

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. A total of 359 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 on the SNHD Website.
4. August Back to School (BTS) is completed.
5. BTS internal and external partners collaborated to improve the BTS Process and Workflow. The teams were recognized at the August Board of Health meeting:
 - SNHD – IT, Facilities, Security, Office of Communications, Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
 - Community Partners – Immunize Nevada
6. There continues to be noted increase in Immigration Vaccines administered to the Southern Nevada Community.
7. 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 and Harm Reduction team. A total of 1965 vaccines were administered to 827 clients. The clinics are walk-ins and vaccines are provided at no cost to clients. CCSD clinics were held at the CCSD Support Center and select schools to improve vaccination rates.
2. Administrative Assistants and Nursing staff continue to support the Immunization Main clinic if additional staffing is needed.
3. Two clinics were conducted at Shannon West Homeless Youth Center. A total of 28 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 238 COVID-19 vaccines administered through 14 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 eligible for in-home vaccination services.
2. The COVID-19 Vaccination program continues to utilize both contract companies, and community partners to assist with vaccination sites. COVID-19 static vaccine sites were expanded and now include:
 - El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall, Tues-Sat, 1100-1700
 - Fremont Public Health Clinic, Tues-Fri, 0800-1700
 - SNHD Main Express at Decatur, Mon-Thurs, 0800-1700
3. Community partnerships and collaborations included Clark County School District, The Center, Philippines Consulate Outreach Mission, Clark County Library, Las Vegas Health Studio, and Salvation Army.
4. Homebound COVID-19 Vaccination Program was rebranded to In-Home COVID-19 Vaccination Program to make it more accessible for the public. These services continue to be offered to people who need medical equipment to leave home, are at increased health risk if they leave their home, have cognitive special needs, or are bedridden. Appointments can be made through the COVID-19 Call Center at (702) 759-INFO.
5. The Long-Term Care Facilities Program conducted 8 site visits to skilled nurse facilities to provide education on how facilities can store and give vaccine independently on-site. One facility has initiated enrollment.

B. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 21 vaccines were administered through 3 static sites and 1 community partner.
2. Mpox vaccination access was expanding to include 5 static sites:
 - El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall, Tues- Sat, 1100-1700
 - SNHD Fremont Public Health Center, Tues-Fri, 0800-1700
 - SNHD Sexual Health Clinic, Monday and Thursday, 0900-1500
 - All Saints' Episcopal Church, Mon-Thurs, 0800-1200
 - SNHD Main Express, Mon-Thurs, 0800-1700
3. 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 continues to provide mpox vaccine among the population at high-risk for mpox within the community of people experiencing homelessness.
4. There were 2600 second dose reminders sent via SMS and email.

C. 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 2,085 vaccinations administered. Of this total, 476 TDaP, 1,048

- MCV4, 61 Hepatitis A and 500 HPV vaccines administered. COVID-19 vaccine education and co-administration was provided during the clinics.
2. The updated COVID-19 monovalent formulations are expected to be released mid-September. Commercialization of the vaccines are expected to launch at the same time.
 3. 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.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There was one new childhood lead case for the month of August.
2. There was one new referral from the Newborn Screening Program.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 159 active families. Thirty-eight are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Fifty-nine 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.

NFP staff continue to complete outreach at multiple Division of Welfare and Supportive Service offices, with the overall goal of reaching and enrolling eligible participants. Families in the program are assigned a nurse to provide valuable education, support, and community resources during home visits and remote visits.

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 August, program outreach was performed at Women's Resource Center, Roseman University, Healthy Living Institute, Outreach Medical Center, Walnut Recreation Center, Robert E. Price Recreation Center, and Nevada Partners WIC in North Las Vegas.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided 188 screening encounters to 187 clients.
- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. The CSCM team provided education r/t congenital syphilis and case management program to all pregnant persons seen in FQHC SHC.
- 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. Nurses from CSCM team attended 2023 Southern Nevada Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit. SHOPP participated in the International Overdose Awareness Day event on 8/31/23 providing HCV testing and education. SHOPP Express Testing outreach and Congenital Syphilis education was provided at ASEC at their monthly Food Pantry Event.

V. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. 4 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of August 2023. There were zero pediatric active TB cases reported.

VI. Project Program Coordinator

1. The coordinator continues to implement quality assurance measures on eCW documentation across different departments. Immunization documentation has significantly improved since the clinic/program transitioned to eCW in the beginning of this year.
2. The Division is working with Finance on eCW optimization to improve data entry, billing, and reporting functionality.
3. The Division continues to train the newly hired Vaccine Inventory Management Coordinator.
4. The Division is working with IT on implementing online check-in through the EHR's Healow Check-in function. The goal is to allow patients to complete some registration forms online prior to their visits and check-in electronically to improve efficiency and clinic flow.

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Attachments: August 2023 Statistical Report

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE
MONTHLY REPORT
August 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	3,246	1094	359	140	0	0	5	0	817	5,661
Immunization Records Issued	403	165	30	10						608
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP										0
TB Treatment & Control	1,864									1,864
SAPTA Services								28		28
TOTAL	5,513	1,259	389	150	0	0	5	28	817	8,161

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

Client Encounters by Program

Program	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	6,432	5,661	↓	10,456	10,550	↑
Immunization Records Issued	1514	608	↓	2,440	1,208	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	1104	238	↓	2,867	500	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	0	1	↑
SHOPP***	0		→	0		→
TB Treatment & Control	1,531	1,864	↑	2,808	3,422	↑
SAPTA Services	47	28	↓	38	66	↑
TOTAL	10628	8,399	↓	18609	15747	↓

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

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

***New program/department as of 7/1/2023

Immunization Program

Immunizations	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
Gratis	227	360	↑	227	462	↑
COVID Vaccine*	195	359	↑	195	651	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	3	3	→	3	4	↑
Number of IQIP Visits	4	2	↓	10	3	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	54	19	↓	54	30	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	4	4	→	5	5	→
Number of State Requested Visits	44	21	↓	109	48	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Expectant Women	21	10	↓	19	13	↓
# of Infants	79	72	↓	82	68	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	1	7	↑	6	8	↑
New Cases	6	0	↓	9	5	↓
Closed Cases	6	0	↓	7	3	↓

Childcare Program	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Audits	1	1	→	1	1	→
Baseline Immunization Rate	77%	95%	↑	39%	48%	↑
# of Final Audits	1	1	→	1	1	→
Final Immunization Rate	100%	95%	↓	50%	48%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	66	153	↑	66	153	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	1104	238	↓	2,827	500	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	0	21	↑	0	45	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	3	3	→	4	3	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	9	1	↓	14	9	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	4	3	↓	7	11	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	88	87	↓	141	376	↑

* Vaccine administration started October 2022

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

Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	9	10	↑	20	16	↓

NFP (Team 1)	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	14	23	↑	23	42	↑
Enrolled	7	7	→	13	12	↓
Active	124	100	↓			

NFP (Expansion Team)	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	4	3	↓	6	13	↑
Enrolled	2	5	↑	4	13	↑
Active	8	59	↑			

MCH	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Referrals Received**	2	3	↑	6	4	↓
# from CPS*	2	1	↓	6	1	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	0	2	↑
# of Total Admissions	1	1	→	5	2	↓

EHB	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	5	4	↓	12	7	↓
Enrolled	4	5	↑	7	8	↑
Active	55	42	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	87	48	↓	156	104	↓
One-Time Home Visits	1	8	↑	3	11	↑
Enrolled	5	1	↓	8	2	↓
Active	16	10	↓			

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	351	284	↑	617	527	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	46	15	↓	84	41	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	29	29	→	46	50	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	5	→	10	10	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,133	1,580	↑	2,106	3,180	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	3	2	↓	7	4	↓
# of Clients Screened	47	28	↓	103	66	↓
# of TB Tests	38	23	↓	90	54	↓
# of Assessments only	9	5	↓	13	12	↓

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	0	188	↑	0	388	↑
# of clients screened	0	187	↑	0	384	↑
# of clients with positive STI identified	0	24	↑	0	45	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	0	5	↑	0	24	↑
# of clients linked to care	0	4	↑	0	17	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	August 2022	August 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	0	13	↑	0	32	↑
# of clients enrolled in CM	0	10	↑	0	15	↑
# of active pregnant clients	0	27	↑	0	43	↑
# of infants being followed	0	14	↑	0	26	↑
# of provider/community trainings	0	1	↑	0	1	↑

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