

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 2025

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The public health centers continue to administer the trivalent Flu 2024-2025 formulation for the season which ends at the end of June 2025. A total 616 flu vaccines were administered between all four Immunization Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of April, there were 2,593 clients seen with 7912 vaccines administered in all four Immunization PHCs.
3. There were 289 immunization records reviewed.
4. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative has ended. SNHD is continuing to finalize data for the American Cancer Association.
5. National Infant Immunization Week was April 21-28, 2025, and the Immunization Team 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. In collaboration with the SNHD Maternal Child Health Program, a Mama Bear and Papa Bear Clinic was conducted on April 23, 2025. A total 28 clients between the ages of 0-3 were vaccinated in the 4 public health centers.
6. Back-to-School (BTS) planning has commenced and ways to improve shorter wait times and processing is being reviewed.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Total outreach clinics in April -12 clinics, 668 vaccines were administered to 269 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center and in partnership with Help of Southern Nevada, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Anthem Community and Wellness, and REACH.
2. With the addition of 2 State subgrants- School Located Vaccinations and Immunization Education, staff conduct clinics to increase immunization compliance and educate the community on vaccines. SNHD resources, referrals, and CDC vaccine information are provided during outreach events.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

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

B. Maternal Child Health

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse had 1 new lead referral and managed 7 active cases in April. There were no new newborn screenings in April. The MCH nurse assisted with the planning and coordination of the Mama and Papa Bear Clinic held on April 23rd during National Infant Immunization Week. She continues to complete joint home visits with the Healthy Start Team. She helped the immunizations project team by managing their table at SNHD's April Employee Skills Fair.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 160 active families. Sixty-eight are currently participating in the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. Twenty-eight families are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

(TANF) funding. Both grants are from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Nurse Home Visitors (NHV) from Team 1 and 2 enrolled 9 first-time pregnant women referred by WIC, Pregnancy testing site, family, and friends of former NFP clients, and other community partners. The Nurse Home Visitors tabled at the Mama and Papa Bear clinic and provided valuable education to participants who attended the event.

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). There were 70 active families served in April 2025.

The Healthy Start Program hosted a Mama and Papa Bear Clinic at SNHD on 04/23/2025 in collaboration with Molina Medicaid and the Children's Cabinet. At the event, members of the community had access to a diaper bank donated by Molina Medicaid, free books donated by CCSD, educational stations relating to newborn health and safety, toddler nutrition, free immunization checks, and the ability to learn about various clinics and services within SNHD. Over 170 adults attended the event. The program continues to work with community partners to plan two additional upcoming events in May.

In April, in-person program outreach was conducted at the Cambridge Community Center (which included Nevada Health Centers WIC, Family 2 Family Connection, and the Recreation Center), Sunrise Children's Foundation, Serenity Birth Center, YMCA (Meadows location), Nevada Health Centers (Decatur location), Health Fair at West Las Vegas Library, Dolores Huerta Resource Center, UNLV RebelWELL Health Fair, SNHD Bonanza Location, Head Start Bonanza, Neighborhood Recreation Center, Rissas Dental and Braces, West Lake Mead Library, Doolittle Community Center, First Choice Pregnancy Services, Sunrise Children's Foundation WIC, YMCA (Skyview location), Project 150, Lighthouse Charities, Street Heat Ministries, Leid Memorial Boys and Girls Club, La Petite Academy, Rainbow Library, Just One Project, Women's Health Associates of Southern Nevada (WHASN) Sunrise, Las Vegas Reach Community Help Center, Family Promise of Las Vegas, Nevada Health Centers WIC (Boulder Highway), Walnut Community Center, Acelero Learning, Robert E. Price Recreation Center, Sunrise Library, and Hollywood Recreation Center. All Community Health Workers (CHWs) continue to complete outreach at 9 different DWSS locations.

E. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood of Southern Nevada (EFSN) has 2 active fathers enrolled in the program. Outreach to promote the program was completed by the Community Health Worker (CHW) twice per week in April. The CHW attended the grand opening of Dolores Huerta Resource Center on April 22nd to promote the program and develop community partner relationships with Help of Southern Nevada, Radio Station Campesina, and Dolores Huerta Community Resource Center in the month of April.

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 333 screening encounters for the month of April. This included 52 clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, and 23 at Fremont Friday clinics. The SHOPP team has expanded to doing once weekly testing at the UNLV student center, testing 31 clients in April. The SHOPP team has also expanded testing to include the Mesquite and Henderson SNHD locations. Mesquite will conduct ET clinics on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month and the Henderson location will have weekly testing every Tuesday. Testing for these locations began April 14th and 15th.
- 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 60 active clients and completed 5 educational community events.

- C. Members of the SHOPP team attended an educational class on PrEP and Substance use. In April the SHOPP team had educational booths providing education on the SHOPP services at The Rebel Wellness Fair, CAPS Mental Health Summit, HELP of Southern Nevada Education Event and Urban Village Resource Fair.
- D. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Eight NEON referrals were received, and 7 clients were navigated. The SHOPP nurses, in coordination with the Sexual Health Clinic and the University Medical Center's Wellness Center staff navigated 5 patients to UMC ER for the appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment. Two clients were able to be navigated without needing to go to UMC ER. One client declined services, SHOPP nurses educated the client and gave their business cards should the client want future navigation.
- E. SHOPP employs the Home Administered Treatment for Sexually Transmitted Infections (HATS) intervention, an innovative public health solution aimed at increasing access to care. This program is specific to those who have barriers to getting into a clinic for treatment, such as experiencing homelessness or no transportation. With this intervention, SHOPP and the SNHD DIIS team partner to get those facing barriers treated for STIs in their home or on the streets. In the month of April, the team was able to start treatment, as well as do follow up treatments on 24 patients for STI's in the field.
- F. The SHOPP *Rapid PREVENT* program has recently started its implementation phase and enrolled one additional client this month, with a total of five active clients. The three CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services. In April the SHOPP team participated in The Soulful Wellness event where the SHOPP Express Testers and Rapid PREVENT CHWs provided testing and linkage. At this event the team was able to test 19 individuals for HIV, as well as enroll 1 new client for the Rapid PREVENT program.
- G. 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. During the month of April, the CHWs were able to enroll two new clients in the program, with a total of five active clients.

IV. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has nine (9) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases that were reported for the month of April 2025.

V. Employee Health Nursing – April 2025

- A. There was one (1) SNHD employee who was tested for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests conducted. One (1) test 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. Twenty-two (22) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Three (3) 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

1. April 1 – April 30, 2025

2. Employees Total: 2 employees

a) 0 COVID-19 Updated booster.

b) 0 Influenza Vaccine

c) 0 Monkeypox Vaccine

d) 2 other vaccines

3. Total vaccines given: 2

G. New Hire/ Onboarding: Three (3) new hires were onboarded.

H. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments

1. Skills Fair Held – 15 employees attended

2. Instructed CPR class.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

April 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	1,309	753	231	31	0	0	10	7	252	2,593
Immunization Records Issued	182	89	15	3						289
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	1	0	0						1
SHOPP	278		3	0			52			333
TB Treatment & Control	1,630									1,630
TOTAL	3,399	843	249	34	0	0	62	7	252	4,846

Client Encounters by Program

Program	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	1,832	2,593	↑	30,553	28,743	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	272	289	↑	2,915	3,512	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	297	288	↓	4,722	4,001	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	1	↑	0	3	↑
SHOPP	217	333	↑	1,985	2,549	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,575	1,630	↑	14,467	14,993	↑
SAPTA Services	25	^^	↑	258	^^	↑
TOTAL	4,218	5,134	↑	54900	53,801	↓

^^ 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 ***	4,074	2381	584	60	0	0	25	30	758	7,912

*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	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Total Immunizations Administered ***	6,556	7,912	↑	74,486	71,770	↓

Immunization Program

Immunizations	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Flu Vaccine Given	536	616	↑	6,463	9,109	↑
Gratis	82	0	↓	1,346	908	↓
COVID Vaccine*	308	288	↓	3,758	4,001	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Vaccines for Children (VFC)						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	11	2	↓	64	42	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	24	0	↓	58	33	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	100	90	↓	371	366	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	20	1	↓	67	46	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	32	20	↓	357	159	↓

	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Perinatal Hepatitis B						
# of Expectant Women	32	16	↓	18	13	↓
# of Infants	73	57	↓	70	63	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	1	3	↑	25	30	↑
New Cases	6	3	↓	47	39	↓
Closed Cases	4	3	↓	37	67	↑

Childcare Program	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Childcare Audits	3	10	↑	90	75	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	76%	80%	↑	78%	79%	↑
# of Final Audits	3	10	↑	90	75	↓
Final Immunization Rate	93%	94%	↑	95%	94%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	226	734	↑	8034	6355	↓

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign **

	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	297	n/a	↑	4,722	n/a	↑
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	15	n/a	↑	340	n/a	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	128	n/a	↑	2958	n/a	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	n/a	↑	4	n/a	↑
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	n/a	↑	16	n/a	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	0	n/a	↑	48	n/a	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	0	n/a	↑	849	n/a	↑

••Program ended 12/31/2024

Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	16	20	↑	108	143	↑

NFP (Team 1)	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	17	22	⬆️	140	179	⬆️
Enrolled	6	7	⬆️	77	83	⬆️
Active	116	132	⬆️			

NFP (Expansion Team)	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	12	5	↓	62	43	↓
Enrolled	7	2	↓	40	17	↓
Active	69	28	↓			

MCH	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals Received	6	7	↑	37	45	↑
# from CPS	4	6	↑	26	35	↑
# of Lead Referrals	2	1	↓	8	8	→
# of Total Admissions	3	4	↑	19	36	↑

EHB *	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	n/a	n/a	→	15	n/a	↑
Enrolled	n/a	n/a	→	16	n/a	↑
Active	16	n/a	↑			

*Phasing to Healthy Start

Thrive by 0 – 3	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	46	29	↓	554	344	↓
One-Time Home Visits	6	2	→	85	29	↓
Enrolled	6	3	↓	24	26	↑
Active	13	22	↑			

Healthy Start**	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	12	26	↑	27	236	↑
Enrolled	10	8	↓	12	66	↑
Active	12	70	↑			

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

	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Embracing Fatherhood***						
Referrals ***	n/a	3	↓	n/a	6	↓
Enrolled ***	n/a	0	↓	n/a	2	↓
Active	n/a	2	↓			

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

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of Case Management Activities*	220	316	↑	2,113	2,655	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	37	28	↓	284	274	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	49	85	↑	362	756	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	6	7	↑	207	60	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,355	1,630	↑	12,536	12,670	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

SHOPP - Express Testing	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	179	333	↑	1,733	2,549	↑
# of Clients Screened	178	333	↑	1,724	2,549	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	10	63	↑	153	248	↑
STI Positivity Rate	^	19%	↓	^	19%	↓
SHOPP- Linkage	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	26	12	↓	149	175	↑
# of clients linked to care	25	11	↓	118	170	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (Nurse)	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	15	12	↓	121	79	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	12	8	↓	84	54	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	32	42	↑			
# of Infants being followed	22	18	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	2	5	↑	12	29	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in care (SURE)	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	n/a	9	^	n/a	56	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	April 2024	April 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	n/a	8	^^	n/a	44	^^
# of Clients navigated	n/a	7	^^	n/a	40	^^
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)	n/a	24	^	n/a	49	^

*Outreach started 03/01/2024

^ No data available

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

Non- cumulative