

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE SERVICES BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – January 2024

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 905 Flu vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers. A total of 391 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of January, there were 2,667 clients seen with 7,410 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
3. There were 266 immunization records reviewed with copies provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic and did not need any vaccinations.
4. Preparation for National Infant Immunization Week is in process which is scheduled for 04/22/2024 to 04/29/2024 in collaboration with Immunize Nevada and the Office of Communications.
5. Back-to-School Planning has started and is in process for the 2024-2025 school year.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 6 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, Catholic Charities (Fremont), REACH, Harm Reduction, and Boulder City Library. A total of 261 clients received 789 vaccines. Childhood and adult vaccinations were administered to uninsured and underinsured clients at no cost.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 529 COVID-19 and 329 flu vaccines administered through 72 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, Delta Academy, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Nathan Adelson, Puentes, REACH, Recuperative Care, and The Center.
4. There were 20 COVID and 13 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. Long term care facility operations for skilled nursing facilities for vaccine administration has been placed on hold due to commercialization. Education and support continue to be provided as requested. There were 18 long term care residential care home visits conducted to provide vaccine education and coordinate on-site vaccine clinics.

B. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 25 vaccines were administered through 4 static sites.
2. Mpx 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 mpx vaccine administration for eligible clients. This continues to be the most successful intervention with 42 of the 48 mpx 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 being finalized 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 January. There were no new referrals from the Newborn Screening Program that required follow up by the field nurse.

The Community Health Nurse Program Manager has been appointed as a co-chair to the Southern Nevada MCH Coalition. This allows SNHD to be represented at the table to continue with the goal of serving families in the community.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 165 active families. Forty-six (46) are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-one (61) 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 various community service providers like Women, Infant, and Children (WIC), pregnancy testing agency, Division of Welfare and

Supportive Services (DWSS), and Medicaid HMO for program referrals for families to obtain essential services identified by their person nurse during in-person home visits.

C. Healthy Start Initiative

SNHD's Healthy Start Initiative Program started accepting referrals in the month of January 2024. Currently, one Community Health Worker II has completed training and is ready to start enrolling new participants. Community Health Nurse Program Manager, Co-Chair of the Southern Nevada Maternal Child Health Coalition, announced the newly awarded grant and will be scheduling future presentations with community partners to increase awareness of SNHD's new home visiting program.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 182 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, eight clients were provided transportation to their provider visits for treatment. Three clients were referred to CSCM for Neurosyphilis navigation services.
- C. First of two CHW's working with Nevada Homeless Alliance sub grant continued orientation working directly with Nevada Homeless Alliance this month. Second CHW scheduled to Onboard 02/20/2024.
- 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. SHOPP CHW's attended a Family Connect Homeless Outreach on 01/27/2024 in which education was provided on STI prevention, Screening services available, and Congenital Syphilis Program.
- E. SHOPP staff attended the following training courses in January: Crisis Call Intervention, Xylazine and HIV, Strangulation: A Red Flag, STI Expert Hour: Bicillin Shortage, SBIRT Training, ECHO: Viral Hepatitis Series, and ABC of Hepatitis.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. Four (4) new active adult TB active cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of January 2024. There was one (1) pediatric active TB case reported for a total of five (5) cases for the month of January 2024.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. There were sixteen (16) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in January 2024, one (1) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Sixteen (16) tests from outside entities. Twelve (12) employees tested positive for COVID in January 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of January 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Thirty-nine (39) Tuberculosis tests were completed in January 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of January 2024. Thirteen (13) medical clearances were conducted.

- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of January 2024.
- E. There are two (2) new employee TB exposure cases for the month of January 2024.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
 - January 1 – January 31, 2024
Employees Total: 3 employees
 - 1 COVID-19 Updated booster.
 - 0 Influenza Vaccine
 - 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
 - 2 other vaccines
 - Total vaccines given: 3
- G. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2024**

Client Encounters by Locations									
Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	1,394	716	255	48	0	0	5	249	2,667
Immunization Records Issued	187	47	31	1					266
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0					0
SHOPP	219						3	11	233
TB Treatment & Control	1,730								1,730
SAPTA Services								12	12
TOTAL	3,530	763	286	49	0	0	8	272	4,908

Client Encounters by Program						
Program	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	2,707	2,667	↓	25,513	23,918	↓
Immunization Records Issued	340	266	↓	4,170	2,177	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	733	529	↓	8,602	529	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
SHOPP ***	0	233	↑		1,334	↑
TB Treatment & Control	963	1,730	↑	8,301	9,729	↑
SAPTA Services	60	12	↓	347	161	↓
TOTAL	4803		↓	46933	37,848	↓

*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

Due to data entry error from FY22-23 December 2023, discrepancy discovered and noted of 54,813. See corrected totals from FY22-23 January 2023 of 25,513.

Immunization Program

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations						
Flu Vaccine Given	926	905	↓	6,377	4,641	↓
Gratis	317	129	↓	1,865	1,086	↓
COVID Vaccine*	251	391	↑	1,548	2,504	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Vaccines for Children (VFC)*						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	7	↑	42	40	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	3	0	↓	38	18	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	34	26	↓	204	189	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	2	4	↑	27	35	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	120	27	↓	628	289	↓

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Perinatal Hepatitis B						
# of Expectant Women	19	16	↓	19	15	↓
# of Infants	84	65	↓	79	70	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	3	2	↓	23	21	↓
New Cases	8	5	↓	34	30	↓
Closed Cases	1	9	↑	28	31	↑

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Program						
Childcare Audits	15	12	↓	43	65	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	67%	69%	↑	71%	80%	↑
# of Final Audits	15	12	↓	42	65	↑
Final Immunization Rate	87%	92%	↓	94%	95%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	1100	1260	↑	3017	6175	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	733	529	↓	8,602	529	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered**	31	25	↓	508	25	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	123	329	↑	921	329	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	8	0	↓	18	0	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	0	→	47	0	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions*	0	0	→	33	0	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	7	5	↓	420	5	↓

*Data collection started January 2022

**Vaccine administration started October 2022

Community Health Program						
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	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	15	0	↓	47	64	↑

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	10	16	↑	63	99	↑
Enrolled	6	7	↑	42	53	↑
Active	118	104	↓			

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	20	8	↓	67	34	↓
Enrolled	12	3	↓	32	23	↓
Active	35	61	↑			

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	4	2	↓	25	25	→
# from CPS*	2	1	↓	17	17	→
# of Lead Referrals	1	1	→	3	6	↑
# of Total Admissions	3	0	↓	16	10	↓

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
EHB						
Referrals	9	N/A	↑	49	15	↓
Enrolled	8	N/A	↑	34	16	↓
Active	61	31	↓			

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Thrive by 0-3						
Referrals	58	77	↑	469	371	↓
One-Time Home Visits	3	17	↑	27	66	↑
Enrolled	0	5	↑	19	14	↓
Active	15	16	↑			

	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Healthy Start **						
Referrals	N/A	3	↓	N/A	3	↓
Enrolled	N/A	0	↓	N/A	0	↓
Active	N/A	0	↓			

**New program as of 01/01/2024

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	172	262	↑	1,508	1,381	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	21	39	↑	245	178	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	14	40	↑	149	204	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	2	6	↑	36	99	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	791	1,468	↑	6,387	8,620	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	4	1	↓	26	9	↓
# of Clients Screened	60	12	↓	347	161	↓
# of TB Tests	53	10	↓	294	134	↓
# of Assessments only	7	2	↓	53	27	↓

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program**

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters		182	↑		1,217	↑
# of clients screened		182	↑		1,209	↑
# of clients with positive STI identified		15	↑		127	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage		14	↑		90	↑
# of clients linked to care		13	↑		65	↑

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	Jan 2023	Jan 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)		9	↑		83	↑
# of clients enrolled in CM		5	↑		56	↑
# of active pregnant clients		24	↑			→
# of infants being followed		15	↑			→
# of provider/community trainings		2	↑		6	↑

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

CHW visits-25
CHN visits-26

Non-cumulative