

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 – September 2025

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. The Project/Program Coordinator and the Administrative Analyst attended the eClinicalWorks / Healow National Conference in Orlando, FL.

II. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. All Public Health Centers have started providing the flu vaccine to the public; however, there was a delay in state funded vaccines. State funded vaccines for flu were made available to the public the last week of September.
2. The 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine has been made available to clients with private and commercial insurance. All Public Health Centers are currently waiting to receive the COVID-19 state funded vaccines. The delay was a result of the state waiting for the ACIP recommendation 2025.
3. The RSV vaccine continues to be encouraged to all those who are eligible.
 - i. CDC recommends everyone 50-74 who are increased risk of severe RSV – available at any time, but best time to get vaccinated in late summer and early fall.
 - ii. CDC recommends everyone ages 75 years and older get the RSV vaccine – available at any time, but best time to get vaccinated in late summer and early fall.
 - iii. CDC recommends all infants whose mother did not receive RSV vaccine during pregnancy, and some children ages 8-19 months who are at increased risk for severe RSV – October through March.
 - iv. CDC recommends all pregnant women during weeks 32 weeks and 36 weeks and 6 days of their pregnancy – September through January.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Immunization outreach clinics in September- seven clinics, 227 vaccines were administered to 104 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, Cimarron High School, 3 Homeless outreaches and at the Mexican Consulate.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

There were no referrals for newborn screenings or lead in the month of September. There were 8 active clients enrolled in the lead case management program. The MCH nurse continues to complete joint home visits to enrolled Healthy Start participants and assists with immunization outreach events. In addition, she provided nursing support during a TB testing event at Catholic Charities.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is an evidence-based nurse home visiting program that provides services to pregnant first-time mothers. In September, SNHD's NFP program had 149 families enrolled in the program. Of the 149 enrolled families, 67 families participated in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program, a grant from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

In September, the nurse home visitors completed 163 in person home visits where they provided education, support, and resources to help improve pregnancy outcomes, child growth and development 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). There was a total of eighty-four families served through September 2025.

In-person program outreach was conducted at the City of Las Vegas Mom's Resource Fair, West Charleston Library's Be Well Fun Fair, UNLV School of Public Health Open House, East Las Vegas Community Center, Family Promise of Las Vegas, Open House, the Eighth Judicial District Court's Health and Benefits Fair, and Las Vegas Leading Ladies Community Health Resource Fair and Food Bank. Program outreach was also completed at nine Department of Welfare and Supportive Service locations.

The Program Manager and Consortium Coordinator attended the CityMatCH Maternal and Child Health Leadership Conference in St. Louis, Missouri and the Healthy Start Grantee Meeting in Arlington, Virginia.

D. Embracing Fatherhood

The Embracing Fatherhood of Southern Nevada program currently has 15 active clients. The community health worker continues to enroll new clients to provide education, support and resources during home visits with the overall goals of strengthening families and improving child health outcomes.

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 205 screening encounters for the month of September.

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 40 active clients and completed 6 academic and educational community events.

C. SHOPP houses Complex STI navigation services including Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Three NEON referrals were received, and three clients were navigated.

D.

- E. The SHOPP *Rapid PREVENT* program has a total of 13 enrolled clients. CHW's for this initiative work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services and community resources.
- F. 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 32 active clients.

V. Street Medicine (SM) – Introduction of New Program

A. Program Launch & Staffing

The new Street and Medicine program was launched to deliver essential primary care services directly to unhoused individuals—meeting them where they are, in line with the recognized philosophy of street medicine: going to the people and centering their needs. A Senior Community Health Nurse has been hired and is currently undergoing orientation. An Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) started on the last week of this month and has begun onboarding activities. A nurse supervisor will be partially overseeing the program and nursing activities.

B. Community Engagement & Collaboration

The program was introduced at the recent Continuum of Care meeting, bringing together organizations that serve unhoused populations. In partnership with the Office of Disease Surveillance, a series of community listening sessions were conducted this month to add to the baseline landscape assessment. These sessions aim to amplify community voices in program planning, enhance coordination with existing services, and avoid duplicating efforts.

C. Approach & Intent

This primary care initiative embraces a harm-reduction and trauma-informed care model—focused on building trust through consistent outreach, nonjudgmental engagement, and accountability in meeting patients where they are. Community partnerships will play an instrumental role in both piloting and scaling the program effectively.

- D. Statistical report on program activities will be added to BOH reports later in the year.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has one (1) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases for the month of September 2025.

VI. Employee Health Nursing – September 2025

- A. There were five (5) SNHD employees who tested positive for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests were conducted.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Fourteen (14) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Seventeen (17) medical clearances were completed.

D. Vaccine Clinics

1. September 1 – September 30, 2025
2. Employees Total: 6 employees
 - a) 1 COVID-19 Updated booster.
 - b) 4 Influenza Vaccine
 - c) 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
 - d) 4 other vaccines
 - e) 0 Hepatitis B vaccines- Immz Policy
3. Total Vaccines Given: 9

E. New Hire/Onboarding: Four (4) new hires were onboarded.

F. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:

1. Flu and COVID 19 clinics were held for employees wishing to have their vaccinations in-house. The District strongly encourages all eligible employees to get vaccinated to protect their health, their coworkers, and the community they serve.

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

Monthly Report
September-25

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	989	536	222	71	0		13	17	74		1,922
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	177	65	13	2	0						257
SHOPP Express Testing (ET)	151		3	0	13	30	8	0			205
TB Treatment & Control	1,613										1,613
CHN Home Visits ^	331										331
TOTAL	3,261	601	238	73	13	30	21	17	74		4,328

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

Client Encounters by Program

Program	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Immunization Clinics and Outreach**	2,524	1,992	↓	11,574	9,693	↓
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	295	257	↓	1,944	1,604	↓
SHOPP Express Testing	251	205	↓	803	666	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,432	1,613	↑	4,216	4,900	↑
CHN Home Visits^		331			682	
TOTAL	4,502	4,398	↓	18,537	17,545	↓

^ Data reporting began 7/1/2025

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	Bonanza PHC	Henderson PHC	Mesquite PHC	Fremont PHC	UNLV	Homeless Outreach	Other Immunization Outreach	School Based Outreach	Mobile Clinic	TOTAL
Total Immunizations Administered ***	2,380	1281	455	92	0		22	23	182		4,435

*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	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Total Immunizations Administered ***	6,788	4,435	↓	23,537	21,428	↓

Immunization Clinic and Outreach Programs

Immunizations	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Flu Vaccine Given	628	300	↓	628	300	↓
COVID Vaccine Given	123	95	↓	408	107	↓
TB Skin Test *	^	9		^	23	↓
Newborn Screening	0	2	↑	0	2	↑
Immunization Record Review and Release Only*	^	238		^	1,490	↓
Transcription of Immunization Records Only*	^	19		^	114	↓
Same Day Appts *	^	379		^	3,058	↓
Referred to Civil Surgeon for Medical Assessment*	^	11		^	16	↓
Vaccine Counseled **	^	70		^	229	↓

*Started data collection 07/01/2025

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

^No data available

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	13	10	↓	15	13	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Number of Follow Up Contacts	30	62	↑	72	104	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	13	10	↓	15	13	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	13	20	↑	47	34	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Expectant Women	13	7	↓	16	10	↓
# of Infants	62	60	↓	64	59	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	8	2	↓	14	10	↓
New Cases	5	3	↓	11	9	↓
Closed Cases	15	3	↓	35	6	↓

Childcare Program	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Childcare Audits	3	16	↑	4	19	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	89%	88%	↓	86%	90%	↑
# of Final Audits	3	16	↑	4	19	↑
Final Immunization Rate	99%	96%	↓	91%	96%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	181	977	↑	233	1180	↑

Community Health Program

	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	13	2	↓	43	39	↓
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	15	21	↑	43	44	↑
Enrolled	7	5	↓	21	22	↑
Active	122	149	↑			
NFP (Expansion Team)**						
Referrals	3	0	↓	14	0	↓
Enrolled	1	0	↓	7	0	↓
Active	65	0	↓			
** Pending receipt of NOA**						
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	2	0	↓	13	14	↑
# from CPS	1	0	↓	8	8	→
# of Lead Referrals	1	0	↓	5	4	↓
# of Total Admissions	3	0	↓	14	10	↓
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	45	73	↑	124	164	↑
One-Time Home Visits	2	4	↑	9	6	↓
Enrolled	6	2	↓	10	10	→
Active	24	19	↓			
Healthy Start**						
Referrals	10	45	↑	42	88	↑
Enrolled	7	10	↑	24	23	↓
Active	38	84	↑			
Embracing Fatherhood***						
Referrals ***	n/a	4		n/a	8	↓
Enrolled ***	n/a	2		n/a	4	↓
Active	n/a	15				

***New program as of 1/2025

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Sep 2024	Sep 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Case Manager Encounters	^	93		^	239	↓
Number of Unduplicated Clients Seen by a Provider^	^	54		^	183	↓
Number of Clients Seen by TB Clinic Nurse^	^	457		^	1316	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	66	128	↑	207	339	↑
New Active Clients^	^	1		^	8	↓
Number of Clients Receiving LTBI Treatment^	^	263		^	832	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	6	↑	17	19	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,342	1,559	↑	3,644	4,571	↑

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

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

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

Non- cumulative