

# Memorandum



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

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## 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 602 Flu vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers. A total of 296 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of March, there were 2,278 clients seen with 6454 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
3. There were 256 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 04/26/2024 in collaboration with Immunize Nevada and the Office of Communications.
5. Back-to-School Planning is in process for the 2024-2025 school year and working with community partners to decrease long lines in June, July and August. The first day of school for Clark County School District is August 12, 2024.
6. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative is continuing in Year 2. Year 2 preliminary data has been provided to the American Cancer Society.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 8 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, and Boulder City Library. A total of 258 clients received 762 vaccines.
2. Of the 258 clients, 81 immunization records were transcribed in Webiz and clients needed vaccines. An additional 19 immunization records were transcribed in WebIZ and clients did not need vaccines.

## II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 365 COVID-19 and 252 flu vaccines administered through 81 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, Thur-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 Help of Southern Nevada, Catholic Charities, Clark County School District, Clark County Las Foundation, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Martin Luther King Senior Center, Puentes, REACH, SNHD Sexual Health Clinic, Hands for Hope, The Center, and Asian Community Development Council.
4. There were 17 COVID and 7 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 two long-term residential care homes visited and provided on-site vaccinations. In addition, 300 long-term care residential care homes were contacted to provide vaccine education and support. Vaccine education and support for long-term cares skilled nursing facilities continues to be provided when requested.
6. Vaccine outreach for people experiencing homeless has been re-initiated to target people living in encampments and tunnels in collaboration with SNHD Office of Disease and Surveillance, SNHD's Sexual Health Outreach Prevention Program, and HELP of Southern Nevada.

**B. MPOX vaccinations**

1. A total of 26 vaccines were administered through 5 static and pop-up sites.
2. Mpox vaccination continues to be administered at 4 static sites:
  - El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall, Thurs- Sat, 1100-1700
  - SNHD Fremont Public Health Center, Tues-Fri, 0800-1700
  - SNHD Sexual Health Clinic, Monday-Thurs, 0900-1500
  - 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.

**C. Additional projects**

1. A survey to address local vaccine hesitancy and interventions was implemented and data is being collected in targeted zip codes with low vaccination rates.

**III. Community Health Nursing**

**A. Maternal Child Health**

There were no new referrals for elevated blood lead level for the month of March 2024. There was one new referral from the Newborn Screening Program that required follow up by the Community Health Nurse.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 180 active families. Forty-nine (49) are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-six (66) 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 to obtain essential information regarding community services i.e. Medical, mental health, nutrition, education, and employment resources.

C. Healthy Start Initiative

The Southern Nevada Health Districts 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). There are two (2) families currently enrolled in the program.

Community Health Worker interviews took place at the end of the month. Program outreach was completed at a Women's Health Day event at the Neighborhood Housing Services of Southern Nevada.

#### **IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program**

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 185 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. Five clients were referred to CSCM for Neurosyphilis navigation services. CSCM nurse in coordination with perinatal Hep B and HIV had first targeted education with new education initiative, to birthing hospital.
- C. First of two CHW's working with Nevada Homeless Alliance sub grant continued orientation working directly with Nevada Homeless Alliance this month. Interviews completed for recruitment of second CHW.
- D. SHOPP Team attended 4 POP Up Homeless events, as well as providing Express Testing every Tuesday at Fremont site.

#### **V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic**

- A. Three (3) new adult TB active cases were reported by the TB Clinic in the month of March 2024. There were two (2) pediatric active TB cases reported for a total of five (5) cases for the month of March 2024.

#### **VI. Employee Health Nursing**

- A. There were two (2) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in March 2024, zero (0) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Two (2) tests from outside entities. Two (2) employees tested positive for COVID in March 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of March 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Forty-three (43) Tuberculosis tests were completed in March 2024.

- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of March 2024 Five (5) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of March 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of March 2024.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
  - March 1 – March 31, 2024  
Employees Total: 1 employee
    - 0 COVID – 19 Updated boosters.
    - 0 Influenza Vaccines
    - 0 Monkeypox Vaccines
    - 2 other vaccines
    - Total vaccines given: 2
- G. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE											
MONTHLY REPORT											
March 2024											
Client Encounters by Locations											
Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin Clinic	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	**Other BTS Clinic	TOTAL	
Immunization	1,115	660	206	39	0	0	14	5	239	2,278	
Immunization Records Issued	198	45	10	3						256	
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0	
SHOPP	217						15			232	
TB Treatment & Control	1,634									1,634	
SAPTA Services	34									34	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>4,434</b>	
Client Encounters by Program											
Program	March 2023	March 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24						
Immunizations**	2,768	2,278	↓	31,119	28,721	↓					
Immunization Records Issued	532	256	↓	2,834	2,643	↓					
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	634	365	↓	9,685	4,425	↓					
Newborn Met. Screening	1	0	↓	1	0	↓					
SHOPP***	N/A	232	↓	N/A	1,768	↓					
TB Treatment & Control	1,043	1,634	↑	10,647	12,892	↑					
SAPTA Services	33	34	↑	408	233	↓					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5011</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>54694</b>	<b>50682</b>	<b>↓</b>					
*Funded by COVID Grant Funds-Data Collection started January 2022											
**Includes BTS encounters by clinic, outreach, and COVID teams											
***New program/department as of 07/01/2023											

Immunization Program						
	March 2023	March 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	708	602	↓	7,671	5,927	↓
Gratis	81	95	↑	1,994	1,264	↓
COVID Vaccine*	328	296	↓	2,057	3,450	↑
*Given by Immunization Clinics						
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)*</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	1	8	↑	43	53	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	6	11	↑	66	34	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	1	27	↑	230	271	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	8	↑	40	47	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	130	27	↓	827	325	↓
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women	18	24	↑	19	17	↓
# of Infants	91	68	↓	82	70	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	9	1	↓	35	24	↓
New Cases	9	7	↓	44	41	↓
Closed Cases	6	2	↓	34	33	↓
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	3	10	↑	54	87	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	69%	74%	↑	71%	78%	↑
# of Final Audits	3	10	↑	54	87	↑
Final Immunization Rate	93%	97%	↑	93%	95%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	147	716	↑	3653	7808	↑
Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign						
<b>COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign</b>						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	634	365	↓	9,685	4425	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	13	26	↑	537	325	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	183	252	↑	1160	2830	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	6	0	↓	29	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	6	0	↓	53	16	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	6	0	↓	39	48	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	115	93	↓	535	849	↑
* Vaccine administration started October 2022						
**Flu not in season as of 06/30/2023						

Community Health Program						
	March 2023	March 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
<b>Nursing Field Services</b>						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	14	17	↑	69	92	↑
<b>NFP (Team 1)</b>						
Referrals	9	11	↑	81	123	↑
Enrolled	7	10	↑	54	71	↑
Active	123	114	↓			
<b>NFP (Expansion Team)</b>						
Referrals	6	10	↑	81	50	↓
Enrolled	3	3	→	46	33	↓
Active	47	66	↑			
<b>MCH</b>						
# of Referrals Received**	3	4	↑	34	31	↓
# from CPS*	3	3	→	23	22	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	3	6	↑
# of Total Admissions	4	4	→	21	16	↓
<b>EHB</b>						
Referrals	5	N/A	↑	60	15	↓
Enrolled	3	N/A	↑	44	16	↓
Active	57	19	↓			
<b>Thrive by 0 - 3</b>						
Referrals	57	67	↑	579	508	↓
One-Time Home Visits	2	7	↑	29	79	↑
Enrolled	1	3	↑	22	18	↓
Active	15	13	↓			
<b>Healthy Start**</b>						
Referrals	N/A	6	↓	N/A	15	↓
Enrolled	N/A	1	↓	N/A	2	↓
Active	N/A	2	↓			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						

Tuberculosis Program						
	Mar 2023	Mar 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Tuberculosis						
Number of Case Management Activities*	262	278	↑	1,988	1,893	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	26	33	↑	303	247	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	28	34	↑	198	313	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	4	6	↑	45	201	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,007	1,256	↑	8,253	11,181	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Mar 2023	Mar 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	3	2	↓	32	13	↓
# of Clients Screened	33	34	↑	408	233	↓
# of TB Tests	29	33	↑	350	204	↓
# of Assessments only	4	1	↓	58	29	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program						
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	Mar 2023	Mar 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	N/A	185	↓	N/A	1,554	↓
# of clients screened	N/A	185	↓	N/A	1,546	↓
# of clients with positive STI identified	N/A	15	↓	N/A	143	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	Mar 2023	Mar 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	N/A	19	↓	N/A	123	↓
# of clients linked to care	N/A	18	↓	N/A	93	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	Mar 2023	Mar 2024		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	N/A	8	↓	N/A	106	↓
# of clients enrolled in CM	N/A	6	↓	N/A	72	↓
# of active pregnant clients	N/A	44				
# of infants being followed	N/A	21				
# of provider/community trainings	N/A	4	↓	N/A	10	↓
**New program/ department as of 7/1/2023						
<b>Non-cumulative</b>						