

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 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 536 Flu vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers. A total of 308 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of April, there were 2,448 clients seen with 6556 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. National Infant Immunizations Week has been celebrated. The finalization of the client count is in process as a voucher system was implemented for clients who were not able to be seen by Outreach Clinics at the Boulevard Mall.
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. A total of 327 clients received 840 vaccines.
2. Of the 327 clients, 101 immunization records were transcribed in Webiz and clients needed vaccines. An additional 9 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 297 COVID-19, 128 flu, and 10 RSV doses vaccines administered through 74 static and pop-up 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, Clark County School District, Clark County Law Foundation, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Lake Tonopah Senior Apartments, Las Vegas Metropolitan Department, Power of the Word Ministry, Puentes, REACH, SNHD Sexual Health Clinic, Somerset Commons Senior Apartments, The Center, Touro and YMCA.
4. There were 16 COVID vaccines provided through the In-Home COVID-19 Vaccination Program. The program expanded to include RSV and 10 doses were administered. 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 300 postcards sent to long term residential care homes to educate on the importance of COVID-19 vaccinations for residents and staff. The postcards contain a link and QR code to coordinate an on-site vaccine clinic. Vaccine education and support for long-term cares skilled nursing facilities continues to be provided when requested.
6. Vaccine outreach for people experiencing homeless living in encampments and tunnels continues once a month 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. Mpox vaccine has been commercialized and is no longer available to order through the National Stockpile as of April 30, 2024.
2. A total of 15 vaccines were administered through 5 static and pop-up sites.
3. 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 is currently being implemented through health equity areas with low vaccination rates and in healthcare provider offices.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

There were 10 Nursing CEU's offered for the month of April 2024.

B. Maternal Child Health

There were two new lead referrals for elevated blood lead level for the month of April 2024. There were no new referrals 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 185 active families. Forty-eight (48) are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-nine (69) 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 build stronger relationships and partnerships with various community service providers. Community partnerships refer to the program and also offer essential services beneficial to the families enrolled.

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 twelve (12) families currently enrolled in the program.

The program has established a community health worker II who will be the consortium coordinator, and two more community health workers have been onboarded. Program outreach involved in-person presentations to community partners at the Southern Nevada Health District and Living Grace Homes. Virtual presentations were completed with an Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Medicaid case manager, during the Southern Nevada Breastfeeding Coalition meeting, and SNHD Nurse Family Partnership coalition meeting. A radio interview was also conducted with the Healthier Tomorrow Radio program.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 179 clients. Team participated in STI Awareness Week, offering increased access to STI screenings.
- 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 to outside clinics.
- C. The CSCM nurse, in coordination with perinatal Hep B and HIV programs, met to plan future targeted education sessions to increase knowledge and awareness of these diseases and available resources.
- D. First of two CHW's working with Nevada Homeless Alliance sub grant continued working between SNHD and Nevada Homeless Alliance. Interviews continue for recruitment of second CHW.
- E. SHOPP Team attended 8 POP Up Homeless events, as well as providing Express Testing every Friday at Fremont site.
- F. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected with neurosyphilis. Four referrals were received in the program and the CSCM nurse, in coordination with the

Sexual Health Clinic and the University Medical Center's Wellness Center staff navigated the patients to UMC ER for the appropriate medical evaluation, diagnostic tests, and treatment.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. TB clinic has five (5) new adult TB active cases that were reported in the month of April 2024. There were zero (0) pediatric active TB cases reported for a total of five (5) cases for the month of April 2024.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. There was one (1) SNHD employee who tested for COVID-19 in April 2024, zero (0) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. One (1) test from outside entities. One (1) employee tested positive for COVID in April 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of April 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Thirty-one (31) Tuberculosis tests were completed in April 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of April 2024. Two (2) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of April 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of April 2024.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
 - April 1 – April 30, 2024
Employees Total: 0 employees
 - 0 COVID – 19 Updated boosters.
 - 0 Influenza Vaccines
 - 0 Monkeypox Vaccines
 - 0 other vaccinesTotal vaccines given: 0
- G. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

April 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	1,190	676	218	37	0	0	10	14	303	2,448
Immunization Records Issued	193	63	15	1						272
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	205						12			217
TB Treatment & Control	1,575									1,575
SAPTA Services										25
TOTAL	3,163	739	233	38	0	0	22	14	303	4,537

Client Encounters by Program

Program	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	1,958	1,832	↓	34,234	30,553	↓
Immunization Records Issued	261	272	↑	4,809	272	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	508	297	↓	10,183	4,722	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	1	0	↓
SHOPP***	N/A	217	↓	N/A	1,985	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,266	1,575	↑	11,914		↓
SAPTA Services	24		↓	432		↓
TOTAL	4017	4,193	↑	61573	37532	↓

*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						
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations						
Flu Vaccine Given	543	536	↓	8,214	6,463	↓
Gratis	57	82	↑	2,051	1,346	↓
COVID Vaccine*	289	308	↑	2,346	3,758	↑
*Given by Immunization Clinics						
Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	11	↑	45	64	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	15	24	↑	81	58	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	31	100	↑	261	371	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	14	20	↑	54	67	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	59	32	↓	886	357	↓
Perinatal Hepatitis B	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Expectant Women	19	32	↑	19	18	↓
# of Infants	69	73	↑	80	70	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	2	1	↓	37	25	↓
New Cases	6	6	→	50	47	↓
Closed Cases	25	4	↓	59	37	↓
Childcare Program	2023	2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Audits	2	3	↑	56	90	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	82%	76%	↓	72%	78%	↑
# of Final Audits	2	3	↑	56	90	↑
Final Immunization Rate	90%	93%	↑	93%	95%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	106	226	↑	3759	8034	↑
Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign						
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	2023	2024		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	508	297	↓	10,193	4,722	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	10	15	↑	547	340	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	113	128	↑	1273	2958	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	1	0	↓	30	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	0	→	53	16	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	0	0	→	39	48	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	110		↓	645	849	↑
*Vaccine administration started October 2022						

Community Health Program						
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	11	16	↑	80	108	↑
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	4	17	↑	85	140	↑
Enrolled	5	6	↑	59	77	↑
Active	119	116	↓			
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	6	12	↑	87	62	↓
Enrolled	3	7	↑	49	40	↓
Active	50	69	↑			
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received**	1	6	↑	35	37	↑
# from CPS*	1	4	↑	24	26	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	2	↑	3	8	↑
# of Total Admissions	0	3	↑	21	19	↓
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
EHB						
Referrals	6	N/A	↑	66	15	↓
Enrolled	4	N/A	↑	48	16	↓
Active	56	16	↓			
	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
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Referrals	29	46	↑	608	554	↓
One-Time Home Visits	4	6	↑	33	85	↑
Enrolled	3	6	↑	25	24	↓
Active	17	13	↓			
	2023	2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Healthy Start**						
Referrals	N/A	12	↓	N/A	27	↓
Enrolled	N/A	10	↓	N/A	12	↓
Active	N/A	12	↓			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						

Tuberculosis Program						
Tuberculosis	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	199	220	↑	2,187	2,113	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	20	37	↑	330	284	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	27	49	↑	135	362	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	6	↑	53	207	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,266	1,355	↑	9,519	12,536	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	April 2023	April 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	1	2	↑	33	15	↓
# of Clients Screened	24	25	↑	432	258	↓
# of TB Tests	21	24	↑	371	228	↓
# of Assessments only	3	1	↓	61	30	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program						
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	2023	2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	N/A	179	↓	N/A	1,733	↓
# of clients screened	N/A	178	↓	N/A	1,724	↓
# of clients with positive STI identified	N/A	10	↓	N/A	153	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	2023	2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	N/A	26	↓	N/A	149	↓
# of clients linked to care	N/A	25	↓	N/A	118	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	2023	2024		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	N/A	15	↓	N/A	121	↓
# of clients enrolled in CM	N/A	12	↓	N/A	84	↓
# of active pregnant clients	N/A	32	↓	N/A		
# of infants being followed	N/A	22	↓	N/A		
# of provider/community trainings	N/A	2	↓	N/A	12	↓
**New program/ department as of 7/1/2023						
Non-cumulative						