

COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS 2019

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*Update on Community Health Improvement Efforts in
Southern Nevada*



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COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

CHIP- is a result of a coordinated community-wide strategic planning effort focused on making the biggest impact on the health of our community.

- * A Comprehensive Approach***
- * Includes a collective workplan***
- * Helps to guide future services, program and policies***

THREE PRIORITY AREAS (2016-2020)

1. Access to Care

- ▶ 1.1: Healthcare Access and Navigation
- ▶ 1.2: Healthcare Workforce Resources and Transportation
- ▶ 1.3: Health Insurance

2. Chronic Disease Prevention

- ▶ 2.1: Obesity
- ▶ 2.2: Tobacco Use

3. Policy and Funding

- ▶ 3.1: Policy
- ▶ 3.2: Funding



1: ACCESS TO CARE

- ▶ **Mobile Unit-Providing services to the underserved**
 - ▶ Regularly scheduled clinics at 4 different sites
 - ▶ 275 vaccinations to 128 clients provided (Jan, 2018-Feb 2019)
 - ▶ Collaborations with Clark County Libraries and City of Henderson
- ▶ **Dental Services**
 - ▶ Opened services for preventative treatment at two locations: East Las Vegas and Decatur locations
 - ▶ Focuses on underserved/uninsured populations
 - ▶ Provided 116 dental screenings at Project Homeless Connect
 - ▶ Collaborations with Nevada Oral Health Program and UNLV Dental School

ACCESS TO CARE CONT.

- ▶ Outreach Immunizations/ Referral services
 - **Hard to reach and underserved populations:** persons who are living with HIV, homelessness, and/or incarcerated. May have transportation or lack of insurance as barriers.
 - ▶ 1160 vaccines provided to 347 clients (Oct 2018 to Sept 2019) at **health fairs**
 - ▶ 1547 vaccinations provided to 1039 clients (Jan 2018- Feb 2019) **Homeless sites:** shelters, encampments, homeless youth center, and tunnels
 - ▶ 1944 **hepatitis A vaccines** administered to adults > 18 years of age as part of the hepatitis A outbreak response (June 19, 2019 – Sept 30, 2019)
 - ▶ **Collaborations** with AIDS Healthcare Foundation, HELP of Southern Nevada, Trac B, Las Vegas Rescue Mission, City of Las Vegas, Nevada Homeless Alliance, and Immunize Nevada, Catholic Charities, UNLV School of Nursing, Salvation Army

ACCESS TO CARE CONT.

- ▶ **Mobile Health Collaborative**
 - Provides multiple medical, behavioral, and social services
 - Collaboration with UNLV School of Medicine, CHIP, Nevada Homeless Alliance, and community partners

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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EXPANDED SERVICES

*Services are available by
appointment for insured, uninsured,
and underinsured patients*

Southern Nevada Health District

DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Our new Dental Health Clinic offers services
for children and adults, including:

🦷 Dental Screenings
🦷 Fluoride Varnish

🦷 Sealants
🦷 Cleanings



SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER

PRIMARY PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES
FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS



NOW OPEN AT OUR MAIN
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER



2. CHRONIC DISEASES

- ▶ Southern Nevada Health District's Chronic Disease Prevention Program and Tobacco Prevention Program successfully collaborated with community partners on many initiatives this year.

6^{IN} 10



ADULTS

in Clark
County are
overweight
or obese

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAM

▶ Safe Routes to Schools

- The Chronic Disease Prevention Program supports and works closely with CCSD's Safe Routes to School Program to promote walking and biking to school
- Sponsored the Walk and Roll Program at 9 local elementary schools
- Program encouraged students (and parents) to walk or bike to school
- Large banners promoting the program and encouraging walking/biking placed at schools
- Walking and biking rates increased by over 18% at the schools



▶ Move Your Way

- Partnership with US HHS, CDC and other to raise awareness of the updated Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans by implementing a pilot project to launch the Move Your Way campaign
- SNHD was one of only two locations in the country selected to participate
- Successful launch event in February and subsequent participation in 8 other community events selected to reach diverse audiences and promote physical activity and the Move Your Way Campaign and resources
- SNHD staff presented our project on a national webinar organized by US HHS

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION CONT.

▶ Certified Lactation Consultant Training (CLC)

- Hosted a Certified Lactation Consultant Training
- With grant funding, the Chronic Disease Prevention Program provided support to 10 SNHD Clinical Services Nurses and 5 community and coalition members who work with moms and babies to attend
- Total of 65 people attended the week-long course

▶ UNLV Food Pantry

- Working with UNLV Food Pantry to develop nutrition standards, increase utilization and increase healthier options offered at the pantry
- Developed a working group, expanded partnerships and conducted assessments to collect necessary baseline data
- Hosted first ever, “Produce Day” event on the UNLV campus last spring serving 500 students and distributing over 5,000 pounds of free produce

REACH Grant

- SNHD was one of only 31 organizations selected for funding
- Funding to support physical activity, nutrition and tobacco initiatives in priority populations

TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM (TPP)

▶ Tobacco-Free Parks Policy

- ▶ Staff provided technical assistance in the development and passage of a tobacco-free parks policy in May
- ▶ Policy covers 34 parks and recreational facilities in North Las Vegas
- ▶ Policy prohibits smoking and tobacco use of any kind including electronic or vaporized smoking devices at any park, trail or recreational facilities if within 100 feet of any of the following including sports fields, spectator areas, restrooms, entrances to recreation facilities and sport and play areas

▶ Electronic Cigarette/Vapor Bill SB 263

- ▶ Worked with statewide partners to support passage of SB263
- ▶ Taxes electronic cigarettes and related components as “Other Tobacco Products (OTP) at a rate of 30% wholesale
- ▶ Establishes a penalty for the licensee for underage sales
- ▶ Establishes requirements for selling tobacco products via the internet
- ▶ Includes e-cigarettes/vapor products under the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act
- ▶ Makes annual appropriation for tobacco prevention and control (\$2.5M/year)



TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM (TPP)

- ▶ Expanded voluntary tobacco-free/vape-free policies
 - ▶ Assisted 63 businesses/organizations to expand policies
 - ▶ Provided technical assistance and free signage
- ▶ Electronic referrals to NV Tobacco Quitline
 - ▶ Worked with UMC to implement bi-directional electronic referral to the Nevada Tobacco Quitline via the UMC electronic health record system
 - ▶ Worked with SNHD Family Healthcare Clinic to begin e-referrals
- ▶ Secured 12 weeks of nicotine replacement therapy
 - ▶ Secured NRT support for populations who have been disproportionately burdened by tobacco use who contact the Nevada Tobacco Quitline.
 - ▶ 1-800-QUIT-NOW



TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM (TPP)

▶ E-Cigarette/Vaping and Pulmonary Disease

- ▶ Ongoing national, state, and local level investigation
- ▶ As of September 24, 2019, 805 confirmed and probable cases
- ▶ 46 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- ▶ 12 deaths in 10 states
- ▶ Two-thirds of patients are male, median age is 23, 62% of patients between the ages of 18-34
- ▶ Reports of vaping THC and nicotine
- ▶ Obtained from a variety of sources (a friend, online, retail outlet, black market)
- ▶ Clark County has 3 cases (Two > 18 years, one < 18 years)
- ▶ Two cases report vaping THC and one case reports vaping nicotine
- ▶ Numbers are changing daily
- ▶ Weekly update calls with CDC



3. POLICY AND FUNDING

- ▶ Upcoming regulation/policy changes
 - NAC 441A.040 Communicable Disease
 - ▶ Multiple diseases/organisms will be added to the Reportable Diseases, Conditions for Nevada
 - E-cigarettes tax (SB 263)
- ▶ REACH Grant (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health)- 5 year, \$800K/yr.
- ▶ OD2A Grant (Opioid prevention and surveillance)- 3 year, \$2.9M/yr.
- ▶ FQHC Grant- Year 1 =\$650K; Year 2 = \$900K

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SECURED IN 2018-2019

- ▶ Additional funds will support projects such as:
 - ▶ Improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by expanding access to affordable, accessible, quality, and cost-effective primary health care services
 - ▶ Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
 - ▶ HIV/Hepatitis Testing in Clark County Detention Center
 - ▶ Partnership with the Clark County Coroner's office to abstract Opioid Overdose and Violent Death data and report to state and community partners
 - ▶ PrEP Navigation- HIV Prevention efforts

QUESTIONS ?

Thank you!!