

# 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 – February 2025**

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## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The public health centers continue to administer new trivalent Flu 2024-2025 formulation. A total 791 flu vaccines were administered between all four Immunization Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of February, there were 2,296 clients seen with 7,063 vaccines administered in all four Immunization PHCs.
3. There were 171 immunization records reviewed.
4. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative has ended. SNHD is waiting for finalization paperwork from the American Cancer Association.
5. 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 outreach clinics in February - 7 clinics, 732 vaccines were administered to 266 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center and in partnership with Help of Southern Nevada and REACH.
2. With the addition of School Located Vaccinations and Immunization Education subgrants, staff conduct school-based clinics to increase immunization compliance. Educational resources such as SNHD referral lists and vaccine information for children and adults are provided during outreach events.
3. Hospitals and OBGYN providers are educated on the importance of timely completion of Hepatitis B vaccines. Staff conducted an educational visit at Sunrise Hospital.

## II. Community Health Nursing

### A. Nursing Education

There were no Nursing CEUs offered for the month of February.

### B. Maternal Child Health

There were no newborn screenings or lead referrals in February. There are 11 active lead clients where the Maternal Health Nurse provides education, support, and community resources to the families. Additionally, the nurse finalized teaching the last class in the Community Health Worker (CHW) course series designed to improve the education for the CHW home visitors in the Community Health Nursing programs. She worked at an immunizations outreach clinic, and she assists in coordinating group-based education events and performing nurse visits for the Healthy Start program.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 153 active families. Currently 57 families are participating in the MIECHV program, and 27 families are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Both programs are grant funded through the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. In February 2025, both NFP teams served a total of 101 families and completed 125 visits.

D. Healthy Start Initiative- Enhanced

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start Initiative Program is supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Healthy Start serves families from pregnancy until the child is 18 months old. Community health workers and nurses educate, support, and connect the families to community resources with the goal to improve the health outcomes before, during, and after pregnancy for both moms and babies. There were 51 families served, and 80 visits completed in February 2025. Outreach conducted in February includes Mirabelli Community Center, East Las Vegas Library, Neighborhood Recreation Center, Pearson Community Center, DWSS (all 9 locations), UNLV School of Public Health, and Anthem Wellness Center for the community Anthem Baby Shower.

E. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood's overall goals are to support fathers, help strengthen families, and to improve child health outcomes. A community health worker will offer support, education, and provide community resources specific to the family's needs. In February, 2 families were enrolled into the program. Outreach to promote the program was completed at CNLV Veterans and Community Resource Center, East Valley Family Services, Dad Inc., Dolores Huerta Community Resource Center, and Equal Rights for Divorced Fathers.

F. Embracing Healthy Baby

Embracing Healthy Baby (EHB) graduated the last family in February 2025. This program was phased out after SNHD received the new funding for Healthy Start Initiative - Enhanced program which continues to serve the same population groups.

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

A. Express Testing (ET) is a program that conducts testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI's) without a provider exam for asymptomatic patients. ET provided 185 screening encounters, including 3 Clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, and 16 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 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 continues to serve 51 active clients and completed 3 educational community events.

C. Members of SHOPP team attended educational classes on Sensitivity and affirming communication and Client centered practice for HIV prevention.

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, 2 clients were navigated and 1 client declined services, CSCM card was given in case client wants services at a later time. The CSCM nurse, in

coordination with the Sexual Health Clinic and the University Medical Center's Wellness Center staff navigated 1 patient to UMC ER for the appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment. The other NEON client was navigated to Sunrise Hospital where they received appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment.

- E. The SHOPP *Rapid PREVENT* program has kicked off its implementation phase this year. The program signed up its first 2 clients this month. The three CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services. With funding from this project, all three CHWs were able to go to program specific training in San Antonio Texas.
- F. Through collaboration with Comagine and the Southern Nevada Pathways HUB, the Southern Nevada Health District's SHOPP team has initiated a program called *Pathways to Better Health (PBH)*. This HRSA demonstration project will incorporate referrals from UNLV Maternal Fetal Medicine to a "hub". SHOPP's PBH is designated as a care coordination agency (CCA) receiving referrals as well as any identified clients served through SHOPP visits. This 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 month the two CHWs for this program completed all training courses from the Southern Nevada Pathways HUB.

#### IV. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has five (5) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases that were reported for the month of February 2025.

#### V. Employee Health Nursing – February 2025

- A. There was one (1) SNHD employee who was tested for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests conducted. Zero (0) tests from outside entities. One (1) employee tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Thirty-one (31) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Eight (8) 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
  - February 1 – February 28, 2025
    - 0 COVID-19 Updated booster
    - 1 Influenza Vaccines.
    - 0 Monkeypox Vaccines
    - 3 other vaccines
  - Total employees vaccinated: 3
  - Total vaccines given: 4
- G. New Hire/ Onboarding: Eight (8) new hires were onboarded.
- H. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments

1. Skills Fair – Eighteen (18) employees attended.
2. Completed OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Awareness Training.
3. Attended Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents.

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

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**February 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	1,045	696	229	36	0	0	20	9	261	2,296
Immunization Records Issued	124	42	5	0						171
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	221						3			224
TB Treatment & Control	1,399									1,399
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>4,090</b>

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	2,525	2,296	↓	26,443	23,705	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	210	171	↓	2,387	2,967	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	387	474	↑	916	3,311	↑
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
SHOPP	202	224	↑	1,536	1,954	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,529	1,199	↓	11,258	11,691	↑
SAPTA Services	38	^^	↑	199	^^	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>4,364</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>42,739</b>	<b>43,628</b>	<b>↑</b>

^^ 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
<b>Total Immunizations Administered ***</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>2252</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>7,063</b>

\*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	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Total Immunizations Administered ***</b>	<b>6,536</b>	<b>7,063</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>61,476</b>	<b>69,640</b>	<b>↑</b>

## Immunization Program

Immunizations	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Flu Vaccine Given	683	791	↑	5,325	7,857	↑
Gratis	83	79	↓	1,169	860	↓
COVID Vaccine*	650	474	↓	3,154	3,311	↑

\*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	5	1	↓	45	40	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	5	17	↑	23	26	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	55	25	↓	244	255	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	4	1	↓	39	45	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	9	10	↑	298	123	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Expectant Women	24	13	↓	16	13	↓
# of Infants	67	59	↓	70	65	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	2	4	↑	23	25	↑
New Cases	4	5	↑	34	30	↓
Closed Cases	0	6	↑	31	54	↑

Childcare Program	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Childcare Audits	12	10	↓	77	54	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	76%	77%	↑	79%	79%	→
# of Final Audits	12	10	↓	77	54	↓
Final Immunization Rate	95%	96%	↑	95%	93%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	917	832	↓	7092	4702	↓

## Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	387	n/a	↑	916	n/a	↑
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	31	n/a	↑	56	n/a	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	285	n/a	↑	614	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	0	n/a	↑	5	n/a	↑

**Community Health Program**

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Nursing Field Services</b>						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	11	10	↓	75	109	↑

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>NFP (Team 1)</b>						
Referrals	13	22	↑	112	135	↑
Enrolled	8	14	↑	61	65	↑
Active	105	126	↑			

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>NFP (Expansion Team)</b>						
Referrals	6	1	↓	40	23	↓
Enrolled	7	1	↓	30	14	↓
Active	62	28	↓			

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>MCH</b>						
# of Referrals Received	2	0	↓	27	32	↑
# from CPS	2	0	↓	19	24	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	6	6	→
# of Total Admissions	2	0	↓	12	28	↑

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>EHB *</b>						
Referrals **	0	n/a	↑	15	n/a	↑
Enrolled **	0	n/a	↑	16	n/a	↑
Active	25	0	↓			

\*Phasing to Healthy Start

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Thrive by 0-3</b>						
Referrals	70	26	↓	441	277	↓
One-Time Home Visits	6	0	↑	72	26	↓
Enrolled	1	1	→	15	22	↑
Active	14	26	↑			

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Healthy Start**</b>						
Referrals	6	41	↑	9	181	↑
Enrolled	1	4	↑	1	46	↑
Active	1	59	↑			

\*\*New program as of 01/01/2024

	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Embracing Fatherhood***</b>						
Referrals **	n/a	1	↓	n/a	3	↓
Enrolled **	n/a	0	↓	n/a	2	↓
Active	n/a	2	↓			

\*\*\*New program as of 01/01/2025

**Tuberculosis Program**

Tuberculosis	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of Case Management Activities*	234	219	↑	1,615	2,011	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	36	18	↓	214	212	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	75	80	↑	279	565	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	6	4	↓	195	47	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,305	1,199	↓	9,925	10,072	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						

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

SHOPP - Express Testing	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	152	185	↑	1,369	1,713	↑
# of Clients Screened	152	185	↑	1,361	1,713	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	11	20	↑	138	158	↑
SHOPP- Linkage	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	14	14	→	104	139	↑
# of clients linked to care	10	14	↑	75	135	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (Nurse)	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	15	8	↓	98	63	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	10	7	↓	66	43	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	25	38	↑			
# of Infants being followed	18	13	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	0	3	↑	6	23	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	n/a	6	^	n/a	41	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	Feb 2024	Feb 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	n/a	4	^^	n/a	34	^^
# of Clients navigated	n/a	3	^^	n/a	32	^^
# 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						

# About The Program

What is Embracing Fatherhood?

*Embracing Fatherhood is a program that supports fathers to strengthen families and improve child health outcomes.*

How does it work?

*Embracing Fatherhood offers home visits and can meet with you on your schedule.*

*We will come to you!*

Is it only for fathers?

*We welcome anyone who needs some help stepping into a father role.*

How long can I use the program?

*Embracing Fatherhood is available to you from pregnancy until your child is 3 years old.*

What if I want to stop?

*The program is completely voluntary. You can use it as long as it's helping you.*

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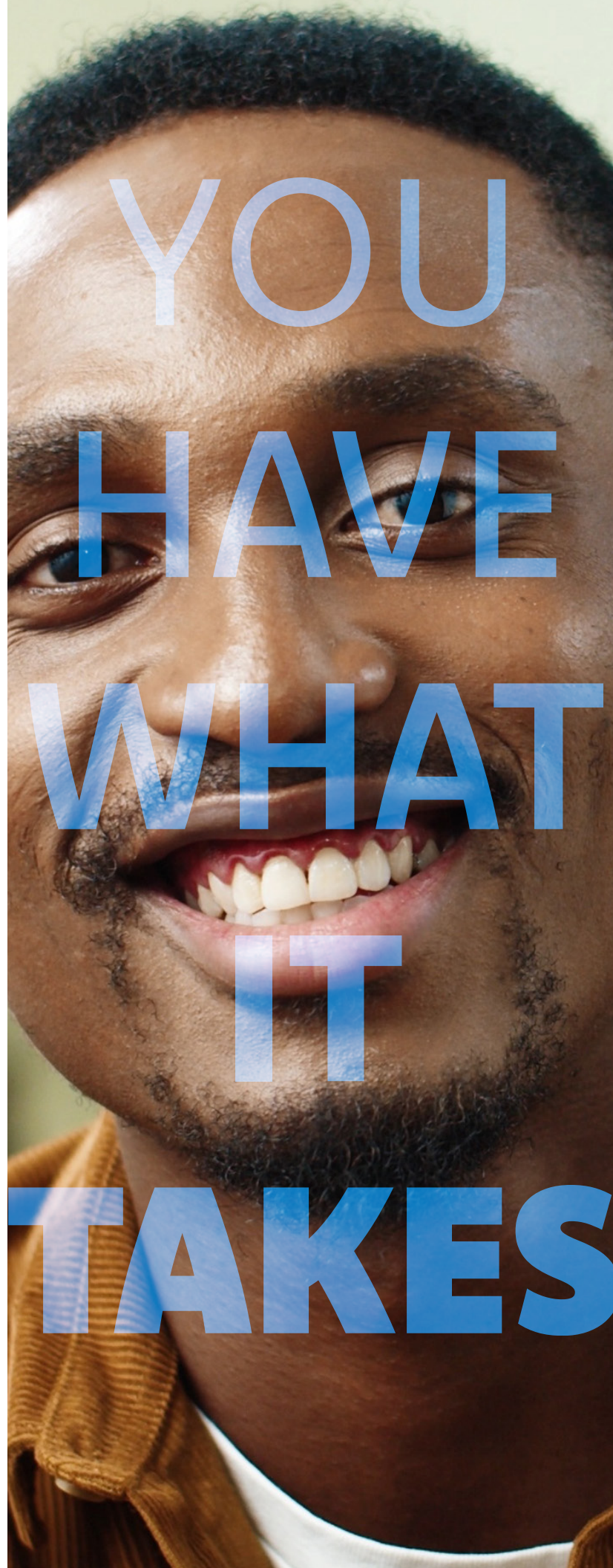
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This program helps fathers—or any family member stepping into a father role—*develop practical parenting skills and establish a meaningful presence in their children's lives.*



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*Supporting your partner*

*Holding your baby*

*Bottle feeding*

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*Helping a sick baby*



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