

# 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 2025**

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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 health 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. PPC Administrative Updates**

- A. The expanded use of the electronic health record system (eClinicalWorks) has improved patient access to online self-scheduling, with ongoing Project/Program Coordinator oversight to ensure ongoing quality assurance in the implementation process
- B. Workforce members were cross-trained across programs throughout the year, enhancing surge capacity for this year's back-to-school vaccinations.
- C. "Donuts and Discussion with the Director" (Triple D's) meetings continue quarterly to support internal communication.
- D. Division-wide All-Hands meetings will begin quarterly in September, in response to findings from the Organizational Vital Signs 2025 survey.
- E. The division successfully completed a quality improvement (QI) initiative aimed at increasing vaccine reimbursement rates from a third-party payer. With support from the Finance Department, this project not only enhanced current revenue streams but also established a proven model to guide future collaborations with other third-party payers.

## **II. Immunization Program**

- A. Immunization Program Activities
  - 1. The 2024-2025 flu season ended on June 30, 2025. The Immunization Public Health Centers plan to begin administering the new formulation as soon as it is available.
  - 2. Back-to-School (BTS) 2025-2026 commenced in July 2025. Immunization clinics in all Public Health Centers have increased access to the public by providing extra days as follows:
    - i. Main Public Health Center – August 1, 2025, August 8, 2025, and August 9, 2025;
    - ii. Bonanza Public Health Center – July 28, 2025, August 4, 2025, and August 11, 2025
    - iii. Henderson Public Health Center – August 1, 2025, and August 8, 2025; and
    - iv. Mesquite Public Health Center – July 30, 2025, August 6, 2025, and August 11, 2025.
    - v. Additional immunization opportunities started at the Fremont Public Health Center on July 28, 2025, through August 8, 2025.
  - 3. In the month of July 2025, 2,545 children were served.
    - 0-5 years – 300
    - 6-10 years – 162
    - 11-13 years – 822
    - 14-18 years - 1261

**B. Immunization Outreach Activities**

1. Total outreach clinics in July- seven clinics, 673 vaccines were administered to 285 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, and CCSD schools- Foothills, Tarkanian, Cannon, BTS clinic at Boulevard Mall in partnership with Cox.
2. Additional Back to School resource was added on July 21- August 14, 2025, to increase appointments for children and adolescent immunizations.

**III. Community Health Nursing**

**A. Maternal Child Health**

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse received one newborn screening referral and four lead referrals. There are currently 11 active clients enrolled in the Lead program. The MCH nurse continues to complete joint home visits to enrolled Healthy Start participants. In addition, she assisted during two back-to-school immunization events.

**B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)**

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) team provides home visiting services to 148 families. Sixty-three of those families are currently participating in the Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program, a grant from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. A statewide 2-day MIECHV conference was held in Northern Nevada this month, and 3 members of this team were able to attend. Education, support, and resources are provided by the nurses at each home visit to improve pregnancy outcomes, growth and development of children, and self-sufficiency of the families.

**C. 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). Home visiting services were provided to 81 active families. Program outreach was conducted during the East Valley Family Services Back-to-School Resources Fair, Brain Health Convening Meeting, which was organized by SNHD and the Alzheimer's Association, and at nine Department of Welfare and Supportive Services locations. In addition, the program facilitated a community consortium meeting this month, and a presentation was given by SNHD's Health Equity Team regarding cultural humility and social determinants of health.

**D. Embracing Fatherhood**

The Embracing Fatherhood of Southern Nevada program actively continues to network and enroll new clients. The program's community health worker provided support, education, and community resources to 11 active clients. Referrals were received from Las Vegas Family Court.

**IV. 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 257 screening encounters for the month of July. This included 24 clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, and 4 at the Fremont Friday clinics. The SHOPP team has expanded to doing once weekly testing at the UNLV student center, testing 17 clients in July. The SHOPP team has also expanded testing to include the Mesquite and Henderson SNHD locations. For the month of July, the Mesquite clinic tested 2 clients, and the Henderson clinic tested 3 clients each, advertising and outreach efforts continue.
- 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 46 active clients and completed 1 educational community event.
- C. Members of the SHOPP team attended the SNHD Public Speaking course and Youth Mental Health First Aid training. The SHOPP team in July also attended The Health and Wellness Expo offering testing and education.

- D. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Five 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 3 of the 5 patients to UMC ER for the appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment. The other 2 clients were given contact information to the navigation team so that they can reach out later should they decide to accept services.
- 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 July, no patients were identified needing services.
- F. The SHOPP *Rapid PREVENT* program has recently started its implementation phase with a total of 11 active clients. The three CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services.
- 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. This program now has a total of 26 active clients.

## **V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic**

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

## **VI. Employee Health Nursing – July 2025**

- A. There were six (6) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests were conducted. Zero (0) tests from outside entities. Six (6) employees tested positive for COVID, indicating an uptick in cases as compared to last month.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, with ongoing annual catch-up TB testing. Eleven (11) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Nineteen (19) medical clearances were completed.
- D. Vaccine Clinics
  - 1. July 1 – July 31, 2025
  - 2. Employees Total: 4 employees
    - a) 0 COVID-19 Updated booster.
    - b) 0 Influenza Vaccine
    - c) 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
    - d) 4 other vaccines
    - e) 3 Hepatitis B vaccines
  - 3. Total Vaccines Given: 7

E. New Hire/Onboarding: Zero (0) new hires were onboarded- “hiring freeze”.

F. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:

1. Updated TB Risk Assessment.

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

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	1,906	903	320	111	83		0	0	285		3,608
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	408	159	49	4	1						621
SHOPP Express Testing (ET)	205		3	2	4	17	24	2			257
TB Treatment & Control	1,784										1,784
CHN Home Visits ^	351										351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,654</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>285</b>		<b>6,621</b>

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

Client Encounters by Program						
Program	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Immunization Clinics and Outreach**	3,701	3,608	↓	3,701	3,608	↓
Transcription	596	621	↑	596	621	↑
SHOPP Express Testing	269	257	↓	269	257	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,400	1,784	↑	1,400	1,784	↑
CHN Home Visits^		351	↑		351	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>6,621</b>	<b>↑</b>

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Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations											
Location	DECATUR PHC	Bonanza PHC	Henderson PHC	Mesquite PHC	Fremont PHC	UNLV	Homeless Outreach	Other Immuniza tion Outreach	School Based Outreach	Mobile Clinic	TOTAL
<b>Total Immunizations Administered ***</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>185</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>7,999</b>

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

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

\*\*\* New category added 07/01/2024

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations						
Program	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Total Immunizations Administered ***</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>7,999</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>7,999</b>	<b>↓</b>

## Immunization Clinic and Outreach Programs

	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
COVID Vaccine Given	222	32	↓	222	32	↓
TB Skin Test *	^	6	↓	^	6	↓
Newborn Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
Immunization Record Review and Release Only*	^	564	↓	^	564	↓
Transcription of Immunization Records Only*	^	30	↓	^	30	↓
Same Day Appts *	^	804	↓	^	804	↓
Referred to Civil Surgeon for Medical Assessment*	^	3	↓	^	3	↓
Vaccine Counseled **	^	94	↓	^	94	↓

\*Started data collection 07/01/2025

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

^ No data available

	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Number of IQIP Visits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Number of Follow Up Contacts	20	12	↓	20	12	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	18	7	↓	18	7	↓

	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women	17	13	↓	17	13	↓
# of Infants	66	55	↓	66	55	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	3	↓	4	3	↓
New Cases	0	2	↑	0	2	↑
Closed Cases	17	3	↓	17	3	↓

	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	1	2	↑	1	2	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	83%	83%	→	83%	82%	↓
# of Final Audits	1	2	↑	1	2	↑
Final Immunization Rate	83%	91%	↑	83%	91%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	52	105	↑	52	105	↑

## Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	16	23	↑	16	23	↑
NFP (Team 1)	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	18	11	↓	18	11	↓
Enrolled	6	6	→	6	6	→
Active	122	143	↑			
NFP (Expansion Team)**	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	6	0	↓	6	0	↓
Enrolled	2	0	↓	2	0	↓
Active	64	0	↓			
** Pending receipt of NOA**						
MCH	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Referrals Received	5	12	↑	5	12	↑
# from CPS	3	7	↑	3	7	↑
# of Lead Referrals	2	4	↑	2	4	↑
# of Total Admissions	5	8	↑	5	8	↑
Thrive by 0 - 3	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	44	47	↑	44	47	↑
One-Time Home Visits	5	7	→	5	7	↑
Enrolled	2	4	↑	2	4	↑
Active	19	17	↓			
Healthy Start**	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	17	28	↑	17	28	↑
Enrolled	9	7	↓	9	7	↓
Active	29	81	↑			
Embracing Fatherhood***	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals ***	n/a	2	↓	n/a	2	↓
Enrolled ***	n/a	0	↓	n/a	0	↓
Active	n/a	10	↓			

\*\*\*New program as of 1/2025

## Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Case Manager Encounters		115	↑		115	↑
Number of Unduplicated Clients Seen by a Provider^		73	↑		73	↑
Number of Clients Seen by TB Clinic Nurse^		457	↑		457	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	73	113	↑	73	113	↑
New Active Clients^		4	↑		4	↑
Number of Clients Receiving LTBI Treatment^		235	↑		235	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	7	↑	5	7	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,172	1,655	↑	1,172	1,172	→

^No data available; data reporting started 7/1/2025

## Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

SHOPP - Express Testing (Asymptomatic Patients)	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Screening encounters	233	257	↑	233	257	↑
# of Clients Screened	233	257	↑	233	257	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	14	23	↑	14	23	↑
STI Positivity Rate		9%	↑		9%	↑
SHOPP- Linkage	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of clients referred to Linkage	14	32	↑	14	32	↑
# of clients linked to care	12	32	↑	12	32	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	7	10	↑	7	10	↑
# of Clients enrolled in CM	5	6	↑	5	6	↑
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	50	46	↓			
# of Infants being followed	23	15	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	4	1	↓	4	1	↓
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in care (SURE)	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Outreach events	4	6	↑	4	6	↑
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	July 2024	July 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Clients referred	n/a	5	↓	n/a	5	↓
# of Clients navigated	n/a	3	↓	n/a	3	↓
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)		0	→		0	→

No data available; data reporting started 7-1-2025

Non- cumulative