

# Memorandum



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

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

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## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. A total of 275 COVID-19 Vaccines were administered, 93 COVID-19 Monovalent Vaccines, and 182 COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccines.
2. Reminder Postcards/Texts are ongoing. 31 were uploaded for under 5 years of age who are not up to date with the Pneumonia Vaccine. 12,215 were uploaded for the 50 years and above who are not updated with Tdap, Flu, Pneumonia and Shingles vaccine.
3. Reminder phone calls were placed on hold due to staffing and employee transitions.
4. The Immunizations Program is in the process of transitioning Electronic Health Record platforms from the SalesForce to EClinical Works (ECW). Collaboration continues with IT and the Program Coordinator.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 6 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with community organizations – REACH and Clark County School District. A total of 595 vaccines were administered to 255 clients. Flu grant funded the clinics.
2. Administrative Assistants and Nursing staff continue rotations at Decatur Immunization clinic to maintain skills in clinic processes and eCW data entry.
3. One clinic was conducted at Shannon West Homeless Youth Center. A total of 24 clients were assessed and tested for tuberculosis. Funding is from the State of NV Substance Abuse and Prevention Tuberculosis (SAPTb) grant.
4. A total of 6 clinics were conducted in partnership with Clark County School District. 2 clinics were at the CCSD Support Center, and 4 clinics were at Cheyenne, Valley, Centennial, and Liberty high schools. A total of 579 vaccines were administered to 246 clients. These are walk-in clinics for the community.

## II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

### A. Community COVID-19 Vaccine Static Clinics

1. There were 341 COVID-19, and 49 influenza vaccines administered at five static sites held at two CSN campuses, Galleria Mall, Boulevard Mall, and the SNHD Fremont Clinic.
2. The COVID-19 Vaccination program continues to utilize both contract companies, and community partners to assist with vaccination sites.

### B. Community COVID-19 Pop-Up Sites

1. There were 167 COVID-19, and 64 influenza vaccines administered through 34 pop-up, community partner, and strike team activities. These activities include clinics

focused on the following population groups: individuals 65 and older, historically underserved communities, homeless, and individuals who are homebound.

2. Community partnerships administering COVID-19 vaccinations included: Touro University.
3. As requested from State partners, long term care facilities continue to be provided vaccination services through SNHD during the last month.
4. Homebound vaccination services continue to be provided by SNHD staff for all jurisdictions throughout Clark County.

C. MPOX vaccinations

1. There were 7 vaccines administered throughout the month at three static and one community partner sites during the last month. The new community partner site is The Center.
2. Through a collaborative effort with the Office of Acute Communicable Disease Control, a total of 12 MPOX vaccine clinics were held during the month of March. An estimated 3 MPOX vaccinations were administered at these clinics.

D. Additional projects

1. The SNHD COVID-19 Call Center was launched after the state COVID-19 Call Center was demobilized.
2. In conjunction with staff members from the SNHD Office of Informatics and Epidemiology, a preliminary analysis was completed for vaccine reminder magnet project geared towards COVID-19 vaccine uptake. Additional data is now being collected to evaluate the associated costs of this program.
3. The Healthcare Provider GET IT. GIVE IT. COVID-19 Vaccine Initiative continues to provide support, encouragement, and awareness for health care providers to carry and administer vaccine on-site.

**III. Community Health Nursing**

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new childhood lead cases for the month of April.
2. There were no new referrals for 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 169 active families. Forty-eight are participating through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Fifty clients are being served by the NFP expansion team. Grants from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health make these programs possible.

A site visit was conducted by the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health's Home Visiting program in April. It was noted that the teams are meeting program and funder goals and benchmarks.

The nurse home visitors continue to enroll and serve eligible families providing education, support, and referrals to needed resources during mostly in-person visits. Occasional telephone visits continue.

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 is providing services primarily through home visits. Education and referrals to needed services continue to be provided to families.

No program outreach was conducted in April. The program currently has a waiting list. Families on the list are enrolled within a month.

#### **IV. Sexual Health Clinic (SHC)**

- A. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) clinic provided 999 unique services to 874 unduplicated patients for the month of April. There were 123 unduplicated patients seen at the All-Saints Episcopal Church (ASEC) Outreach Clinic. Express Testing serviced 117 patients. There are currently 96 patients receiving injectable treatment for HIV prevention (PrEP).
- B. The SHC 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. The SHC is participating in a research project in collaboration with the University of San Diego, California (UCSD) looking at STI's as a tool for HIV prevention. The SHC continues to collaborate with UMC on referrals for evaluation and treatment of neurosyphilis. The SHC 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.
- C. The SHC clinical team attended a series of trainings on providing Gender Affirming Care services. The SHC Supervisor and Congenital Syphilis (CS) Nurse Case Manager participated in the quarterly CS Review Board Meeting. An SHC provider, the SHC Supervisor, CHW PrEP Navigator gave a presentation and participated in a discussion with the UCSF HIV Prevention Training Center Team on injectable PrEP retention in care and health equity.
- D. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. The SHC nurse case manager has two new program participants in April. This is value-added service to patients accessing the SHC and clinicians have seen the difference in outcomes among patients who are partnered with the nurse. There are 23 active participants in the month of April and eight cases closed.
- E. The SHC staff continues to see patients for Monkeypox evaluation and referral for vaccine.
- F. SHC is in the recruitment process to fill one vacant Administrative Assistant position. Two CHN nurses and two Medical Assistants began orientation in SHC in April. One CHN, one LPN, and the CS CHW are continuing their SHC orientations.

#### **V. Tuberculosis Clinic**

- A. 12 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of April 2023. There were two new pediatric TB cases.

## **VI. Employee Health Nurse**

- A. There were twelve SNHD Employees who tested for COVID-19 in April 2023. This includes two PCR tests, three Rapid Antigen tests, and seventeen from outside entities. Eight employees tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of April. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Twenty-three Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of April. Sixteen medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There were no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of April.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of April.
- F. April Employee Vaccine Clinics – 8 SNHD Employees
  - 1. Vaccinations given 11
    - a. 0 Bi-valent COVID-19
    - b. 1 Influenza
    - c. 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
    - d. 9 Other vaccines
    - e. Total vaccines given 10
  - 2. Community Vaccinations
    - a. 0 COVID-19 Vaccines
    - b. 0 Influenza Vaccines
    - c. 0 Other vaccines
- G. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

## **VII. Academic Affairs**

- A. There was a total of 7 Interns and 92 applied public health practice hours for April,

## **VIII. Preventive Care Administration**

- A. Clinical Services Division continues to retain Nevada State Board of Nursing approval to provide Continuing Education credits for SNHD Nursing staff. There were no CEU's offered in April.

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Attachments: April 2023 Statistical Report

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE  
MONTHLY REPORT  
April 2023**

**Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	1,039	647	234	38	0	0	0	0	1,958
Immunization Records Issued	187	63	11	0					261
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0					0
Sexual Health Clinic	1,055								1,055
TB Treatment & Control	1,266								1,266
SAPTA Services								24	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,547</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4,564</b>

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Immunizations	2,678	1,958	↓	33,797	34,234	↑
Immunization Records Issued	521	261	↓	7,701	4,809	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	2798	508	↓	25,815	10,183	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	1	0	↓	8	1	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	1,259	1,055	↓	12,672	11,536	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,107	1,266	↑	9,043	11,914	↑
SAPTA Services	48	24	↓	278	432	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8412</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>89314</b>	<b>73109</b>	<b>↓</b>

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

## Immunization Program

Immunizations	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Flu Vaccine Given	523	543	↑	9,027	8,214	↓
Gratis	261	57	↓	2,083	2,051	↓
COVID Vaccine*	325	289	↓	5,147	2,346	↓

\*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	10	2	↓	68	45	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	3	15	↑	33	81	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	32	31	↓	417	261	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	11	14	↑	62	54	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	152	59	↓	1,203	886	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Expectant Women	18	19	↑	16	19	↑
# of Infants	98	69	↓	81	80	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	2	2	→	33	37	↑
New Cases	2	6	↑	40	50	↑
Closed Cases	2	25	↑	43	59	↑

Childcare Program	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Childcare Audits	2	2	→	61	56	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	61%	82%	↑	73%	72%	↓
# of Final Audits	3	2	↓	66	56	↓
Final Immunization Rate	85	90%	↓	92%	93%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	64	106	↑	4675	3759	↓

## Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22*	FY 22-23	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	2798	508	↓	25,815	10,193	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	0	10	↑	0	547	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered*	0	113	↑	0	1273	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	8	1	↓	45	30	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	1	0	↓	40	53	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	9	0	↓	50	39	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	257	110	↓	954	645	↓

\* Vaccine administration started October 2022

**Community Health Program**

Nursing Field Services	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	14	11	↓	113	80	↓

NFP (Team 1)	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	21	4	↓	181	85	↓
Enrolled	11	5	↓	96	59	↓
Active	137	119	↓			

NFP (Expansion Team)	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	N/A	6	↓	N/A	87	↓
Enrolled	N/A	3	↓	N/A	49	↓
Active	N/A	50	↓			

MCH	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Referrals Received**	5	1	↓	29	35	↑
# from CPS*	1	1	→	13	24	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	0	↓	5	3	↓
# of Total Admissions	2	0	↓	12	21	↑

EHB	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	5	6	↑	142	66	↓
Enrolled	3	4	↑	65	48	↓
Active	56	56	→			

Thrive by 0 - 3	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	51	29	↑	743	608	↓
One-Time Home Visits	N/A	4	↑	N/A	33	↓
Enrolled	1	3	↑	15	25	↑
Active	13	17	↑			

### Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of Case Management Activities*	312	199	↑	2,400	2,187	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	34	20	↓	232	330	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	10	27	↑	118	135	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	2	5	↑	8	53	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,107	1,266	↑	6,288	9,519	↑

\*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Site Visits	4	1	↓	28	33	↑
# of Clients Screened	48	24	↓	278	432	↑
# of TB Tests	44	21	↓	239	371	↑
# of Assessments only	4	3	↓	39	61	↑

### Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	April 2022	April 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,259	1,055	↓	12,672	11,536	↓
Total # of patients served	860	874	↓	8,331	8,866	↑

### Interns and Clinical Rotations

Interns /Rotations	April 2023	YTD FY22-23
Total Number of Interns <sup>1</sup>	7	33
Internship Hours <sup>2</sup>	92	1,118

<sup>1</sup> Total number of students, residents, and fellows

<sup>2</sup> Approximate hours students, residents, and fellows worked in applied public health practice