

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 – July 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. **Workplace/Community Vaccination and Screening Program:** The Immunization Clinic began implementing the Workplace/Community Vaccination and Screening Program on July 7, 2026. The program provides low-cost occupational and community screening services, including QuantiFERON-TB Gold (QFT) and Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST), to support employers, employees, and community members in meeting tuberculosis screening requirements. TST and QFT testing has now commenced at the Main Public Health Center, with a total of **35 TSTs and 11 QFT tests completed to date**. The Mesquite Public Health Center continues to provide TST services and has seen an increase in demand, with **22 TSTs completed**.
2. During the reporting period, a total of 2,840 clients were seen across the Southern Nevada Health District's four public health centers. In total, 5,870 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 800 same-day appointments were provided across the PHCs during this reporting period.
4. **COVID-19 vaccine administration continued to trend downward** during the reporting period, consistent with decreased demand following the peak respiratory virus season. The Health District continues to maintain COVID-19 vaccine availability and provide education regarding the benefits of vaccination, particularly for populations at increased risk for severe illness. **Influenza vaccination activities are expected to resume in late August or early September** in preparation for the upcoming influenza season.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Immunization outreach clinics in July 2026 - 15 clinics, 483 vaccines were administered to 258 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, CCSD schools, Back to School Outreaches at Family Promise, Skyview, and La Quinta Inn.
2. Hepatitis B coordinators conducted an educational training on Perinatal Hepatitis B Program at Spring Valley Hospital on July 20, 2026.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse for Lead and Newborn screen received no referrals for elevated blood lead levels and newborn screen referrals for the month of July. There are five (5) active clients enrolled in lead case management services. The MCH nurse continues to help support the Healthy Start Program by completing Nurse Home visits with Healthy Start clients.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 137 active participants. Seventy (70) are participating in the Maternal Infant and early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Seventeen (17) are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Both are grants offered through the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The nurse home visitors continue to enroll eligible first-time pregnant mothers under 29-week gestation and increasing Nurse Family Partnership community awareness and program referrals from the community. SNHD's NFP program was approved to be an NFPx site. Becoming an NFPx site means that the team can enroll late registrants and multiparous mothers

C. 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 82 families served in July 2026. In-person program outreach was conducted at Signs of Hope, First Choice Pregnancy Services, The Grace Center Food Pantry, WHASN Northwest, UNLV, Las Vegas REACH, Community Outreach Medical Center, The Just One Project, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, Clark County Government Center, Clark County Social Services CARE Program, Nevada Partners, Hollywood Recreation Center, Desert Breeze Community Center, Robert E. Price Recreation Center, West Las Vegas Library, East Las Vegas Community Center, Al Maun Neighborly Needs, Doolittle Community Center, Planned Parenthood, YMCA, Nevada Health Centers WIC (3 locations: Bonanza, MLK, and Cambridge), CCSD Family Support Center, East Valley Family Services, Dolores Huerta Resource Center, Stupak Community Center, Winchester Cultural Center, Cambridge Recreation Center, The OB-GYN Center, WHASN Green Valley, UMC Women's Health Center, First Person Care Clinic, Women's Center of Nevada, Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center- Maternity floor, UMC Hospital- Women's services and maternity care, Southern Hill Hospital- Women's Services, Mountain View Hospital- Women's services and maternity care, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Associates of Southern Nevada, High-Risk Pregnancy Center, Desert Perinatal Associates, UNLV Maternal-Fetal Medicine, and Options for Women Nevada. Program outreach was also conducted at various DWSS locations. All our community health workers are enrolling families into the program.

D. 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. In the month of July, the program received two (2) referrals and enrolled 2 clients. Currently, there a total of seven (7) active families enrolled in Embracing Fatherhood 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 259 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 40 active clients and

provided 2 community trainings.

- 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 2 clients navigated for neurosyphilis, and 2 HATS visits completed.
- D. The SHOPP **Rapid PREVENT** program enrolled a total of 48 clients as part of HRSA demonstration grant whose enrolling period ended on 5/31/26. Although this program has completed the enrollment portion for the HRSA demonstration grant, the whole-person approach continues to be the foundation of the program as the team continues assess for and provide resources and linkages for client identified needs. CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services and community resources.
- 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 has 39 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 CHWs who focus on engagement and linkage to identified community resources, including housing, insurance, and psychosocial services.
- B. Street Medicine team engaged 196 clients by providing resources including education and items related to heat mitigation. SM completed **30** primary care visits in **July**.
- C. Community Engagement & Collaboration
The Street Medicine team in collaboration with **Help of Southern Nevada, City of Henderson/ Salvation Army, Whitney Library/ Clean the World Showers, Clark County CARE Outreach, Friends Helping Friends at St. Timothy's, and Goodness Gracious Outreach at Sunset Park** provided primary care to clients at multiple outreach events for the unhoused.
- D. Approach & Intent
This primary care initiative embraces a harm-reduction and trauma-informed care model-focused on building trust through consistent outreach, nonjudgemental 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 had a media feature with The Review Journal to speak about the summer heat. Furthermore, the Street Medicine Team presented the program to Environmental Health's Solid Waste department and Disease Surveillance & Control's ACDC department.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

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

VI. Employee Health Nursing – July 2026

- A. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catchup TB testing is ongoing. Thirteen (13) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Nineteen (19) medical clearances were completed.
- C. Vaccine Administration
 - 1. Employees Total: Three (3)
 - 2. Total vaccines given: Three (3)
 - a) Three (3) Other Vaccines
- D. New Hire/Onboarding: Nine (9) new hires were onboarded.
- E. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:
 - 1. Provided heat mitigation training to community partners.
 - 2. Completed fifteen (15) Workforce members TB/Immunizations credentialing.
- F. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

VII. Nursing Education

Four (4) nurses were awarded with one (1) CEU, and ten (10) attendance certificates were given out for one course in July.

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	1,601	658	313	88	80		0	10	248		2,998
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	436	144	50	14	0						644
QFT/TST Test	46	0	0	22	0						68
SHOPP Express Testing (ET)	194		5	2	30	12	12	0			255
TB Treatment & Control	1,366										1,366
CHN Home Visits ^	324										324
TOTAL	3,967	802	368	126	110	12	12	10	248	0	5,655

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

Client Encounters by Program						
Program	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Immunization Clinics and Outreach**	3,608	2,998	↓	3,608	2,998	↓
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	634	644	↑	621	644	↑
SHOPP Express Testing	257	255	↓	257	255	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,784	1,366	↓	20,399	17,021	↓
CHN Home Visits ^	351	324	↓	351	324	↓
TOTAL	6,634	5,587	↓	25,236	21,242	↓

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	3,652	1380	527	164	147		0	37	446		6,353
*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	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Total Immunizations Administered	7,999	6,353	↓	7,999	6,353	↓

Immunization Clinic and Outreach Programs

Immunizations	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
COVID Vaccine Given	32	16	↓	32	16	↓
TB Skin Test	6	57	↑	6		↓
QFT Test *		11	↑		11	↑
Newborn Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
Immunization Record Review and Release Only*	602	620	↑	602	620	↑
Transcription of Immunization Records Only*	31	24	↓	31	24	↓
Same Day Appts *	883	800	↓	883	800	↓
Referred to Civil Surgeon for Medical Assessment*	3	0	↓	3	0	↓
Vaccine Counseled **	94	92	↓	94	92	↓

*Started data collection 07/01/2026

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

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Number of Follow Up Contacts	12	40	↑	12	40	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	7	33	↑	7	33	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
# of Newly Identified Pregnant Women^		1	↑		1	↑
# of Infants Delivered - Established		2	↑		2	↑
# of Infants Not Previously Identified		0	→		0	→
# of Closed Infant Cases- Goals Met		5	↑		5	↑

^Data reporting started 07/01/2026

Childcare Program	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Childcare Audits	2	4	↑	2	4	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	83%	89%	↑	83%	89%	↑
# of Final Audits	2	4	↑	2	4	↑
Final Immunization Rate	91%	100%	↑	91%	100%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	105	163	↑	105	163	↑

Community Health Program

	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	23	10	↓	23	10	↓
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	11	10	↓	11	10	↓
Enrolled	6	6	→	6	6	→
Active	143	120	↓			
NFP (Expansion Team)**						
Referrals	0	9	↑	0	9	↑
Enrolled	0	4	↑	0	4	↑
Active	0	17	↑			
Staff recruitment in process 2026						
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	12	0	↓	12	0	↓
# from CPS	7	0	↓	7	0	↓
# of Lead Referrals	4	0	↓	4	0	↓
# of Total Admissions	8	0	↓	8	0	↓
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	47	38	↓	47	38	↓
One-Time Home Visits	7	10	↑	7	10	↑
Enrolled	4	2	↓	4	2	↓
Active	17	7	↓			
Healthy Start						
Referrals	28	30	↑	28	30	↑
Enrolled	7	8	↑	7	8	↑
Active	81	82	↑			
Embracing Fatherhood						
Referrals	2	2	→	2	2	→
Enrolled	0	2	↑	0	2	↑
Active	10	7	↓			

Tuberculosis Program						
Tuberculosis	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
Number of Case Manager Encounters ^	115	202	↑	115	1,638	↑
Number of Unduplicated Clients Seen by a Provider ^	73	36	↓	73	567	↑
Number of Clients encounters by TB Clinic Nurse ^ (duplicated patients)	457	304	↓	457	4,876	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	113	63	↓	113	1033	↑
New Active Clients ^	4	4	→	4	72	↑
Number of Clients Receiving LTBI Treatment ^	235	181	↓	235	3,345	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	7	8	↑	7	90	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,655	1,164	↓	1,172	2,657	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
SHOPP - Express Testing (Asymptomatic Patients)						
# of Screening encounters	257	259	↑	257	259	↑
# of Clients Screened	257	255	↓	257	255	↓
# of Clients with positive STI identified	23	23	→	23	23	→
STI Positivity Rate %*	9%	9%	→	9%	9%	→
SHOPP All CHW Resources/ Linkages	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
# of clients referred to Resources	32	16	↓	32	16	↓
# of clients linked to care	32	16	↓	32	16	↓
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	10	9	↓	10	9	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	6	8	↑	6	8	↑
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients (current caseload)	46	29	↓			
# of Infants being followed	15	11	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	1	2	↑	1	2	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
	6	12	↑	6	12	↑
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	July 2025	July 2026		FY 25-26	FY 26-27	
# of Clients referred	5	2	↓	5	2	↓
# of Clients navigated	3	2	↓	3	2	↓
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)*	0	2	↑	0	2	↑
Non- cumulative						

*completed by CSCMP

Street Medicine Program

Street Medicine	July 2025	July 2026		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Clients Engaged^		194	↑		194	↑
Number of Primary Care Service Initial Visits^		16	↑		16	↑
Number of Primary Care Service Follow Up Visits^		14	↑		14	↑
Number of Referrals / Linkage to Resources^		26	↑		26	↑

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