

# Memorandum



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

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

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## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. A total of 352 COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccines were administered. Monovalent COVID-19 Vaccines are discontinued per the FDA.
2. ECW continues to be a work in progress. The Immunization Clinic Team continues to work in collaboration with the Project Coordinator to standardize Immunization documentation with the Immunization Outreach Team, Covid-19 Outreach Team, Refugee Health, and the FQHC. Efforts continue with IT to improve ECW documentation processes. Efforts are ongoing with IT and the Office of Communications for Appointment Scheduling and the Healow Access Platform to improve client appointment experiences.
3. Back to School (BTS) planning has been ongoing since January of 2023 to improve client experiences. Clinic Hours have been extended to accommodate for increased access and availability for the public.
  - Decatur Public Health Center
    - Monday-Thursday 0700-1730 (Regular Hours of Operation)
    - Friday - July 28, 2023 (0800-1630)
    - Friday – August 4, 2023 (0800-1630)
    - Saturday – August 5, 2023 (0900-1500)
  - Bonanza Public Health Center
    - Tuesday-Friday 0700-1730 (Regular Hours of Operation)
    - Monday - July 31, 2023 (0800-1630)
    - Monday - August 7, 2023 (0800-1630)
  - Mesquite Public Health Center
    - Dates – To be confirmed
  - Fremont Public Health Center
    - Dates – To be confirmed
4. BTS Internal and Community Partners Planning is Ongoing
  - SNHD – IT, Facilities, Security, Office of Communications, Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
  - Community Partners – Immunization Nevada
    - Limited Vaccination Vouchers have been provided to assist clients (Children and Adolescents) who are underinsured and uninsured with administration fees.
5. There has been a noted increase in Immigration Vaccines administered to the Southern Nevada Community.
6. Immunizations Clinic continues with the HPV Learning Collaborative to increase the completion of the HPV Vaccine among children and adolescents starting at 9 years

of age as per ACIP guidelines and SNHD protocol.

**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. A total of 185 COVID-19 bivalent vaccines and 36 influenza vaccines were administered at five static sites held at two CSN campuses, Boulevard Mall, and the SNHD Fremont Clinic. The Galleria Mall static site was demobilized and is pending to re-open in a new location.
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. A total of 174 COVID-19 bivalent vaccines and 66 influenza vaccines were administered through 19 pop-up clinics, community partner clinics, and in-home vaccinations. These clinics focused on the following specific population groups: individuals 65 and older, underserved, homeless, and individuals with disabilities.
2. Community partnerships and collaborations included: American Dialysis, Foundation for Recovery, Clark County School District, REACH, Martin Luther King Senior Center, Touro University and Salvation Army.

**C. MPOX vaccinations**

1. A total of 18 vaccines were administered through 5 clinics in collaboration with The Center and the Office of Disease and Surveillance.
2. Ongoing community partner calls are conducted monthly for updates and activity coordination.

**D. Additional projects**

1. COVID-19 and adolescent (11-18 years old) Back-to-School Vaccine Co-administration clinics were implemented at SNHD Fremont Clinic and Boulevard Mall. There was a total of 112 back-to-school vaccines administered: 22 Tdap, 46 MCV4, 12 Hepatitis A, and 32 HPV vaccines. COVID-19 vaccine education was provided and encouraged to be received at the same time.
2. 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 vaccines on-site. There were 239 healthcare providers notified of the new CDC recommendations. There were 3 education sessions provided for staff and clients at American Dialysis.

3. In collaboration with staff members from the SNHD Office of Informatics and Epidemiology, COVID-19 staff members were able to finalize the preliminary analysis of a vaccine reminder magnet project geared towards COVID-19 vaccine uptake. Additional data is now being collected to evaluate the associated costs of this program.

### **III. Community Health Nursing**

#### **A. Maternal Child Health**

1. There were no new childhood lead cases for the month of May.
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 170 active families. Forty-seven are participating through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Fifty-seven 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. Teams continue to meet the program and funder's goals and benchmarks.

The teams are continuing outreach with the overall goal of enrolling new clients to provide families education, support, and resources.

#### **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.

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 1,181 unique services to 891 unduplicated patients for the month of May. There were 175 unduplicated patients seen at the All-Saints Episcopal Church (ASEC) Outreach Clinic. Express Testing serviced 144 patients. There are currently 100 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 clinical team hosted a site visit with the UW Washington Prevention Center Training Team in May. 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. One Senior CHN attended training, "Is PrEP for Me? Addressing Disparities for Black People". The CSCM clinical team attended training presented by the Indian Country ECHO Grand Rounds on "Responding to the Rise of Congenital Syphilis".
- 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 19 active participants in the month of May and six cases closed.
- E. The SHC staff continues to see patients for Mpox evaluation and referral for vaccine.
- F. Three CHN nurses, two Medical Assistants, one LPN and two CHW's are continuing orientation in SHC. One CSNCM and one CHN began orientation in SHC. One vacant administrative assistant position was filled.

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

- A. 9 new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of May 2023. There are no pediatric TB cases.

#### **VI. Employee Health Nurse**

- A. There were twenty-six (26) SNHD Employees who tested for COVID-19 in May 2023. This includes nine (9) PCR tests, fifteen (15) Rapid Antigen tests, and forty-one (41) from outside entities. Thirteen (13) employees tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of May. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Fifty-nine (59) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of May. Thirty-two (32) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There were no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of May.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of May.
- F. April Employee Vaccine Clinics – 6 SNHD Employees
  - 1. Vaccinations given
    - a. 0 Bi-valent COVID-19
    - b. 0 Influenza
    - c. 0 Monkeypox Vaccine
    - d. 6 Other vaccines
    - e. Total vaccines given 6
  - 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 12 Interns and 220 applied public health practice hours for May.

**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 May.

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Attachments: May 2023 Statistical Report

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

**Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	1,325	682	256	62	0	0	0	255	2,580
Immunization Records Issued	212	55	22	0					289
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0					0
Sexual Health Clinic	1,181								1,181
TB Treatment & Control	1,514								1,514
SAPTA Services								29	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5,593</b>

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Immunizations	2,418	2,580	↑	36,215	36,814	↑
Immunization Records Issued	774	289	↓	6,500	5,098	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	1850	359	↓	24,257	10,542	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	1	0	↓	9	1	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	1,261	1,181	↓	13,933	12,717	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,042	1,514	↑	10,085	13,428	↑
SAPTA Services	53	29	↓	331	461	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7399</b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>91330</b>	<b>79061</b>	<b>↓</b>

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

## Immunization Program

Immunizations	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Flu Vaccine Given	465	668	↑	9,672	8,882	↓
Gratis	103	53	↓	2,186	2,104	↓
COVID Vaccine*	282	352	↑	5,429	2,698	↓

\*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	13	1	↓	81	46	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	1	4	↑	34	85	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	80	22	↓	497	283	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	23	35	↑	85	89	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	187	102	↓	1,390	988	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Expectant Women	18	16	↓	16	19	↑
# of Infants	95	68	↓	82	79	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	5	4	↓	38	41	↑
New Cases	6	2	↓	46	52	↑
Closed Cases	6	3	↓	49	62	↑

Childcare Program	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Childcare Audits	4	6	↑	65	62	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	81%	82%	↑	73%	73%	→
# of Final Audits	3	6	↑	69	62	↓
Final Immunization Rate	78	91%	↓	91%	93%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	686	545	↓	5361	4304	↓

## Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22*	FY 22-23	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	1850	359	↓	24,257	10,542	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	0	18	↑	0	565	↑
# of Influenza Vaccine administered*	0	102	↑	0	1375	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	2	0	↓	31	30	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	5	3	↓	29	56	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	5	3	↓	32	42	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	90	307	↑	692	952	↑

\* Vaccine administration started October 2022

**Community Health Program**

Nursing Field Services	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	8	14	↑	121	94	↓

NFP (Team 1)	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	18	7	↓	199	92	↓
Enrolled	10	1	↓	106	60	↓
Active	135	113	↓			

NFP (Expansion Team)	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	N/A	7	↓	N/A	94	↓
Enrolled	N/A	7	↓	N/A	56	↓
Active	N/A	57	↓			

MCH	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Referrals Received**	5	3	↓	34	38	↑
# from CPS*	4	3	↓	17	27	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	5	3	↓
# of Total Admissions	2	3	↑	14	24	↑

EHB	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	6	3	↓	148	69	↓
Enrolled	3	1	↓	68	49	↓
Active	56	52	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	54	58	↓	797	666	↓
One-Time Home Visits	N/A	5	↓	N/A	38	↓
Enrolled	2	0	↓	17	25	↑
Active	14	12	↓			



**Tuberculosis Program**

Tuberculosis	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of Case Management Activities*	306	279	↑	2,706	2,466	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	24	41	↑	265	371	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	11	23	↑	19	158	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	3	4	↑	0	57	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	705	1,235	↑	7,110	10,754	↑

\*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Site Visits	4	1	↓	32	34	↑
# of Clients Screened	53	29	↓	331	461	↑
# of TB Tests	46	25	↓	285	396	↑
# of Assessments only	7	4	↓	46	65	↑

**Sexual Health Clinic Program**

STD Services	May 2022	May 2023		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,261	1,181	↓	13,933	12,717	↓
Total # of patients served	865	891	↓	9,196	9,757	↑

**Interns and Clinical Rotations**

Interns /Rotations	May 2023	YTD FY22-23
Total Number of Interns <sup>1</sup>	12	45
Internship Hours <sup>2</sup>	220	1,338

<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