

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE SERVICES BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – February 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 683 Flu vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers. A total of 650 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of February, there were 2,232 clients seen with 6536 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
3. There were 210 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 continued and is in process for the 2024-2025 school year.
6. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative is continuing in Year 2.

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 Family Support Center, REACH, Harm Reduction, and Help of Southern Nevada. A total of 303 clients received 870 vaccines. Childhood and adult vaccinations were administered to uninsured and underinsured clients at no cost.
2. Nurses assisted during the TB contact investigation on February 2 and 5, 2024.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 387 COVID-19 and 285 flu vaccines administered through 82 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, adolescents, 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 Southern Nevada Health Consortium, Clark County School District, Delta Academy, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Healthy Asian and Pacific Islander Medical Center, Martin Luther King Senior Center, Heritage Senior Park, Puentes, REACH, and The Center.
4. There were 11 COVID and 4 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) 759-1910.
5. There were 29 long-term care residential care home visits conducted to provide vaccine education and coordinate on-site vaccine clinics with community partners. Long-term care facility operations for skilled nursing facilities for vaccine administration continues to be on hold, however vaccine education and support continue to be provided as requested.

B. MPOX vaccinations

1. A total of 31 vaccines were administered through 5 static and pop-up 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 community partnership with The Center continues to be conducted to administer and educate about protection against mpox through vaccination.
4. A collaboration with SNHD Sexual Health continues to provide a community health nurse for in-room education and mpox vaccine administration for eligible clients.
5. Ongoing community partner calls are conducted monthly for updates and activity coordination. Community partners include AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Touro University, Immunize Nevada, Henderson Equality Center.

C. Additional projects

1. A survey tool has been finalized for vaccine hesitancy and interventions to overcome barriers in health equity areas and is scheduled to be implemented in March 2024

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

There were no new referrals for elevated blood lead level for the month of February 2024. 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 167 active families. Forty-eight (48) are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-two (62) 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 and for the families to obtain essential services identified by their personal nurse during in-person home visits.

C. Healthy Start Initiative

SNHD's Healthy Start Initiative Program is supported by the Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The program enrolled its first family in February 2024.

The program onboarded the Senior Community Health Nurse and a second Community Health Worker. Program outreach involved a presentation during the Southern Nevada Maternal Child Health Coalition and attendance during the National Black HIV Aids Awareness Day event at Mario's Westside Market.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 152 clients.
- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. Although the Bicillin LA shortage continues nationally, the supply has increased at SNHD, and pregnant women no longer need to be referred outside to outside clinics. Six clients were provided transportation to their provider visits for treatment. Two 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 withdrew from hire. Will continue to recruitment.
- D. SHOPP Team attended 4 POP Up Homeless events, the National Black HIV Aids Awareness Day, as well as providing Express Testing every Tuesday at Fremont site.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. Three (3) new active adult TB active cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of February 2024. There were zero (0) pediatric active TB cases reported for a total of three (3) cases for the month of February 2024.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. There were eight (8) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in February 2024, zero (0) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Eight (8) tests from outside entities. Seven (7) employees tested positive for COVID in February 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of February 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Forty-seven (47) Tuberculosis tests were completed in February 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of February 2024. Eight (8) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of February 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of February 2024.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
 - February 1 – February 29, 2024
 - Employees Total: 0 employees
 - 0 COVID – 0 Updated booster.
 - 0 Influenza Vaccine
 - 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
 - 0 other vaccines
 - Total vaccines given: 0
- G. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

February 2024

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	1,205	744	242	41	0	0	5	19	269	2,525
Immunization Records Issued	162	42	5	1						210
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	186						14	2		202
TB Treatment & Control	1,529									1,529
SAPTA Services								38		
TOTAL	3,082	786	247	42	0	0	19	59	269	4,466

Client Encounters by Program

Program	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	4,714	2,525	↓	30,227	26,443	↓
Immunization Records Issued	112	210	↑	4,282	2,387	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	449	387	↓	9,051	916	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
SHOPP***	N/A	202	↓	N/A	1,536	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1077	1,529	↑	9,378	11,258	↑
SAPTA Services	28	38	↑	375	199	↓
TOTAL	6380	4,891	↓	53,313	42,739	↓

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

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

***New program/ department as of 07/01/23

Immunization Program						
	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations						
Flu Vaccine Given	586	683	↑	6,963	5,325	↓
Gratis	48	83	↑	1,913	1,169	↓
COVID Vaccine*	181	650	↑	1,729	3,154	↑
*Given by Immunization Clinics						
Vaccines for Children (VFC)†						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	0	5	↑	42	45	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	22	5	↓	60	23	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	16	55	↑	220	244	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	3	4	↑	30	39	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	63	9	↓	691	298	↓
Perinatal Hepatitis B						
# of Expectant Women	24	24	→	20	16	↓
# of Infants	88	67	↓	80	70	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	3	2	↓	26	23	↓
New Cases	1	4	↑	35	34	↓
Closed Cases	0	0	→	28	31	↑
Childcare Program						
Childcare Audits	8	12	↑	51	77	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	75%	76%	↑	71%	79%	↑
# of Final Audits	8	12	↑	50	77	↑
Final Immunization Rate	88%	95%	↓	93%	95%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	489	917	↑	3506	7092	↑
Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign						
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	449	387	↓	9,051	916	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered**	16	31	↑	524	56	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	56	285	↑	977	614	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	5	0	↓	23	0	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	0	→	47	0	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions†	3	0	↓	33	0	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	40	0	↓	420	5	↓
*Data collection started January 2022						
** Vaccine administration started October 2022						

Community Health Program

	Feb 2022	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	8	11	↑	55	75	↑

	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	9	13	↑	72	112	↑
Enrolled	5	8	↑	47	61	↑
Active	120	105	↓			

	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	8	6	↓	75	40	↓
Enrolled	11	7	↓	43	30	↓
Active	44	62	↑			

	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received**	6	2	↓	31	27	↓
# from CPS*	3	2	↓	20	19	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	3	6	↑
# of Total Admissions	1	2	↑	17	12	↓

	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
EHB						
Referrals	6	0	↓	55	15	↓
Enrolled	7	0	↓	41	16	↓
Active	62	25	↓			

	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	53	70	↓	522	441	↓
One-Time Home Visits	0	6	↓	27	72	↑
Enrolled	2	1	↓	21	15	↓
Active	16	14	↓			

	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Healthy Start**						
Referrals	N/A	6	↓	N/A	9	↓
Enrolled	N/A	1	↓	N/A	1	↓
Active	N/A	1	↓			

**New program as of 01/01/2024

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	218	234	↑	1,726	1,615	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	32	36	↑	277	214	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	21	75	↑	170	279	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	6	↑	41	195	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	859	1,305	↑	7,246	9,925	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	3	2	↓	29	11	↓
# of Clients Screened	28	38	↑	375	199	↓
# of TB Tests	27	37	↑	321	171	↓
# of Assessments only	1	1	→	54	28	↓

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program**

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters		152	↑	N/A	1,369	↓
# of clients screened		152	↑	N/A	1,361	↓
# of clients with positive STI identified		11	↑	N/A	138	↓

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage		14	↑	N/A	104	↓
# of clients linked to care		10	↑	N/A	75	↓

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	Feb 2023	Feb 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)		15	↑	N/A	98	↓
# of clients enrolled in CM		10	↑	N/A	66	↓
# of active pregnant clients		25	↑			→
# of infants being followed		18	↑			→
# of provider/community trainings		0	→	N/A	6	↓

**New program/ department as of 07/01/2023

Non-cumulative