

# Memorandum



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**RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE SERVICES BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – May 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 460 Flu vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers. A total of 316 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the four Public Health Centers.
2. For the month of May, there were 2,338 clients seen with 5,805 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, East Las Vegas, Henderson, and Mesquite locations.
3. There were 325 immunization records reviewed with copies provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic and did not need any vaccinations.
4. Back-to-School Planning continues 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. The clinic is working in collaboration with the SNHD Outreach Clinic to increase services at the Decatur Public Health Center.
5. 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 7 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at CCSD Family Support Center, REACH, Harm Reduction, Help of Southern Nevada, and Boulder City Library. A total of 201 clients received 491 vaccines.
2. Of the 201 clients, 43 immunization records were transcribed in WebIZ and clients needed vaccines. An additional 14 immunization records were transcribed in WebIZ, and clients did not need vaccines.
3. In preparation for Back-to-School, the Outreach team have added clinics in the Main location for 19 years old and under who need school immunizations. The schedule started May 30, 2024, through August 15, 2024.

## II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 307 COVID-19, 131 flu, and 1 RSV doses vaccines administered through 73 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, Homeless Alliance, The Center, Puentes, CCSD Family Support Center, REACH, For Our Future Nevada, CCDC Care, Sun City Summerlin Senior Center, Asian Community Development Council.
4. Through the In-Home Vaccine program there were 6 COVID vaccines and 1 RSV vaccine administered to this high-risk population group. 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. The Long-Term Care Facility grant ended on May 10, 2024.
6. Vaccine outreach for people experiencing homeless living in encampments, tunnels and shelters 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. Mpx vaccine has been commercialized and is no longer available to order through the National Stockpile as of April 30, 2024.
2. A total of 13 vaccines were administered through 3 static and pop-up sites.
3. Mpx 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 once a month administering and educating 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 regularly for updates and activity coordination.

**C. Additional projects**

1. A survey to address local vaccine hesitancy and interventions was launched through health equity areas with low vaccination rates and in healthcare provider offices.

**III. Community Health Nursing**

**A. Nursing Education**

There were no Nursing CEU's offered for the month of May 2024.

**B. Maternal Child Health**

There were no new lead referrals for elevated blood lead level for the month of May 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 191 active families. Fifty-three (53) are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-five (65) 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 to reach and enroll eligible pregnant mothers. Improved community partner engagements result in more referrals and new enrollments.

**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 was a total of nineteen (19) families served in May 2024.

The program currently consists of 4 community health workers, including a community health worker II/ consortium coordinator. In-person program outreach was conducted at a community baby shower hosted by Medicaid – Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield. Healthy Start also had a kick-off consortium meeting which involved community partners learning about the program and completing an activity to address social determinants of health within the community.

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

- A. Express Testing provided screening encounters to 190 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 to outside clinics.
- C. The CSCM nurse, in coordination with perinatal Hep B and HIV programs, continue to meet monthly to plan future targeted education sessions to increase knowledge and awareness of these diseases and available resources. Academic detailing occurred with UMC.
- D. Members of SHOPP team attended Spring STI Update.
- E. SHOPP Team attended 4 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. Three (3) 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 seven (7) new adult TB active cases that were reported in the month of

May 2024. There were zero (0) pediatric active TB cases reported for a total of seven (7) cases for the month of May 2024.

## **VI. Employee Health Nursing**

- A. There were three (3) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in May 2024, zero (0) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Three (3) tests from outside entities. Three (3) employees tested positive for COVID in May 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of May 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Forty-seven (47) Tuberculosis tests were completed in May 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of April 2024. Twelve (12) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of May 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of May 2024.
- F. Vaccine Clinics
  - May 1 – May 31, 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**

**May 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	1,122	725	236	61	0	0	15	10	169	2,338
Immunization Records Issued	229	75	19	2						325
Newborn Metabolic Screening	1	0	0	0						1
SHOPP	214						5			219
TB Treatment & Control	1,299									1,299
SAPTA Services								23		23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>4,205</b>

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations**	2,580	2,338	↓	36,814	32,891	↓
Immunization Records Issued	289	325	↑	5,098	3,240	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	359	307	↓	10,542	5,029	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	1	↑	1	1	→
SHOPP***	n/a	219	^	n/a	12,936	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,514	1,299	↓	13,428	15,766	↑
SAPTA Services	29	23	↓	461	281	↓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>4,512</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>66344</b>	<b>70,144</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

^No data available

## Immunization Program

	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	668	460	↓	8,882	6,923	↓
Gratis	53	42	↓	2,104	1,388	↓
COVID Vaccine*	352	316	↓	2,698	4,076	↑

\*Given by Immunization Clinics

	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)*</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	1	17	↑	46	81	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	4	16	↑	85	74	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	22	80	↑	283	451	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	35	56	↑	89	123	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	102	41	↓	988	398	↓

	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women	16	29	↑	19	19	→
# of Infants	68	73	↑	79	70	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	5	↑	41	30	↓
New Cases	2	8	↑	52	55	↑
Closed Cases	3	5	↑	62	42	↓

	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	6	8	↑	62	98	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	82%	66%	↓	73%	77%	↑
# of Final Audits	6	8	↑	62	98	↑
Final Immunization Rate	91%	95%	↑	93%	95%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	545	1054	↑	4304	9088	↑

## Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
<b>COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign</b>						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	359	307	↓	10,542	5,029	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	18	13	↓	565	353	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered**	102	131	↑	1375	3089	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	0	→	30	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	3	0	↓	56	16	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	3	0	↓	42	48	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	307	61	↓	952	910	↓

\* Vaccine administration started October 2022

Community Health Program						
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	14	9	↓	94	117	↑
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	7	16	↑	92	156	↑
Enrolled	1	12	↑	60	89	↑
Active	113	121	↑			
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	7	10	↑	94	72	↓
Enrolled	7	6	↓	56	46	↓
Active	57	65	↑			
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received**	3	1	↓	38	38	→
# from CPS*	3	1	↓	27	27	→
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	3	8	↑
# of Total Admissions	3	2	↓	24	21	↓
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
EHB						
Referrals	3	N/A	^	69	15	↓
Enrolled	1	N/A	^	49	16	↓
Active	52	13	↓			
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	58	43	↓	666	597	↓
One-Time Home Visits	5	4	↓	38	89	↑
Enrolled	0	3	↑	25	27	↑
Active	12	12	→			
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Healthy Start**						
Referrals	N/A	8	^	N/A	35	^
Enrolled	N/A	7	^	N/A	19	^
Active	N/A	18	^			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						
^ No data available						

Tuberculosis Program						
	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Tuberculosis						
Number of Case Management Activities*	279	224	↑	2,466	2,337	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	41	29	↓	371	359	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	23	51	↑	158	413	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	4	6	↑	57	213	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,235	1,199	↓	10,754	13,735	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	May 2023	May 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	1	2	↑	34	17	↓
# of Clients Screened	29	23	↓	461	281	↓
# of TB Tests	25	21	↓	396	249	↓
# of Assessments only	4	2	↓	65	32	↓
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	190	^	N/A	1,923	^
# of clients screened	N/A	190	^	N/A	1,914	^
# of clients with positive STI identified	N/A	15	^	N/A	168	^
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	2023	2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	N/A	24	^	N/A	173	^
# of clients linked to care	N/A	23	^	N/A	141	^
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	2023	2024		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum,infants)	N/A	6	^	N/A	127	^
# of clients enrolled in CM	N/A	5	^	N/A	89	^
# of active pregnant clients	N/A	37	^	N/A		
# of infants being followed	N/A	23	^	N/A		
# of provider/community trainings	N/A	1	^	N/A	13	^
**New program/ department as of 7/1/2023						
^ No data available						
Non-cumulative						