

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE SERVICES BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – July 2023

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. A total of 292 COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccines were administered.
2. ECW continues to be a work in progress. The Immunization Clinic Team continues to work in collaboration with the PPC Project Coordinator to standardize Immunization documentation with the Immunization Outreach Team, Covid-19 Outreach Team, Refugee Health, and the FQHC.
3. Immunizations, Immunizations Project, IT and Office of Communications are working together to improve access for Immunizations Appointments via Healow Access and updates are made accordingly and updated in the SNHD Website.
4. Immunizations, Facilities, and IT collaborated to improve workflows, decrease immunization wait lines, and increase patient appointments. This will be evaluated after the back-to-school (BTS) period.
5. BTS process improvements is ongoing to improve client experiences. Clinic hours have been extended to accommodate for increased access and availability for the public.
 - Decatur Public Health Center
 - Monday-Thursday 0700-1730
 - Friday - July 28, 2023 (0800-1630) additional clinic
 - Friday – August 4, 2023 (0800-1630) additional clinic
 - Saturday – August 5, 2023 (0900-1500) additional clinic
 - Friday – August 11, 2023 (0800-1630) additional clinic
 - Bonanza Public Health Center
 - Tuesday-Friday 0700-1730
 - Monday - July 31, 2023 (0800-1630) additional clinic
 - Monday - August 7, 2023 (0800-1630) additional clinic
 - Mesquite Public Health Center
 - Wednesday, July 26, 2023
 - Monday, July 31, 2023
 - Friday, August 4, 2023 additional clinic
6. BTS internal and external community partners Planning has continued with
 - SNHD – IT, Facilities, Security, Office of Communications, Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
 - Community Partners – Immunize Nevada
7. There continues to be noted increase in Immigration Vaccines administered to the Southern Nevada Community.
8. Immunizations Clinic continues with the HPV Learning Collaborative to increase the initiation and completion of the HPV Vaccine among children and adolescents starting at 9 years of age as per ACIP guidelines and SNHD protocol.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 8 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with CCSD, Culinary, and Harm Reduction team. A total of 1151 vaccines were administered to 506 clients. The clinics are walk-ins and no cost to clients. Weekly clinics were held at the CCSD Support Center in preparation for back to school.
2. Administrative Assistants and Nursing staff assisted with back to school clinics starting July 24 through August 11, 2023.
3. Two clinics were conducted at Shannon West Homeless Youth Center. A total of 38 clients were assessed and tested for tuberculosis. Funding is from the State of NV Substance Abuse and Prevention Tuberculosis (SAPTB) grant.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

A. Community COVID-19 Vaccine Static Clinics and Pop-Up Sites

1. There were 262 COVID-19 vaccines administered through 17 pop-up, community partners, and static sites. These activities include clinics focused on the following population groups: 11-18 years old, individuals 65 and older, historically underserved communities, people experiencing homelessness, and individuals who are homebound.
2. The COVID-19 Vaccination program continues to utilize both contract companies, and community partners to assist with vaccination sites.
3. Community partnerships and collaborations included Touro University, Clark County School District, The Center, Arthur McCants Senior Apartments, Novum Women's Center, Las Vegas Rescue Mission, R.E.A.C.H., and Healthy Asians & Pacific Islander Center.
4. As requested from State partners, vaccination services for long term care facilities continue to be made available through SNHD during the month. Long term care facilities can request vaccination services at <https://dpbhrdc.nv.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=J3T8FLWRRHEM8Y3A>.
5. Homebound vaccination services continue to be provided once a week for qualifying people throughout the county. Appointments can be made through the COVID-19 Call Center at (702) 759-INFO.

C. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 24 vaccines were administered through 2 static sites and 1 community partner.
2. Mpox vaccination access continues at the following 2 static sites:
 - El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall
 - Tues- Sat, 1100-1700
 - SNHD Fremont Public Health Center
 - Tues-Fri, 0800-1700
2. Ongoing community partner calls are conducted monthly for updates and activity coordination. Community partners include Las Vegas PRIDE, Immunize Nevada, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Henderson Equality Center, and Department of Behavioral Health and Human Services.

3. Touro University expanded mpox vaccine availability among the population at high-risk for mpox within the community of people experiencing homelessness and administered 9 vaccines.
4. Logistics for a mpox second dose reminder via SMS and email is currently being finalized. The anticipated launch period is August 2023.

D. Additional projects

1. During the last month, COVID-19 staff implemented back-to-school vaccine administration for clients 11 to 18 years old at static sites and select pop-up sites. There was a total of 1,477 vaccinations administered. Of this total, 349 TDaP, 634 MCV4, 81 Hepatitis A and 413 HPV vaccines administered. COVID-19 vaccine education and co-administration was provided during the clinics.
2. The Healthcare Provider GET IT. GIVE IT. COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative continues to provide support, encouragement, and awareness for health care providers to carry and administer vaccines on-site. The initiative has been expanded to include long-term care facilities.
3. In collaboration with staff members from the SNHD Office of Informatics and Epidemiology, COVID-19 staff members are continuing a cost analysis of the vaccine reminder magnet project relating to COVID-19 vaccine uptake.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There was one new childhood lead case for the month of July.
2. There were no new referral for the Newborn Screening Program that required follow-up by the field nurse.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 171 active families. Forty-three are participating through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-four are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Grants from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health make these programs possible. Teams continue to meet the program and funder's goals and benchmarks.

The teams are continuing outreach and partner with community service providers to reach and enroll eligible parents to be. Families in the program get a well-trained registered nurse who provides education, support, and resources.

C. Embracing Healthy Baby

The Southern Nevada Health District's Embracing Healthy Baby Program Community Health Workers (CHWs) are managing cases with support from the program Community Health Nurse. Telephone and home visits continue with enrolled families. The program provides services primarily through home visits. Education and referrals to needed services continue to be provided to families.

In July, no program outreach was performed.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided 200 screening encounters to 197 clients.

- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. A second Congenital Syphilis nurse case manager is now orientated and starting to take a case load. The CSCM team provided education r/t congenital syphilis and case management program to all pregnant persons seen in FQHC SHC. The first CSCM client was treated at home under Home Administered Therapy for Syphilis (HATS).
- C. SHOPP is participating in a Learning Collaborative under the Ending the HIV Epidemic efforts: STD Specialty Clinic Learning Community through the University of Washington's Prevention Training Center with the goal of scaling up HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics. SHOPP is participating in a Gilead FOCUS grant to expand express testing services for asymptomatic patients and provide linkage to care for patients needing STI, Hepatitis C or HIV treatment services.
- D. CSCM Celeste presented CSCMP at the Public Health Advisory Board. Shannon Pickering presented SHOPP to CSN Biomedical students and faculty. The SHOPP team attended training on Diagnosis and Treatment of Congenital Syphilis. CSCM team participated in Congenital Syphilis Quarterly Review Board.

V. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. 3 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of July 2023. There are no pediatric TB cases.

VI. Project Program Coordinator

1. Worked with key departments to implement appointment scheduling using SNHD's electronic medical record, eClinicalWorks (eCW). Clients are now able to make their own appointments using the online portal.
2. Provided eCW training for all immunization and COVID staff on use of eCW as the new platform for documenting immunization services. Frequent retraining was provided to ensure quality assurance during the early implementation phase.
3. Implemented QI process through continuous feedback to staff on documentation issues. This has resulted in significant improvements in the processes.
4. Provided clinic and program support to immunization clinic during the back-to-school (BTS) surge by coordinating the work of volunteers and other staff members from other departments who assisted in BTS.

VIII. Preventive Care Administration

- A. Clinical Services Division continues to retain Nevada State Board of Nursing approval to provide Continuing Education credits for SNHD Nursing staff. There were no CEU's offered in July.

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Attachments: July 2023 Statistical Report

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE
MONTHLY REPORT
July 2023**

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	2,239	740	291	115	0	0	0	470	1034	4,889
Immunization Records Issued	454	121	25	0						600
Newborn Metabolic Screening	1	0	0	0						1
Sexual Health Clinic										0
TB Treatment & Control	1,558									1,558
SAPTA Services								38		38
TOTAL	4,252	861	316	115	0	0	0	508	1,034	7,086

**COVID Team started coadministering back-to-school adolescent vaccines this season

Client Encounters by Program

Program	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	4,111	4,889	↑	4,111	4,889	↑
Immunization Records Issued	926	600	↓	926	600	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	1723	262	↓	1,723	262	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Sexual Health Clinic			→			→
TB Treatment & Control	1,277	1,558	↑	1,277	1,558	↑
SAPTA Services	52	31	↓	56	38	↓
TOTAL	8089	7,341	↓	8093	7348	↓

5,923

*Funded by COVID Grant Funds-Data Collection started January 2022

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

Immunization Program

Immunizations	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
Gratis	227	102	↓	227	102	↓
COVID Vaccine*	195	292	↑	195	292	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	0	1	↑	48	1	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	4	1	↓	88	1	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	0	11	↑	338	11	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	1	→	121	1	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	65	27	↓	1,055	27	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Expectant Women	17	16	↓	19	16	↓
# of Infants	84	64	↓	78	64	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	5	1	↓	43	1	↓
New Cases	3	5	↑	55	5	↓
Closed Cases	1	3	↑	69	3	↓

Childcare Program	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Audits	0	0	→	70	0	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	0%	0%	→	74%	0%	↓
# of Final Audits	0	0	→	70	0	↓
Final Immunization Rate	0%	0%	→	93%	0%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	0	0	→	4891	0	↓

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	1723	262	↓	1,723	262	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	0	24	↑	0	24	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	5	8	↑	5	8	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	5	8	↑	5	8	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	53	289	↑	53	289	↑

* Vaccine administration started October 2022

**Flu not in season as of 06/30/2023

Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	11	6	↓	11	6	↓

NFP (Team 1)	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	9	19	↑	9	19	↑
Enrolled	6	5	↓	6	5	↓
Active	129	107	↓			

NFP (Expansion Team)	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	2	10	↑	2	10	↑
Enrolled	2	8	↑	2	8	↑
Active	5	64	↑			

MCH	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Referrals Received**	4	1	↓	4	1	↓
# from CPS*	4	0	↓	4	0	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
# of Total Admissions	4	1	↓	4	1	↓

EHB	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	7	3	↓	7	3	↓
Enrolled	3	3	→	3	3	→
Active	54	47	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	69	56	↓	69	56	↓
One-Time Home Visits	2	3	→	2	3	↑
Enrolled	3	1	↓	3	1	↓
Active	13	11	↓			

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	266	243	↑	266	243	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	38	26	↓	38	26	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	17	21	↑	17	21	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	5	→	5	5	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,316	1,316	→	1,316	1,316	→

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	4	2	↓	4	2	↓
# of Clients Screened	56	38	↓	56	38	↓
# of TB Tests	52	31	↓	52	31	↓
# of Assessments only	4	7	↑	4	7	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Express Testing **	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	0	200	↑	0	200	↑
# of clients screened	0	197		0	197	
# of clients with positive STI identified	0	21		0	21	↑
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	0	19		0	19	↑
# of clients linked to care	0	13		0	13	
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	July 2022	July 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum,infants)	0	19		0	19	↑
# of clients enrolled in CM	0	5		0	5	
# of active pregnant clients	0	16		0	16	
# of infants being followed	0	12		0	12	
# of provider/community trainings	0	1		0	1	
**New program/department as of 7/1/2023						

Interns and Clinical Rotations