



Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

From: Lourdes Yapjoco, MSN-PH, RN, CCM, Director of Public Health & Preventive Care 
-on behalf of Lourdes Yapjoco
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RE: PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE CARE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – May 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 426 flu vaccines were administered between all four Immunization Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of May, there were 2,223 clients seen with 5,451 vaccines administered in all four Immunization PHCs.
3. There were 301 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 with the last survey under review by epidemiology.
5. Back-to-School (BTS) planning has continued review ways to improve shorter wait times and processing. The Henderson Public Health Center will increase services and will open 2 Fridays in August. The Fremont Public Health Center will be offering BTS vaccines for adolescents for 3 weeks – Tuesday to Friday.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Total outreach clinics in May - 12 clinics, 532 vaccines were administered to 239 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD schools, Family Support Center, and in partnership with Help of Southern Nevada, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Las Vegas Convention Center, 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.
3. Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention program provided education to FQHC staff in Fremont clinic.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

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

B. Maternal Child Health

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse had no newborn screening referrals in the month of May. She provided case management services to 7 active lead clients this month. The MCH nurse continues to support the Healthy Start team and assists with outreach events promoting programs.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 158 active families. Sixty-six are currently participating in the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. Twenty-six families are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Both grants are from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Forty-two referrals were received this month from various community partners. Many of the nurses are at capacity in their caseloads, so some of the referrals were sent to the Healthy Start Program to ensure

the families are getting the education, community resources, and support that they need as soon as possible.

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 71 active families served in May 2025.

Outreach was conducted at the Las Vegas Convention Center Job Fair, Sunrise Children's Foundation WIC Fair at Trinity Church Life, Sunrise Library, Nevada Charter Preparatory School Wellness Fair and Open House, Cambridge Recreation Center, Nevada Health Centers Cambridge location, Parenting Project, Family2Family Connection, Nevada Health Centers Decatur location, SNHD Bonanza Location, Head Start Bonanza location, East Las Vegas Library, Neighborhood Recreation Center, Dolores Huerta Resource Center, West Lake Mead Library, Doolittle Community Center, First Choice Pregnancy Services, WIC Sunrise location, YMCA (Skyview location), Project 150, Lighthouse Charities, Street Heat Ministries, Leid Memorial Boys and Girls Club, WHASN Sunrise location, Las Vegas Reach Community Help Center, Family Promise of Las Vegas, Nevada Health Centers WIC Boulder Highway location, Walnut Community Center, Acelero Learning, Robert E. Price Recreation Center, Sunrise Library, and Hollywood Recreation Center. Additionally, all community health workers (CHWs) completed outreach at different DWSS locations.

The Healthy Start Program hosted a Community Baby Shower at the East Las Vegas Community Center on 05/19/2025 in collaboration with UHC Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid and 11 additional community partners. During the event, members of the community had access to various vendors who provided education on topics related to maternal and infant health and valuable community resources. Participants at this event also had access to a diaper bank provided by Baby's Bounty. They also had the opportunity to win raffle and game prizes donated by the community partners throughout the event, and each participant left with information connecting them to many community resources.

E. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood of Southern Nevada continues to enroll clients and complete outreach throughout the community. There were 9 active clients served in May. Referrals were received from online interest forms through SNHD-Embracing Fatherhood website and one referral was sent by the Department of Family Services. Two clients were referred to Dads Inc. with one of them successfully completing the 8-week course.

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 237 screening encounters for the month of May. This included 18 clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, and 22 at Fremont Friday clinics. The SHOPP team has expanded to doing once weekly testing at the UNLV student center, testing 19 clients in May. The SHOPP team has also expanded testing to include the Mesquite and Henderson SNHD locations. For the month of May the Mesquite location saw 3 clients and although Henderson did not test any clients, advertising and outreach continues.
- 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 61 active clients and completed 6 educational community events.
- C. Members of the SHOPP team attended the Spring 2025 STI Update Program as well as Motivational interviewing. The SHOPP team also participated in UNLV transition to practice event and the Stay healthy, stay informed outreach providing STI/HIV testing, education and resources as well as assisting with vaccinations.
- 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 3 clients were navigated. The SHOPP nurses, in coordination with the Sexual Health Clinic and the University Medical Center's Wellness Center staff navigated all 3 patients to UMC ER for the appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment.

- 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 May, the team was able to start treatment, as well as do follow up treatments on 28 patients for STI's in the field.
- F. The SHOPP *Rapid PREVENT* program has recently started its implementation phase and enrolled two additional clients this month, with a total of seven active clients. The three CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services. In May the team took part in an in-person conference in Chicago regarding Rapid PREVENT where they received additional education and support on the 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 May, the CHWs were able to enroll 2 new clients in the program, with a total of 6 active clients.

IV. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has eight (8) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases for the month of May 2025.

V. Employee Health Nursing – May 2025

- A. There were two (2) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests were conducted. Zero (0) tests from outside entities. Two (2) 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. Seven (7) medical clearances were completed.
- D. There was one (1) employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure case.
- E. There were no new employee TB exposure cases.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
 - 1. May 1 – May 31, 2025
 - 2. Employees Total: 3 employees
 - a) 0 COVID-19 Updated booster.
 - b) 0 Influenza Vaccine
 - c) 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
 - d) 3 other vaccines
 - 3. Total Vaccines Given: 3
- G. New Hire/Onboarding: Zero (0) new hires were onboarded.

H. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:

1. Skills Fair Held
2. Exposure Control Plan completed and signed

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

May 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	1,041	683	241	34	0	0	3	42	179	2,223
Immunization Records Issued	190	85	25	1						301
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	216		0	3			18			237
TB Treatment & Control	1,684									1,684
TOTAL	3,131	768	266	38	0	0	21	42	179	4,445

Client Encounters by Program

Program	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	2,338	2,223	↓	32,891	30,966	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	325	301	↓	3,240	3,813	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	307	183	↓	5,029	4,273	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	1	0	↓	1	3	↑
SHOPP	219	237	↑	12,936	2,786	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,299	1,456	↑	15,766	17,321	↑
SAPTA Services	23	^^	↑	281	^^	↑
TOTAL	4,512	4,400	↓	70,144	59,162	↓

^^ 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 ***	2,598	1734	459	50	0	0	6	142	462	5,451

*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	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Total Immunizations Administered ***	5,805	5,451	↓	80,291	90,167	↑

Immunization Program

	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations						
Flu Vaccine Given	460	426	↓	6,923	9,465	↑
Gratis	42	0	↓	1,388	908	↓
COVID Vaccine*	316	198	↓	4,076	4,273	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Vaccines for Children (VFC)						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	17	3	↓	81	45	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	16	0	↓	74	33	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	80	37	↓	451	403	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	56	3	↓	123	49	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	41	14	↓	398	173	↓

	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Perinatal Hepatitis B						
# of Expectant Women	29	20	↓	19	14	↓
# of Infants	73	56	↓	70	63	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	5	1	↓	30	31	↑
New Cases	8	3	↓	55	42	↓
Closed Cases	5	5	→	42	72	↑

	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Childcare Program						
Childcare Audits	8	7	↓	98	82	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	66%	78%	↑	77%	79%	↑
# of Final Audits	8	7	↓	98	82	↓
Final Immunization Rate	95%	98%	↑	95%	94%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	1054	421	↓	9088	6776	↓

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign **

	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	307	n/a	↑	5,029	n/a	↑
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	13	n/a	↑	353	n/a	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	131	n/a	↑	3089	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	61	n/a	↑	910	n/a	↑

**Program ended 12/31/2024

Community Health Program						
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	9	10	↑	117	153	↑
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	16	42	↑	156	221	↑
Enrolled	12	11	↓	89	94	↑
Active	121	132	↑			
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	10	2	↓	72	45	↓
Enrolled	6	0	↓	46	17	↓
Active	65	26	↓			
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	1	4	↑	38	49	↑
# from CPS	1	3	↑	27	38	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	8	9	↑
# of Total Admissions	2	3	↑	21	39	↑
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
EHB *						
Referrals	n/a	n/a	→	15	n/a	↑
Enrolled	n/a	n/a	→	16	n/a	↑
Active	13	n/a	↑			
*Phasing to Healthy Start						
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	43	46	↑	597	390	↓
One-Time Home Visits	4	3	→	89	32	↓
Enrolled	3	7	↑	27	33	↑
Active	12	25	↑			
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Healthy Start**						
Referrals	8	44	↑	35	280	↑
Enrolled	7	6	↓	19	72	↑
Active	18	71	↑			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						
	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Embracing Fatherhood***						
Referrals ***	n/a	8	↓	n/a	14	↓
Enrolled ***	n/a	7	↓	n/a	9	↓
Active	n/a	9	↓			
***New program as of 01/01/2025						

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of Case Management Activities*	224	360	↑	2,337	3,015	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	29	30	↑	359	304	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	51	68	↑	413	824	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	6	8	↑	213	68	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,199	1,684	↑	13,735	14,354	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

SHOPP - Express Testing	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	190	237	↑	1,923	2,786	↑
# of Clients Screened	190	237	↑	1,914	2,786	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	15	22	↑	168	270	↑
STI Positivity Rate	^	9%	↓	^		↓
SHOPP- Linkage	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	24	12	↓	173	187	↑
# of clients linked to care	23	12	↓	141	182	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	6	7	↑	127	86	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	5	7	↑	89	61	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	37	40	↑			
# of Infants being followed	23	21	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	1	6	↑	13	35	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	n/a	7	^	n/a	63	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	May 2024	May 2025		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	n/a	3	^^	n/a	47	^^
# of Clients navigated	n/a	3	^^	n/a	43	^^
# of Home administrered treatment of STI (HATS)	n/a	28	^	n/a	77	^

*Outreach started 03/01/2024

^ No data available

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

Non- cumulative