

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 – May 2026

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. 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. Immunization schedules continue to support routine, on-time vaccination practices and provide updated clinical guidance for healthcare providers. The schedules include Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)-adopted recommendations and addenda issued in July 2025, which incorporated updated guidance for several vaccines and immunization practices. Immunize.org has also published updated clinical guidance and educational resources for the 2025–2026 COVID-19 vaccine, including recommendations regarding age-appropriate vaccine products, intervals between doses, and considerations for older adults and individuals who are moderately or severely immunocompromised.
2. During the reporting period, a total of 1,096 clients were seen across the Southern Nevada Health District's four public health centers. In total, 2,344 vaccines were administered to individuals in the Southern Nevada community.
3. The four public health centers (PHC) continue to accommodate same-day appointments. A total of 242 same-day appointments were provided across the PHCs during this reporting period.
4. Influenza and COVID-19 vaccine administration continued to trend downward during the reporting period, consistent with national vaccination trends observed following the peak respiratory virus season. Despite lower demand, the Health District continues to maintain vaccine availability and provide education regarding the benefits of vaccination, particularly for populations at increased risk for severe

illness. Updated clinical guidance for the 2025–2026 COVID-19 vaccine season remains available to assist healthcare providers and community members in making informed vaccination decisions.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Immunization outreach clinics in May 2026 - 12 clinics, 266 vaccines were administered to 133 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, CCSD schools, Mexican Consulate, Harm Reduction, CCDC, and at the UNLV “Motivational May” Pop-up event.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

There were twenty-six (26) CEUs awarded for PFA and MI training and one (1) CEU for attending the Skills Fair workshops in the month of May.

B. Maternal Child Health

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse received one (1) new referral for elevated blood lead level and no newborn screening referrals for the month of May. There are five (5) active clients enrolled in the Lead program. The MCH nurse continues to help Healthy Start in outreach, Community Health Worker (CHW) education, Healthy Start client nursing home visits, and planning for outreach events.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 121 active families. Sixty are participating in the Maternal Infant and early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program and nine (9) are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Grants are both from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Three (3) new nurse home visitors completed Unit 1 training and will start with Unit 2 FNP required education. Once completed, they will be able to start enrolling eligible referrals received from our community partners. The teams are participating in multiple community events, reaching out to various community service providers, and developing partnerships. These efforts increase awareness of SNHD’s NFP program in the community.

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 was a total of seventy-three (73) families served through May 2026. In-person program outreach was conducted at UNLV’s Rebel Well event, The After Market, Primrose, Doolittle Community Center, Nevada Pediatrics, and Signs of Hope. Program outreach was also conducted at various DWSS locations. Two (2) of the newer CHWs began enrolling families into the Healthy Start Program in May 2026. Also, our CHW II has been completing program outreach independently to establish relationships with new community partners.

E. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood (EF) home visiting program continues to support father's and father figures with children 0-3 in the greater Las Vegas area. Home visits include education, community resources, screenings, and support. In the month of May, the program received 2 referrals and 1 inquiry. There was 1 new enrollment during the month of May. Currently, there are a total of 8 active families enrolled in Embracing Fatherhood program. In-person program outreach was conducted at Desert Breeze Community Center, UNLV Pediatrics, happy Kids Pediatrics, UNLV Pediatrics Surgery, Allyfe Women's Center, UNLV OBGYN, and The Just One Project. EF's CHW joined Healthy Start at an event: UNLV's Annual Open Enrollment and Rebel WELL Wellness Health Fair to promote the program.

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 204 screening encounters for the month of May. 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 44 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 was one HATS visit completed in May.
- D. The Rapid PREVENT program has a total of 37 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 team collaborated with the Clark County Office of HIV to assist in testing and education on May 2nd at the event, Soulful Wellness Presents: Soft Life, Safe Love Topic Party - Ladies Edition. Twenty-two women received Rapid HIV testing and education on HIV prevention.
- E. The 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 33 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 Nurse 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.

B. Community Engagement & Collaboration

The Street Medicine team in collaboration with Help of Southern Nevada, Good Gracious Organization, and City of Henderson/Salvation Army provided primary care to clients at multiple outreach 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. This month the Street Medicine Team met with UMC Crisis Stabilization Center and Las Vegas Recovery Hospital to tour their facilities and better understand how we can collaborate in the future. Furthermore, the Street Medicine Team presented the program at LVMPD Unhoused COMPSTAT meeting.

D. Street Medicine completed 32 primary care visits in May.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

A. TB clinic has five (5) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases for the month of May 2026.

V. Employee Health Nursing

A. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catchup TB testing is ongoing. Twenty-six (26) Tuberculosis tests were completed.

B. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Fourteen (14) medical clearances were completed.

C. Vaccine Administration

1. Employees Total: One (1)
2. Total vaccines given: One (1)
 - a) One (1) other vaccine

D. New Hire/Onboarding: Five (5) new hires were onboarded.

E. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:

1. Held two Skills Fairs 2.0
2. Completed four (4) Workforce members TB/ Immunizations credentialing.
3. Completed new process for EHN HepB vaccine orders.

F. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

**Monthly Report
May-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	611	287	149	49	0		2	42	89		1,229
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	134	68	34	12	0						248
SHOPP Express Testing (ET)	115		4	0	22	21	14	28			204
TB Treatment & Control	1,567										1,567
CHN Home Visits ^	224										224
TOTAL	2,651	355	187	61	22	21	16	70	89	0	3,472

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

Client Encounters by Program

Program	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Immunization Clinics and Outreach**	2,223	1,229	↓	30,996	20,280	↓
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	301	248	↓	3,813	2,879	↓
SHOPP Express Testing	237	204	↓	2,786	2,207	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,456	1,567	↑	17,321	14,423	↓
CHN Home Visits^		224	↑		2,864	↑
TOTAL	4,217	3,472	↓	54,916	42,653	↓

^ 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
Total Immunizations Administered	1,397	604	281	62	0		4	67	195		2,610

*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	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Total Immunizations Administered	5,451	2,610	↓	90,167	47,371	↓

Immunization Clinic and Outreach Programs

Immunizations	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Flu Vaccine Given	426	109	↓	9,465	3,172	↓
COVID Vaccine Given	198	18	↓	4,273	669	↓
TB Skin Test *		12	↑			→
Newborn Screening	0	0	→	3	6	↑
Immunization Record Review and Release Only*		237	↑			→
Transcription of Immunization Records Only*		11	↑			→
Same Day Appts *		242	↑			→
Referred to Civil Surgeon for Medical Assessment*		0	→			→
Vaccine Counseled **		50	↑			→

*Started data collection 07/01/2025

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

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	3	12	↑	45	75	↑
Number of IQIP Visits	0	0	→	33	36	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	37	33	↓	403	588	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	3	25	↑	49	111	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	14	37	↑	173	201	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Expectant Women	20	14	↓	14	12	↓
# of Infants	56	46	↓	63	49	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	1	2	↑	31	26	↓
New Cases	3	2	↓	42	40	↓
Closed Cases	5	0	↓	72	49	↓

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Childcare Program	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Childcare Audits	7	5	↓	82	82	→
Baseline Immunization Rate	78%	84%	↑	79%	80%	↑
# of Final Audits	7	5	↓	82	82	→
Final Immunization Rate	98%	96%	↓	94%	96%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	421	461	↑	6776	7108	↑

Community Health Program

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	10	15	↑	153	181	↑

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	42	12	↓	221	164	↓
Enrolled	11	8	↓	94	75	↓
Active	132	112	↓			

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
NFP (Expansion Team)**						
Referrals	2	7	↑	45	28	↓
Enrolled	0	2	↑	17	9	↓
Active	26	9	↓			

Staff recruitment in process 2026

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	4	7	↑	49	53	↑
# from CPS	3	6	↑	38	40	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	1	→	9	9	→
# of Total Admissions	3	4	↑	39	35	↓

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	46	30	↓	390	447	↑
One-Time Home Visits	3	3	→	32	59	↑
Enrolled	7	1	↓	33	22	↓
Active	25	11	↓			

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Healthy Start						
Referrals	44	23	↓	280	310	↑
Enrolled	6	12	↑	72	69	↓
Active	71	73	↑			

	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Embracing Fatherhood						
Referrals	8	2	↓	14	13	↓
Enrolled	7	1	↓	9	7	↓
Active	9	8	↓			

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Case Manager Encounters^		196	↑		1,300	↑
Number of Unduplicated Clients Seen by a Provider^		37	↑		498	↑
Number of Clients encounters by TB Clinic Nurse^(duplicated patients)		401	↑		4,262	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	68	75	↑	824	899	↑
New Active Clients^		5	↑		67	↑
Number of Clients Receiving LTBI Treatment^		234	↑		2,960	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	8	7	↓	68	75	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,684	1,567	↓	14,354	13,714	↓

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

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)						
	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
SHOPP - Express Testing (Asymptomatic Patients)						
# of Screening encounters	237	204	↓	2,786	2,207	↓
# of Clients Screened	237	204	↓	2,786	2,200	↓
# of Clients with positive STI identified	22	12	↓	270	230	↓
STI Positivity Rate %*	9%	6	↑		10	↑
SHOPP All CHW Linkages						
# of clients referred to Linkage	12	15	↑	187	202	↑
# of clients linked to care	12	15	↑	182	202	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)						
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	7	7	→	86	100	↑
# of Clients enrolled in CM caseload)	7	5	↓	61	61	→
# of Infants being followed	40	44	↑			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	21	12	↓			
	6	0	↓	35	29	↓
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)						
# of Outreach events	7	8	↑	63	58	↓
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation						
# of Clients referred	3	0	↓	47	51	↑
# of Clients navigated	3	0	↓	43	39	↓
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)*	28	1	↓	77	42	↓
*No data available; data reporting started 7-1-2025						
Non- cumulative						

Street Medicine Program

Street Medicine	May 2025	May 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Clients Engaged^		49	↑		232	↑
Number of Primary Care Initial Visits^		20	↑		130	↑
Number of Primary Care Follow Up Visits^		12	↑		63	↑
Number of Referrals / Linkage to Resources^		26	↑		68	↑

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