

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 – January 2025

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The public health centers continue to administer new trivalent Flu 2024-2025 formulation. A total of 1,701 flu vaccines were administered between all four Immunization Public Health Centers. This almost doubled the amount of flu vaccines administered in the previous month of 905 doses.
2. For the month of January, there were 2,531 clients seen with 8,517 vaccines administered in all four Immunization PHCs.
3. There were 204 immunization records reviewed.
4. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative has finalized the data. The data is currently under review by the HPV Collaborative. The goal of this effort was to increase the initiation and completion rates of HPV vaccine series among eligible age groups.
5. The first day of back-to-school 2025 is August 11, 2025. The Immunization team has started preparations for this year by offering year-round immunizations at priority outreach locations and planning for surge capacity in July/ August.
6. National Infant Immunization Week is on April 21-28, 2025, and the Immunization Team has met with community partners and with other SNHD programs for this annual event. The purpose of this event is to highlight the importance of protecting infants and children from vaccine-preventable diseases and completing the initial vaccination series.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Total clinics in January – 6 clinics, 705 vaccines were administered to 253 clients. The clinics were held at Boulder City Library, CCSD Family Support Center, Harm Reduction, REACH, and Help of Southern NV.
2. With the addition of School Located Vaccinations and Immunization Education subgrants, staff conduct school-based clinics to increase immunization compliance. For community education, SNHD and CDC vaccine resources are provided during outreach events. Hospitals and OBGYN providers are educated on importance on timely completion of Hepatitis B vaccines.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

There was one (1) Nursing CEU course offered to 30 participants and 11 certificates issued for the month of January 2025.

B. Maternal Child Health

The Lead program has 11 active clients being served. Two (2) successfully met the criteria for closure this month. There were no lead referrals for January. There were no referrals for the Newborn Screening Program in January, but a family referred in December was

finally located and successfully served. Besides the current caseload that the Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse carries, she has been helping to improve the knowledge of the department' Community Health Workers (CHWs) by offering educational classes in Maternal Child Health. Additionally, she supports the Healthy Start Program by assisting in training the newer CHWs.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 148 active families. NFP Teams 1 and 2 served a total of 95 families and completed 107 visits in the month of January. Fifty-Five families are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. An increase in MIECHV funding has allowed us to add an additional nurse home visitor to the MIECHV program giving us the ability to serve additional eligible families who will receive education, support, and essential resources. Twenty-nine families are participating in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Both grants are from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

D. Healthy Start Initiative- Enhanced

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start Initiative Program is supported by the Health Resource and Service Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). There was a total of Forty-six active families who were served through January 2025. As part of this program, a community consortium has been formed and is led by the consortium coordinator with goals to improve the community using coordinated efforts from the consortium members. The quarterly consortium was held on January 23, 2025. In January, outreach was conducted at the Women's Health Associates of Southern Nevada (WHASN) Sunrise location, Nevada Health Centers Cambridge location, Family2Family Connection, Anthem Wellness Center, Nevada Health Centers Mobile Unit/ The Embracing Project, Dignity Health West Flamingo Location/ Southern Nevada MCH Coalition, and Pearson Community Center for Tobacco-Free Living Summit.

E. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood is a new program developed and designed by SNHD to help men transition into their new roles as fathers through support, education, and connecting them with community resources needed. There is one Community Health Worker (CHW) who has been trained in the new role. The program started accepting referrals in the month of January and has scheduled enrollments in February.

III. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

- A. Express Testing provided 228 screening encounters, including 14 Clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, and 18 at Fremont Friday clinics.
- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. The CSCM 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 continues to serve 57 active clients and completed 1 educational community event.
- C. Members of SHOPP team attended Trauma Informed Approach in HIV Care Training Program and Dog Bite Protocol Training.
- D. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Three NEON referrals were received and the CSCM nurse, in coordination with the Sexual Health Clinic and the University Medical Center's Wellness Center staff navigated the patients to UMC ER for the appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment.

- E. SHOPP manager and supervisor continue to develop and collaborate on subgrant: *A Status Neutral Approach to Improve HIV Prevention and Health Outcomes for Racial and Ethnic Minorities*. The three CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage services. This project will start consenting clients on 2/3/2025.

IV. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has four (4) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases that were reported for the month of January 2025.

V. Employee Health Nursing – January 2025

- A. There were five (5) SNHD employees who were tested for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests conducted. Zero (0) tests from outside entities. Five (5) employees tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Twenty-eight (28) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Two (2) medical clearances were completed.
- D. There were no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
 - January 1 – January 31, 2025
Employees Total: 7 employees
 - 2 COVID-19 Updated booster
 - 3 Influenza Vaccines.
 - 0 Monkeypox Vaccines
 - 7 other vaccinesTotal vaccines given: 12
- G. New Hire/ Onboarding: Five (5) new hires were onboarded.
- H. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments
 1. Skills Fair
Developed a Skills Fair with selected colleagues to deliver information, along with hands-on training. The Skills Fair aims to provide SNHD employees with the opportunity for staff to feel more comfortable and confident while responding to a medical event in the building. There are six (6) Skill Fairs scheduled through June; the Employee Health Nurse (EHN) will evaluate the feedback and discuss future dates.
 2. Completed OSHA Injury and Illness Recordkeeping “300 Log” training.
- I. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

January 2025

Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	*Other BTS Clinic	TOTAL
Immunization	1,155	806	242	75	0	0	5	35	213	2,531
Immunization Records Issued	144	51	8	1						204
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	214						14			228
TB Treatment & Control	1,395									1,395
TOTAL	2,908	857	250	76	0	0	19	35	213	4,358

Client Encounters by Program

Program	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	2,667	2,531	↓	23,918	21,409	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	266	204	↓	2,177	2,796	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	529	729	↑	529	2,837	↑
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
SHOPP	233	241	↑	1,334	1,730	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,730	1,395	↓	9,729	10,492	↑
SAPTA Services	12	^^	↑	161	^^	↑
TOTAL	5,437	5,100	↓	37,848	39,264	↑

^^ SAPTA grant ended 09/30/2024

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	*Other BTS Clinic	TOTAL
Total Immunizations Administered ***	3,956	2740	650	221	0	0	7	83	860	8,517

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

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

*** New category added 07/01/2024

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations

Program	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Total Immunizations Administered **	7,410	8,517	↑	54,940	51,986	↓

Immunization Program						
	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations						
Flu Vaccine Given	905	1,701	↑	4,641	7,066	↑
Gratis	129	81	↓	1,086	781	↓
COVID Vaccine*	391	729	↑	2,504	2,837	↑
*Given by Immunization Clinics						
Vaccines for Children (VFC)						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	7	5	↓	40	39	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	0	9	↑	18	9	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	26	69	↑	189	230	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	4	5	↑	35	44	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	27	8	↓	289	113	↓
Perinatal Hepatitis B						
# of Expectant Women	16	12	↓	15	13	↓
# of Infants	65	68	↑	70	66	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	2	1	↓	21	21	→
New Cases	5	2	↓	30	25	↓
Closed Cases	9	7	↓	31	48	↑
Childcare Program						
Childcare Audits	12	13	↑	65	44	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	69%	72%	↑	80%	79%	↓
# of Final Audits	12	13	↑	65	44	↓
Final Immunization Rate	92%	90%	↓	95%	93%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	1260	879	↓	6175	3870	↓
Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign						
	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	529	n/a	↑	529	n/a	↑
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	25	n/a	↑	25	n/a	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	329	n/a	↑	329	n/a	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	n/a	↑	0	n/a	↑
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	n/a	↑	0	n/a	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	0	n/a	↑	0	n/a	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	5	n/a	↑	5	n/a	↑

Community Health Program						
Nursing Field Services	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	0	17	↑	64	99	↑
NFP (Team 1)	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	16	26	↑	83	113	↑
Enrolled	7	13	↑	46	51	↑
Active	104	119	↑			
NFP (Expansion Team)	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	8	0	↓	26	22	↓
Enrolled	3	0	↓	20	13	↓
Active	61	27	↓			
MCH	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals Received	2	5	↑	23	32	↑
# from CPS	1	5	↑	16	24	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	0	↓	5	6	↑
# of Total Admissions	0	4	↑	10	28	↑
EHB *	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals **	N/A	0	↓	15	n/a	↑
Enrolled **	N/A	0	↓	16	n/a	↑
Active	31	3	↓			
*Phasing to Healthy Start						
Thrive by 0 - 3	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	77	35	↓	371	251	↓
One-Time Home Visits	17	2	↓	66	26	↓
Enrolled	5	3	↓	14	21	↑
Active	16	22	↑			
Healthy Start**	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	0	52	↑	0	140	↑
Enrolled	0	7	↑	0	42	↑
Active	0	46	↑			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of Case Management Activities*	262	343	↑	1,381	1,792	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	39	34	↓	178	194	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	40	77	↑	204	485	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	6	9	↑	39	43	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,468	1,052	↓	8,620	8,873	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

SHOPP - Express Testing	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	182	228	↑	1,217	1,528	↑
# of Clients Screened	182	228	↑	1,209	1,553	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	15	18	↑	127	138	↑
SHOPP- Linkage	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	14	4	↓	90	125	↑
# of clients linked to care	13	4	↓	65	121	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (Nurse)	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	9	4	↓	83	55	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	5	2	↓	56	36	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	24	39	↑			
# of Infants being followed	15	18	↑			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	2	1	↓	6	20	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	n/a	5	^	n/a	35	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	Jan 2024	Jan 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	n/a	3	^^	n/a	30	^^
# of Clients navigated	n/a	3	^^	n/a	29	^^
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)	n/a	0	^	n/a	13	^

*Outreach started 03/01/2024

^ No data available

^^ No data available - data collecting began 12/01/2023

Non- cumulative