

# Memorandum



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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

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## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. There continues to be large population US immigrants requiring vaccinations.
2. The 2023-2024 Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine continues in all four Public Health Centers.
3. For the month of November, there were 2,430 clients seen with 6,882 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
4. There were 184 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 7 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at CCSD Support Center and selected CCSD schools, Project Homeless Connect, Boulder City library and Help of Southern Nevada. A total of 278 clients received 903 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 755 COVID-19, and 619 flu vaccines administered through 95 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, Project Homeless, Clark County School District, In Jesus Name Medical, Lionheart Recovery Center, Nevada Homeless Alliance, REACH, Touro University, and The Center.
4. There were 36 COVID and 21 flu vaccines were 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.

B. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 73 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 was initiated that provided in-room education regarding mpox vaccination for eligible clients
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. The Healthcare Provider GET IT. GIVE IT. COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative identified a lack of access for children 6 months-4 years old for the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Public health interventions are being evaluated to develop interventions to increase healthcare provider recommendations and vaccine availability in clinics.

**III. Community Health Nursing**

A. Maternal Child Health

There were no new lead cases for the month of November. There was one new referral 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 177 active families. Forty-six 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 participants. Families in the program get their own free personal nurse who provides education, support, and essential services identified during assessment while conducting an in-person home visit.

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 129 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. Seven 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.
- D. SHOPP Express Testing outreach and Congenital Syphilis education was provided at All Saints Episcopal Church at their monthly Food Pantry Event and at Harm Reduction Homeless Outreach.

#### **V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic**

- A. 5 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of November 2023. There were no pediatric active TB cases reported.

#### **VII. Employee Health Nursing**

- A. There were nine (9) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in November 2023, two (2) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Sixteen (16) tests from outside entities. Seven (7) employees tested positive for COVID in November 2023.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of November 2023. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Sixteen (16) Tuberculosis tests were completed in November 2023.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of November 2023. Ten (10) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of November 2023.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of November 2023.
- F. Vaccine Clinics

November 1 – November 30, 2023

Employees Total: 30 employees

- 20 COVID-19 Updated booster.
- 26 Influenza Vaccine
- 1 Monkeypox Vaccine
- 6 other vaccines

Total vaccines given: 53

#### **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 the Healow check-in process.

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Attachments: November 2023 Statistical Report

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
November 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	1,396	663	294	77	0	0	19	264	0	2,713
Immunization Records Issued	142	33	7	2						184
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
Sexual Health Outreach & Prev (SHOPP)	154									154
TB Treatment & Control	1,728									1,728
SAPTA Services									20	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4,799</b>

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

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	3,070	2,713	↓	19,892	19,418	↓
Immunization Records Issued	341	184	↓	3,007	1,723	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	1288	755	↓	6,805	2,523	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	1	2	↑
SHOPP***	0	154	↑	0	902	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,150	1,728	↑	6,235	6,613	↑
SAPTA Services	51	20	↓	260	132	↓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5900</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>36200</b>	<b>31313</b>	<b>↓</b>

129 ET plus 25 CSCM visits

\*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	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,845	1,049	↓	2,845	3,067	↑
Gratis	173	319	↑	1,289	899	↓
COVID Vaccine*	329	455	↑	1,873	1,843	↓

\*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	3	4	↑	33	25	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	0	10	↑	22	18	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	25	31	↑	160	132	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	2	5	↑	18	22	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	111	61	↓	436	251	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Expectant Women	18	14	↓	20	15	↓
# of Infants	79	71	↓	79	71	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	6	6	→	16	18	↑
New Cases	9	2	↓	25	22	↓
Closed Cases	10	12	↑	27	21	↓

Childcare Program	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Audits	9	13	↑	23	37	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	88%	87%	↓	74%	83%	↑
# of Final Audits	9	13	↑	22	37	↑
Final Immunization Rate	96%	98%	↑	96%	95%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	804	1287	↑	1737	3593	↑

### Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	1288	755	↓	6,805	2,523	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	75	73	↓	370	195	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	239	619	↑	626	1544	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	1	0	↓	8	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	8	1	↓	40	16	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	6	25	↑	26	48	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	60	60	→	373	726	↑

\* Vaccine administration started October 2022

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

Community Health Program						
<b>Nursing Field Services</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>November 2023</b>		<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	13	10	↓	24	54	↑
<b>Nurse Family Partnership NFP (Team 1)</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>November 2023</b>		<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	
Referrals	5	2	↓	49	74	↑
Enrolled	6	10	↑	35	45	↑
Active	126	117	↓			
<b>Nurse Family Partnership NFP (Team 2)</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>November 2023</b>		<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	
Referrals	17	7	↓	28	21	↓
Enrolled	3	1	↓	8	19	↑
Active	12	60	↑			
<b>Maternal Child Health (MCH)</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>November 2023</b>		<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	
# of Referrals Received**	4	4	→	19	21	↑
# from CPS*	3	3	→	14	15	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	2	4	↑
# of Total Admissions	2	4	↑	12	9	↓
<b>Embracing Healthy Baby (EHB)</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>November 2023</b>		<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	
Referrals	7	2	↓	31	14	↓
Enrolled	7	3	↓	21	16	↓
Active	52	36	↓			
<b>Thrive by 0 - 3</b>	<b>November 2022</b>	<b>November 2023</b>		<b>FY 22-23</b>	<b>FY 23-24</b>	
Referrals	58	33	↓	343	252	↓
One-Time Home Visits	4	6	↓	19	39	↑
Enrolled	2	1	↓	14	9	↓
Active	15	12	↓			

**Tuberculosis Program**

Tuberculosis	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	247	207	↑	1,155	917	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	29	15	↓	204	115	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	14	40	↑	112	115	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	3	4	↑	30	88	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	882	1,508	↑	4,674	5,968	↑

\*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	4	1	↓	19	7	↓
# of Clients Screened	51	20	↓	260	132	↓
# of TB Tests	40	15	↓	218	109	↓
# of Assessments only	4	5	↑	35	23	↓

**Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program**

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	0	129	↑	0	877	↑
# of clients screened	0	129	↑	0	871	↑
# of clients with positive STI identified	0	22	↑	0	95	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	0	21	↑	0	64	↑
# of clients linked to care	0	14	↑	0	46	→

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	Nov 2022	Nov 2023		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	0	9	↑	0	62	↑
# of clients enrolled in CM	0	13	↑	0	42	↑
# of active pregnant clients	0	21	↑	0		→
# of infants being followed	0	16	↑	0		→
# of provider/community trainings	0	2	↑	0	2	↑

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

\*\*Non-cumulative