

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The 2023-2024 Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine continues in all four Public Health Centers. A total of 699 Flu vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers. A total of 270 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of December, there were 1,693 clients seen with 4,755 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
3. There were 188 immunization records reviewed with copies provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic and did not need any vaccinations.
4. The Immunization Public Health Centers was awarded with the Silver Syringe "Outstanding Adolescent Immunization Partner" by Immunize Nevada.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 4 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, homeless encampments with Help of Southern Nevada, All Saint's Episcopal Church, and Mexican Consulate. A total of 140 clients received 380 vaccines. Childhood and adult vaccinations were administered to uninsured and underinsured clients at no cost.
2. Staff attended the Big Shots Breakfast Ceremony sponsored by Immunize Nevada on December 14, 2023. Childcare facilities with immunization rates over 95% were invited. Staff from Foothill Montessori were able to attend.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 621 COVID-19 and 420 flu vaccines administered through 89 pop-up, community partners, and static sites. These activities include clinics focused on the following population groups: seniors, high risk population groups, historically underserved communities, and people experiencing homelessness.
2. The COVID-19 Vaccination program continues to operate the following static vaccine sites:
 - 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 All Saint Episcopal Church, Clark County School District, Shannon West, Shenker Academy, Westcare, Medicine on the Move, Nevada Homeless Alliance, REACH, Recuperative Care, Desert Oasis, and The Center.
4. There were 18 COVID and 7 flu 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, have an 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. There were 29 COVID-19 and 11 flu vaccines administered at one skilled nursing facility and one residential care home.

B. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 48 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-Thurs, 0900-1500
 - o SNHD Main Express, Mon-Thurs, 0800-1700
3. A collaboration with SNHD Sexual Health Clinic continues to provide a community health nurse for in-room education and mpox vaccine administration for eligible clients. This continues to be the most successful intervention with 42 of the 48 mpox vaccines being provided through this intervention.
4. 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.

C. Additional projects

1. A survey tool is in development to assess vaccine hesitancy and interventions to overcome barriers in health equity areas.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

There was one new lead referral for the month of December. 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 173 active families. Forty-four are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty 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. The teams continue to partner and collaborate with diverse community service providers to reach and enroll eligible parents in NFP. Families in the program get their own free personal nurse who provides education, support, and referrals to essential services identified during assessment while conducting an in-person home visit.

C. Embracing Healthy Baby (EHB)

The Southern Nevada Health District's Embracing Healthy Baby Program Community Health Workers (CHWs) will continue to manage all open cases with support from the

program Community Health Nurse, until all open families close. Parent education, resources, guidance, and support will continue during home visits.

With SNHD being awarded the new Healthy Start grant, all new EHB referrals that come in starting January will be followed up by a Healthy Start Community Health Worker. Program leadership and staff will work to develop a new fatherhood program to meet the needs of fathers, within the Southern Nevada Community.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 158 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. Four clients were provided transportation to their provider visits for treatment. Three clients were referred to CSCM for Neurosyphilis navigation services.
- 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. First of two CHW working with Nevada Homeless Alliance grant started orientation.
- D. SHOPP Express Testing outreach and Congenital Syphilis education was provided at All Saints Episcopal Church at their monthly Outreach Event and at Harm Reduction Homeless Outreach.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. 8 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of December 2023. There were no pediatric active TB cases reported.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. There were Twenty-three (23) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in December 2023, two (2) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Forty-One (41) tests from outside entities. Eighteen (18) employees tested positive for COVID in December 2023.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of December 2023. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Thirteen (13) Tuberculosis tests were completed in December 2023.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of December 2023. Six (6) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of December 2023.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of December 2023.

F. Vaccine Clinics

- December 1 – December 31, 2023
Employees Total: 10 employees

- 4 COVID-19 Updated booster.
 - 6 Influenza Vaccine
 - 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
 - 4 other vaccines
- Total vaccines given: 14

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

PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

December 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	872	608	182	31	0	0	10	19	111	1,833
Immunization Records Issued	143	38	7	0						188
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	197						2			199
TB Treatment & Control	1,386									1,386
SAPTA Services								17		17
TOTAL	2,598	646	189	31	0	0	12	36	111	3,623

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

Client Encounters by Program

Program	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	5,258	1,833	↓	54,813	21,251	↓
Immunization Records Issued	223	188	↓	3,830	1,911	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	1064	621	↓	7,869	3,144	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	2	0	↓	3	2	↓
SHOPP***	0	199	↑	0	1,101	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,103	1,386	↑	7,338	7,999	↑
SAPTA Services	27	17	↓	287	149	↓
TOTAL	7677	4,244	↓	74140	35557	↓

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*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	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,005	669	↓	5,364	3,736	↓
Gratis	106	58	↓	1,548	957	↓
COVID Vaccine*	201	270	↑	1,278	2,113	↑
*Given by Immunization Clinics						
Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	7	8	↑	40	33	↓
Number of IQIP Visits†	13	0	↓	35	18	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	10	31	↑	170	163	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	7	9	↑	25	31	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	72	11	↓	508	262	↓
Perinatal Hepatitis B	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Expectant Women	15	14	↓	19	15	↓
# of Infants	74	72	↓	79	71	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	1	↓	20	19	↓
New Cases	1	3	↑	26	25	↓
Closed Cases	0	1	↑	27	22	↓
Childcare Program	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Audits	5	16	↑	28	53	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	63%	78%	↑	71%	82%	↑
# of Final Audits	5	16	↑	27	53	↑
Final Immunization Rate	94%	97%	↑	96%	95%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	180	1322	↑	1917	4915	↑
Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign						
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	1064	621	↓	7,869	3,144	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	107	48	↓	477	243	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	172	420	↑	798	1964	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	2	0	↓	10	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	7	0	↓	47	16	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	7	0	↓	33	48	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	40	15	↓	413	741	↑
* Vaccine administration started October 2022						
**Flu not in season as of 06/30/2023						

Community Health Program						
	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	8	10	↑	32	64	↑
	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	4	9	↑	53	83	↑
Enrolled	1	1	→	36	46	↑
Active	114	113	↓			
	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Team 2)						
Referrals	19	5	↓	47	26	↓
Enrolled	12	1	↓	20	20	→
Active	24	61	↑			
	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received**	2	2	→	21	23	↑
# from CPS*	1	1	→	15	16	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	2	5	↑
# of Total Admissions	1	1	→	13	10	↓
	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
EHB						
Referrals	9	1	↓	40	15	↓
Enrolled	5	0	↓	26	16	↓
Active	55	31	↓			
	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	68	42	↓	411	294	↓
One-Time Home Visits	5	10	↓	24	49	↑
Enrolled	5	0	↓	19	9	↓
Active	19	12	↓			

Tuberculosis Program						
Tuberculosis	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	181	202	↑	1,336	1,119	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	20	24	↑	224	139	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	23	49	↑	135	164	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	4	5	↑	34	93	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	922	1,184	↑	5,596	7,152	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	3	1	↓	22	8	↓
# of Clients Screened	27	17	↓	287	149	↓
# of TB Tests	23	15	↓	241	124	↓
# of Assessments only	4	2	↓	46	25	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program						
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	0	158	↑	0	1,035	↑
# of clients screened	0	156	↑	0	1,027	↑
# of clients with positive STI identified	0	17	↑	0	112	↑
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	0	12	↑	0	76	↑
# of clients linked to care	0	6	↑	0	52	↑
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	Dec 2022	Dec 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	0	12	↑	0	74	↑
# of clients enrolled in CM	0	9	↑	0	51	↑
# of active pregnant clients	0	23	↑	0		→
# of infants being followed	0	18	↑	0		→
# of provider/community trainings	0	2	↑	0	4	↑
**New program/ department as of 7/1/2023						
**Non-cumulative						
Nurse visits-22						
CHW visits-19						