

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 – November 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 significantly improved patient access to online self-scheduling, resulting in over 90% of immunization patients utilizing the online platform.
- B. The division was awarded three new subgrants to continue the programs under the Comagine Health Integrated Maternal Health Services, the state's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program, and the HIV Status-Neutral Rapid Prevent program.

II. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. Immunization clinics administered vaccines in accordance with ACIP guidelines. During the reporting period, 1,269 clients were served across four public health centers, with a total of 2,804 vaccines administered to the Southern Nevada community.
2. All four public health centers maintained same-day appointment capacity, providing 168 same-day appointments during the reporting period.
3. Updated shared clinical decision-making guidelines for the 2025–2026 COVID-19 vaccine were implemented. The vaccine is recommended for individuals aged 6 months and older, with dosing determined by age and vaccination history. Individuals may self-attest to certain risk factors to support eligibility, allowing providers and patients to collaboratively assess vaccination needs.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Immunization outreach clinics in November- 8 clinics, 297 vaccines were administered to 136 clients. The clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, Mexican Consulate, North LV workplace vaccination, Boulder City library, Hope Christian clinic, Project Homeless Connect, and Harm Reduction.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

The Maternal Child Health (MCH) Nurse has an active case load of 8 clients with detectable blood lead levels. There were no new referrals for follow-up of abnormal newborn screening tests. The MCH Nurse assisted with one immunization outreach event this month at CCSD's Family Support Center (FSC).

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) is an evidence-based community health nursing program that provides services to pregnant first-time mothers across the nation. At present, 149 families are enrolled in the program. Sixty-four 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.

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 were 86 families served in November 2025. In-person program outreach was conducted at the Family First Fridays at West Henderson Hospital and at various Department of Welfare and Supportive Service (DWSS) locations.

D. Embracing Fatherhood

Embracing Fatherhood of Southern Nevada (EFSN) received one self-referral in the month of November that is scheduled for enrollment. Currently, there are 11 active families in the Embracing Fatherhood program. The program's CHW continues to provide support, education, and community resources to the clients during home visits.

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 completed 139 screening encounters for the month of November.
- 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 the community's knowledge and awareness of these diseases and available resources. The team continues to serve 40 active clients and completed 3 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. Six NEON referrals were received, and three clients were navigated. Program participation is voluntary for clients and team members take the opportunity to provide health education at each encounter.
- D. The SHOPP *Rapid PREVENT* program has a total of 15 enrolled clients. Program CHWs work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage to care services and community resources, with the goal of increasing awareness and access for HIV treatment and prevention.
- E. SHOPP's Pathways to Better Health (PBH) program serves pregnant/postpartum mothers 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 39 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. An APRN and a Senior Community Health Nurse are providing primary care visits as the team continues to support program development. A nurse supervisor is assisting in the program development. The program is currently recruiting CHWs as frontline public health workers to enhance navigation and linkage to care.

B. Community Engagement & Collaboration

The Street Medicine team collaborated with Help of Southern Nevada and Shine A Light to provide primary care services to unhoused clients at multiple outreach events this month.

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. Street Medicine completed 11 primary care visits in November.

VI. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

TB clinic has three (3) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases for the month of November 2025.

VII. Employee Health Nursing – November 2025

A. There were zero (0) SNHD employees who tested positive for COVID-19. Zero (0) PCR tests were conducted. Zero (0) tests from outside entities.

B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continues, and annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Nine (9) TB tests were completed.

C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continue. Eleven (11) medical clearances were completed.

D. Vaccine Clinics

1. November 1 – November 30, 2025

2. Employees Total: 21 employees

- a) 6 COVID-19 Updated booster.
- b) 16 Influenza Vaccine
- c) 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
- d) 1 other vaccines
- e) 2 Hepatitis B vaccines

3. Total Vaccines Given: 25

E. New Hire/Onboarding: One (1) new hire was onboarded – “hiring freeze”

F. Employee Health Nurse Accomplishments:

- 1. Annual flu clinic
- 2. Instructed CPR class

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	729	330	189	21	0		13	55	68		1,405	
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	58	29	22	1	0						110	
SHOPP Express Testing (ET)	100		2	0	4	15	18	0			139	
TB Treatment & Control	951										951	
CHN Home Visits ^	287										1,251	
TOTAL	2,125	359	213	22	4	15	31	55	68		3,856	

[^] Data reporting began 7/1/2025

Client Encounters by Program												
Program	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26							
Immunization Clinics and Outreach**	2,229	1,269	↓	16,731	13,009	↓						
Immunization Records Issued and Transcription	200	110	↓	2,371	1,913	↓						
SHOPP Express Testing	184	139	↓	1,284	1,022	↓						
TB Treatment & Control	1,393	951	↓	7,554	7,256	↓						
CHN Home Visits^		287	↑		1,251	↑						
TOTAL	4,006	2,756	↓	27,940		↓						

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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 Immunization Outreach	School Based Outreach	Mobile Clinic	TOTAL	
Total Immunizations Administered ***	1,595	847	335	27	0		23	93	183		3,103	

*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	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26							
Total Immunizations Administered ***	6,478	3,103	↓	38,121	28,959	↓						

Immunization Clinic and Outreach Programs

Immunizations	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Flu Vaccine Given	908	527	⬇	4,480	1,562	⬇
COVID Vaccine Given	525	115	⬇	1,579	424	⬇
TB Skin Test *		4	↑		37	↑
Newborn Screening	0	0	→	0	2	↑
Immunization Record Review and Release Only*		97	↑		1,766	↑
Transcription of Immunization Records Only*		13	↑		147	↑
Same Day Appts *		168	↑		3,513	↑
Referred to Civil Surgeon for Medical Assessment*		8	↑		25	↑
Vaccine Counseled **		19	↑		297	↑

*Started data collection 07/01/2025

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

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	3	7	↑	27	28	↑
Number of IQIP Visits	0	2	↑	0	2	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	17	21	↑	124	164	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	7	5	⬇	32	26	⬇
Number of State Requested Visits	18	12	⬇	91	57	⬇

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Expectant Women - active participants/ non-cummulative	10	15	↑			⬇
# of Infants- active participants/non-cummulative	67	46	⬇			⬇
Total # of Infants Delivered	2	1	⬇	20	14	⬇
New Cases	6	6	→	18	17	⬇
Closed Cases	2	3	↑	40	25	⬇

Childcare Program	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Childcare Audits	9	5	⬇	25	36	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	73%	77%	↑	82%	85%	↑
# of Final Audits	9	5	⬇	25	36	↑
Final Immunization Rate	96%	96%	→	94%	96%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	717	572	⬇	2101	2542	↑

Community Health Program

	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	10	17	↑	73	57	↓
NFP (Team 1)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	11	13	↑	72	69	↓
Enrolled	6	7	↑	31	39	↑
Active	108	149	↑			
NFP (Expansion Team)**	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	7	0	↓	22	0	↓
Enrolled	5	0	↓	12	0	↓
Active	59	0	↓			
** Pending receipt of NOA**						
MCH	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Referrals Received	1	6	↑	21	23	↑
# from CPS	1	5	↑	14	15	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	6	6	→
# of Total Admissions	1	6	↑	20	17	↓
Thrive by 0 - 3	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	49	46	↓	173	250	↑
One-Time Home Visits	8	7	↓	17	38	↑
Enrolled	5	1	↓	15	12	↓
Active	24	13	↓			
Healthy Start**	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals	16	26	↑	79	147	↑
Enrolled	3	5	↑	29	36	↑
Active	39	86	↑			
Embracing Fatherhood***	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Referrals ***	n/a	1		n/a	9	↓
Enrolled ***	n/a	0		n/a	5	↓
Active	n/a	11				
***New program as of 1/2025						

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
Number of Case Manager Encounters^		63	↑		434	↑
Number of Unduplicated Clients Seen by a Provider^		53	↑		284	↑
Number of Clients Encounters by TB Clinic Nurse^(duplicated patients)		363	↑		2115	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	75	70	↓	357	493	↑
New Active Clients^		3	↑		16	↑
Number of Clients Receiving LTBI Treatment^		275	↑		1394	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	6	↑	29	33	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,180	898	↓	6,589	6,822	↑

[^] No data available for FY 2024; data reporting started 7/1/2025

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

SHOPP - Express Testing (Asymptomatic Patients)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Screening encounters	168	139	↓	1,138	1,022	↓
# of Clients Screened	168	139	↓	1,136	1,021	↓
# of Clients with positive STI identified	21	12	↓	110	100	↓
STI Positivity Rate*		8	↑		10	↑
SHOPP All CHW Linkages	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of clients referred to Linkage	36	7	↓	105	87	↓
# of clients linked to care	36	7	↓	101	87	↓
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	8	5	↓	45	35	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	7	3	↓	31	22	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	47	26	↓			
# of Infants being followed	19	14	↓			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	2	3	↑	16	23	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Outreach events	6	6	→	24	37	↑
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	Nov 2024	Nov 2025		FY 24-25	FY 25-26	
# of Clients referred	3	6	↑	24	31	↑
# of Clients navigated	3	3	→	23	27	↑
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)*		5	↑		9	↑