

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. There continues to be a large population of US immigrants requiring vaccinations.
2. The 2023-2024 Flu Vaccine continues in all four Public Health Centers.
3. The 2023-2024 COVID-19 Vaccine continues in all four Public Health Centers. COVID-19 vaccines have been commercialized and SNHD is participating in CDC's Bridge Access Program to continue access to vaccines for insured and underinsured populations.
4. For the month of October, there were 2,750 clients seen with 8,076 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
5. There were 179 immunization records reviewed with copies provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic and did not need any vaccinations.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 9 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at the CCSD Support Center and selected CCSD schools, Help of Southern Nevada, and Catholic Charities. A total of 472 clients received 1328 vaccines. Childhood and adult vaccinations were administered to uninsured and underinsured clients at no cost.
2. Admins and nurses are scheduled on a rotation basis to support Main immunizations clinic.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 1133 COVID-19, and 829 flu vaccines administered through 92 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 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 PRIDE Las Vegas, Sunrise Senior Center, Hope Christian, The Center, Catholic Charities, Shenker Academy,

Community Lutheran Church, Crossroads Rehabilitation, Nathan Adelson, Touro University, UNLV/CSUN Childcare, Clark County School District, and City of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

4. There were 47 COVID vaccines provided through the In-Home COVID-19 Vaccination Program. This program continues 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 a total of 43 site visits to skilled nurse facilities for the month of September through October. There were 15 facilities that requested COVID-19 vaccine enrollment or a clinic. Four long-term care facilities were scheduled to receive vaccine on-site through SNHD and five vaccine clinics were coordinated with the local pharmacy partner.

B. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 45 vaccines were administered through 4 static sites.
2. Mpox vaccination continues to be administered at 4 static sites:
 - o El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall, Tues- Sat, 1100-1700
 - o SNHD Fremont Public Health Center, Tues-Fri, 0800-1700
 - o SNHD Sexual Health Clinic, Monday, and Thursday, 0900-1500
 - o 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.
4. There were 1600 second dose reminders sent via SMS and email.

C. Additional projects

1. The Healthcare Provider GET IT. GIVE IT. COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative is focused on educating healthcare providers on the new COVID recommendations and commercialization. All enrolled healthcare providers received educational information regarding the updated COVID vaccine. On-site training was provided for Nathan Adelson Hospice.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

There were two new lead cases for the month of October. There were no new referrals from 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 172 active families. Forty-Three are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-one 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 maintain their partnership and collaboration with various community partners such as WIC, pregnancy testing clinics, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), and others to reach and enroll eligible participants. Families in the program get their own free personal 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.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 192 clients.
- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. Related to the continued Bicillin LA shortage and clients being referred to outside clinics for treatment, CSCMP staff are providing more off-site visits to continue face to face education and offer case management services. Three clients were provided transportation to their provider visits for treatment.
- C. Sexual Health Outreach Prevention Program (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. SHOPP manager and CHW attended the FOCUS Summit in Foster City, CA October 3rd-5th. The manager presented on Comprehensive Prevention Services.
- D. Nurses from CSCMP team attended meeting with University Medical Center Wellness Clinic related to coordination of patients needing linkage to complex STI treatment. SHOPP Express Testing outreach and Congenital Syphilis education was provided at All Saints Episcopal Church at their monthly Food Pantry Event.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. 8 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of October 2023. There was one pediatric active TB case reported.

VI. Project Program Coordinator

- A. The coordinator continues to implement quality assurance measures on e-Clinical Works documentation across different departments. Immunization documentation has significantly improved since the clinic/program transitioned to e-Clinical Works at the beginning of this year.
- B. The Division is working with Finance on e-Clinical Works optimization to improve data entry, billing, and reporting functionality.
- C. The Division continues to work on Vaccine Inventory Management creating processes and implementations.
- D. The Division is working with IT on testing a new version of e-Clinical Works, for the migration in November.

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE
MONTHLY REPORT
October 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	1,500	801	325	124	0	0	19	131	322	3,222
Immunization Records Issued	138	37	4	0						179
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
Sexual Health Outreach & Prev (SHOPP)	194									194
TB Treatment & Control	1,569									1,569
SAPTA Services								27		27
TOTAL	3,401	838	329	124	0	0	19	158	322	0

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

Client Encounters by Program

Program	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	3,550	3,222	↓	17,507	16,705	↓
Immunization Records Issued	329	179	↓	2,338	1,539	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	1391	1133	↓	5,517	1,768	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	1	2	↑
SHOPP***	0	194	↑	0	748	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,132	1,569	↑	2,282	6,454	↑
SAPTA Services	51	27	↓	209	112	↓
TOTAL	6453	6,324	↓	27854	27,328	↓

*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	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,845	1,389	↓	2,845	2,018	↓
Gratis	173	33	↓	1,289	580	↓
COVID Vaccine*	329	592	↑	1,873	1,388	↓

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	15	9	↓	30	21	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	4	5	↑	22	8	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	44	41	↓	135	101	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	6	4	↓	16	17	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	112	74	↓	325	190	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Expectant Women (average)	21	15	↓	20	15	↓
# of Infants (average)	75	75	→	80	71	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	1	3	↑	10	12	↑
New Cases	3	15	↑	16	20	↑
Closed Cases	7	6	↓	17	9	↓

Childcare Program	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Audits	8	19	↑	14	24	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	61%	80%	↑	69%	81%	↑
# of Final Audits	10	19	↑	13	24	↑
Final Immunization Rate	94%	94%	→	96%	93%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	494	1732	↑	933	2306	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	1391	1133	↓	5,517	1,768	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	295	45	↓	295	122	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	387	829	↑	387	925	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	1	1	→	7	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	2	2	→	32	15	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	9	1	↓	20	23	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	67	50	↓	313	666	↑

* Vaccine administration started October 2022

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

Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	13	20	↑	39	44	↑

Nurse Family Partnership NFP (Team 1)	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	11	14	↑	44	72	↑
Enrolled	9	13	↑	29	35	↑
Active	128	111	↓			

Nurse Family Partnership NFP (Team 2)	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	3	1	↓	11	14	↑
Enrolled	1	1	→	5	18	↑
Active	9	61	↑			

Maternal Child Health (MCH)	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Referrals Received**	4	8	↑	15	17	↑
# from CPS*	2	6	↑	11	12	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	2	↑	2	4	↑
# of Total Admissions	2	3	↑	10	5	↓

Embracing Healthy Baby (EHB)	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	9	3	↓	24	12	↓
Enrolled	5	1	↓	14	13	↓
Active	51	34	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	October 2022	October 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	50	50	↓	285	219	↓
One-Time Home Visits	7	12	↓	15	33	↑
Enrolled	1	4	↑	12	8	↓
Active	17	13	↓			

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Oct 2022	Oct 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	152	201	↑	908	911	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	25	40	↑	175	111	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	25	30	↑	98	105	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	1	5	↑	27	21	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	815	1,232	↑	3,792	5,692	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Oct 2022	Oct 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	4	1	↓	4	6	↑
# of Clients Screened	51	27	↓	56	112	↑
# of TB Tests	43	22	↓	52	94	↑
# of Assessments only	8	5	↓	4	18	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	Oct 2022	Oct 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	0	194	↑	0	748	↑
# of clients screened	0	192	↑	0	742	↑
# of clients with positive STI identified	0	17	↑	0	73	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	Oct 2022	Oct 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	0	10	↑	0	43	↑
# of clients linked to care	0	8	↑	0	32	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	Oct 2022	Oct 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	0	8	↑	0	53	↑
# of clients enrolled in CM	0	4	↑	0	29	↑
# of active pregnant clients	0	20	↑	0		→
# of infants being followed	0	9	↑	0		→
# of provider/community trainings	0	2	↑	0	4	↑

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**Non-cumulative