apr 2025</b>	<b>Apr 2026</b>		<b>FY 24-25</b>	<b>FY 25-26</b>	
# of Clients referred	8	4	↓	44	51	↑
# of Clients navigated	7	2	↓	40	39	↓
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)*	24	3	↓	49	41	↓
*No data available; data reporting started 7-1-2025						
Non- cumulative						

\* 2 HATS for CSCMP

## Street Medicine Program

Street Medicine	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Clients Engaged^		57	↑		183	↑
Number of Primary Care Initial Visits^		31	↑		110	↑
Number of Primary Care Follow Up Visits^		23	↑		51	↑
Number of Referrals / Linkage to Resources^		9	↑		42	↑

^ No data available; data reporting started 1/1/2026