



MINUTES

**SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
July 8, 2024 – 8:30 A.M.**

Meeting was conducted via Webex Event

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kenneth Osgood – Vice-Chair, Physician (*via WebEx*)
Ronald Kline – Member, City of North Las Vegas (*via WebEx*)
Paul Klouse – Member, City of Boulder City (*via WebEx*)
Brian Labus – Member, Environmental Health (*via WebEx*)
Holly Lyman – Member, City of Henderson (*via WebEx*)
Jennifer Young – Member, City of Las Vegas (*via WebEx*)
- ABSENT:** Susan VanBeuge – Member, Nurse
- ALSO PRESENT:** Linda Anderson, Kanani Espinoza, Allison Genco, Olivia Graf-Mank, Jared Hansen, Erin Midby, Sabrina Santiago
(In Audience)
- LEGAL COUNSEL:** Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:** Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH, District Health Officer (*absent*)
- STAFF:** Heather Anderson-Fintak, Emily Anelli, Tawana Bellamy, Jacob Billings, Daniel Burns, Nikki Burns-Savage, Victoria Burris, Andria Cordovez Mulet, Rebecca Cruz-Nañez, Carmen Hua, Josie Llorico, Cassius Lockett, Anil Mangla, Kyle Parkson, Kim Saner, Chris Saxton, Randy Smith, Rosanne Sugay, Greg Tordjman, Tamera Travis, Donnie Whitaker

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice-Chair Osgood called the Public Health Advisory Board meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. Andria Cordovez Mulet, Executive Assistant, administered the roll call and confirmed a quorum was present. Ms. Cordovez Mulet provided clear and complete instructions for members of the general public to call in to the meeting to provide public comment, including a telephone number and access code.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. OATH OF OFFICE

Ms. Cordovez Mulet administered the Oath of Office to Vice-Chair Osgood and Member Labus.

- IV. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the general public about those items appearing on the agenda. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Please clearly state your name and address and spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Vice-Chair closed this portion of the meeting.

V. ADOPTION OF THE JULY 8, 2024 MEETING AGENDA *(for possible action)*

A motion was made by Member Klouse, seconded by Member Young, and carried unanimously to approve the July 8, 2024 Agenda, as presented.

- VI. CONSENT AGENDA:** Items for action to be considered by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board which may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Member Osgood requested a follow-up on nutrition and mental health, including substance abuse and suicide rates, at a subsequent meeting.

Member Klouse requested a presentation on mosquito surveillance and control, including coordinating efforts with the local jurisdictions.

- 1. APPROVE MINUTES/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** April 8, 2024 *(for possible action)*

A motion was made by Member Kline, seconded by Member Lyman, and carried unanimously to approve the July 8, 2024 Consent Agenda, as presented.

VII. REPORT / DISCUSSION / ACTION

- 1. Update on Unpermitted Food Vending;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Nikki Burns-Savage, Environmental Health Supervisor of the Specialized Food Office, provided an update on unpermitted food vending.

Further to an inquiry from Vice-Chair Osgood, Ms. Burns-Savage advised that staff continue to experience pushback and cultural challenges from vendors. Ms. Burns-Savage advised that, despite the pushback, staff continue to educate vendors on proper permitting and food borne illness, specifically on the source of the food, the preparation and storage, and how food borne illnesses pass from food to a person and from person to person. Ms. Burns-Savage further advised that staff further explain how the Health District's regulations were based on science. Ms. Burns-Savage confirmed that there were staff that spoke Spanish.

Dr. Lockett advised that Senator Doñate invited Health District staff to meetings with mobile truck and stationary food vendors. Ms. Burns-Savage further outlined that at any meetings with food vendors, administrative staff is present to generate invoices and assist with online payments. Further, Ms. Burns-Savage outlined available payment plans.

Vice-Chair Osgood requested that this item be brought back to the Public Health Advisory Board for a follow-up presentation in one year.

Further to inquiries from Member Kline and Member Klouse, Ms. Burns-Savage advised that permits may be location specific or roaming. Ms. Burns-Savage clarified that the large food vendor stands that were stationary were too large to be permitted as a sidewalk vendor.

3. Community Status Assessment Survey Launch; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary (*for possible action*) **(Heard out of Order)**

Carmen Hua, Health Educator II, presented on the Community Status Assessment Survey Launch.

Members were encouraged to share the link to the survey with their networks to extend the reach to more participants.

2. Update on Surveillance for Tuberculosis and Congenital Syphilis; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary (*for possible action*) **(Heard out of Order)**

Dr. Rosanne Sugay, Medical Epidemiologist, presented an update on surveillance for Tuberculosis and Congenital Syphilis.

Further to an inquiry from Member Labus on outreach for pregnant patients, Dr. Sugay advised that there has been a drive for STI screenings for all patients, along with an increase in educating providers to screen patients regardless of whether they were pregnant or not.

Vice-Chair Osgood reminded the members that the Public Health Advisory Board had the responsibility to make recommendations to the Board of Health. Dr. Lockett confirmed that any recommendations from the Public Health Advisory Board would need to be consistent with the foundational public health services.

VIII. BOARD RECORDS: The Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board members may identify and comment on Health District related issues. Comments made by individual Board members during this portion of the agenda will not be acted upon by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board unless that subject is on the agenda and scheduled for action. **(Information Only)**

There were no additional items raised.

IX. HEALTH OFFICER & STAFF REPORTS *(Information Only)*

- DHO Comments

On behalf of Dr. Leguen, Dr. Cassius Lockett, Deputy District Health Officer-Operations, advised that the CDC Director, Dr. Mandy Cohen, was in Las Vegas in June and visited the Trac-B Impact Exchange, the Health District's Decatur location and UNLV School of Public Health. There were discussions on substance use, wastewater surveillance and family planning.

Dr. Lockett advised that the Vector Surveillance Team was busy trapping mosquitos. Dr. Lockett advised that, as of June 21st, there had been 230 West Nile Virus positive mosquito pools, across 30 zip codes. Dr. Lockett further advised that in addition to West Nile Virus, there was also detection of St. Louis encephalitis. Dr. Lockett advised that at the last Board of Health meeting there was discussion of a mosquito abatement district.

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Jared Hansen, Co-founder and CEO of Thrilling Foods, which is a manufacturer of a plant-based bacon. Mr. Hansen advised that he started the company in Oregon in 2021, serving tens of thousands of customers across the United States and Canada, which has since moved to Las Vegas employing approximately 17 individuals. Mr. Hansen advised that on June 26th the Health District closed his facility not because of any specific health or sanitation concern, but due to a misunderstanding on his part about the status of required permits. Mr. Hansen took fault for the misunderstanding and took immediate action to rectify the issue. Mr. Hansen advised that they were still waiting on special permits team to process their paperwork that would allow them to re-open. Mr. Hansen advised that the cost of the facility being closed had been over \$40,000 and continued to rise approximately \$3,000 per day. Mr. Hansen advised that as a small business, they were in danger of bankruptcy, in addition to risking the livelihoods of their employees with two employees at immediate risk of homelessness. Mr. Hansen stated that the facility had been FDA registered since 2022, which allowed them to qualify for certain waivers of the Health District's hazard preview rules. Mr. Hansen again stated that the documentation related to the waivers was submitted early last week. Mr. Hansen respectfully requested that anyone with any authority to direct staff in Environmental Health to take immediate action on the waiver request. Mr. Hansen stated that he and his company recognized and were deeply appreciative of the role that the Health District played in creating and maintaining a safe and reliable food system. Mr. Hansen clarified that he was not requesting an exemption from the rules. However, due to the slow process times, the Health District was putting his company in immediate and severe danger of destruction. Mr. Hansen concluded that he respectfully requested that the invoice for their expedited review request be processed immediately. Mr. Hansen's contact information was obtained and provided to staff.

Seeing no one further, the Vice-Chair closed this portion of the meeting.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH
District Health Officer/Executive Secretary

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AGENDA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

July 8, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

Meeting will be conducted via Webex

NOTICE

WebEx address for attendees:

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To call into the meeting, dial (415) 655-0001 and enter Access Code: [2553 942 2122](https://snhd.webex.com/snhd/j.php?MTID=m3ce0bf6b08bf2e3c6577a93c31d79da)

For other governmental agencies using video conferencing capability, the Video Address is:

25539422122@snhd.webex.com

NOTE:

- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair.
- The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration.
- The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. OATH OF OFFICE

IV. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:

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- **By Webex:** Use the Webex link above. You will be able to provide real-time chat-room messaging, which can be read into the record by a Southern Nevada Health District employee or by raising your hand during the public comment period and a Southern Nevada Health District employee will unmute your connection. Additional Instructions will be provided at the time of public comment.
- **By email:** public-comment@snhd.org. For comments submitted prior to and during the live meeting, include your name, zip code, the agenda item number on which you are commenting, and your comment. Please indicate whether you wish your email comment

to be read into the record during the meeting or added to the backup materials for the record. If not specified, comments will be added to the backup materials.

- **By telephone:** Call (415) 655-0001 and enter access code 2553 942 2122. To provide public comment over the telephone, please press *3 during the comment period and wait to be called on.

V. ADOPTION OF THE JULY 8, 2024 AGENDA *(for possible action)*

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1. **APPROVE MINUTES/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING:** April 8, 2024 *(for possible action)*

VII. REPORT / DISCUSSION / ACTION

1. **Update on Unpermitted Food Vending;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
2. **Update on Surveillance for Tuberculosis and Congenital Syphilis;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*
3. **Community Status Assessment Survey Launch;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

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IX. HEALTH OFFICER & STAFF REPORTS ***(Information Only)***

- DHO Comments

X. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT: A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments, about matters relevant to the Board's jurisdiction will be held. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chairman or the Board by majority vote. **See above for instructions for submitting public comment.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Disabled members of the public who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Administration Office at the Southern Nevada Health District by calling (702) 759-1201.

THIS AGENDA HAS BEEN PUBLICLY NOTICED on the Southern Nevada Health District's Website at <https://snhd.info/meetings>, the Nevada Public Notice website at <https://notice.nv.gov>, and a copy will be provided to any person who has requested one via U.S mail or electronic mail. All meeting notices

include the time of the meeting, access instructions, and the meeting agenda. For copies of agenda backup material, please contact the Administration Office at 280 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89107 or (702) 759-1201.



MINUTES

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

April 8, 2024 – 8:30 A.M.

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- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Francisco Sy – Chair, Environmental Health (*via WebEx*)
Kenneth Osgood – Vice-Chair, Physician (*via WebEx*)
Ronald Kline – Member, City of North Las Vegas (*via WebEx*)
Paul Klouse – Member, City of Boulder City (*via WebEx*)
Holly Lyman – Member, City of Henderson (*via WebEx*)
Reimund Serafica – Member, Nurse (*via WebEx*)
Jennifer Young – Member, City of Las Vegas (*via WebEx*)
- ABSENT:** N/A
- ALSO PRESENT:** Linda Anderson, Jonathan Cisowski, Lisa Rogge
(In Audience)
- LEGAL COUNSEL:** Edward Wynder, Associate General Counsel
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:** Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH, District Health Officer
- STAFF:** Emily Anelli, Tawana Bellamy, Daniel Burns, Victoria Burris, Andria Cordovez Mulet, April Cruda, Susan Crutchfield, Rebecca Cruz-Nañez, Carmen Hua, Jessica Johnson, Horng-Yuan Kan, Sarah Lugo, Chris Elaine Mariano, Brian Northam, Kyle Parkson, Shannon Pickering, Larry Rogers, Kim Saner, Jennifer Sizemore, Randy Smith, Rebecca Topol, Greg Tordjman, Renee Trujillo, Donnie Whitaker, Lourdes Yapjoco

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice-Chair Osgood called the Public Health Advisory Board meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. Andria Cordovez Mulet, Executive Assistant, administered the roll call and confirmed a quorum was present. Ms. Cordovez Mulet provided clear and complete instructions for members of the general public to call in to the meeting to provide public comment, including a telephone number and access code.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- III. **FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the general public about those items appearing on the agenda. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Please clearly state your name and address and spell your last name for the record. If any member of the

Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Vice-Chair closed this portion of the meeting.

IV. ADOPTION OF THE APRIL 8, 2024 MEETING AGENDA *(for possible action)*

A motion was made by Member Klouse, seconded by Member Serafica, and carried unanimously to approve the April 8, 2024 Agenda, as presented.

V. CONSENT AGENDA: Items for action to be considered by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board which may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

1. APPROVE MINUTES/PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: January 8, 2024 *(for possible action)*

A motion was made by Member Klouse, seconded by Member Kline, and carried unanimously to approve the April 8, 2024 Consent Agenda, as presented.

VI. REPORT / DISCUSSION / ACTION

1. Update on Mental Health, including substance use and suicide rates; direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Rebecca Cruz-Nañez, Senior Health Educator, provided an update on mental health, including substance use and suicide rates.

Chair Sy joined the meeting at 8:46 a.m.

Further to an inquiry from Member Osgood, Ms. Cruz-Nañez advised that there was a decrease in funding but efforts on prevention were at the forefront, and that the Health District worked with the PACT Coalition, the Office of Suicide Prevention, and other community partners.

Member Lyman inquired how community partners could further assist. Ms. Cruz-Nañez advised that the Health District continued to work with all community partners to ensure that everyone was working towards the same goal, without replicating efforts.

Jessica Johnson, Health Education Supervisor, added that there were multiple opportunities to expand efforts. Ms. Johnson added that the Narcan and Naloxone distribution had been a success as additional funds were received from the state to allow the Health District to purchase an additional supply to share with community partners.

- 2. Update on Teen Pregnancy;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Rebecca Topol, Epidemiology Supervisor, and Susan Crutchfield, Community Health Nurse Manager, presented.

Member Lyman inquired as to the capacity of the Nurse Family Partnership program. Ms. Crutchfield advised that the program could accommodate 200 individuals and was not at capacity.

Further to an inquiry from Member Osgood, Ms. Crutchfield advised that referrals were mainly from community partners. Further, a QR code was created that allowed individuals to self-refer.

- 3. Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign;** direct staff accordingly or take other action as deemed necessary *(for possible action)*

Dr. Chris Elaine Mariano, Community Health Nurse Supervisor, presented an update on Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

Sarah Hall-Lugo, Community Health Nurse Supervisor, presented an update on COVID-19 Vaccinations.

Member Osgood suggested a collaboration with the Catholic Charities as they deliver home meals to over 5,000 individuals daily. Ms. Hall-Lugo advised that the Health District coordinated with Meals on Wheels and would make a note to follow-up with them further to the new recommendations for individuals over 65 years of age.

Jennifer Sizemore, Chief Communications Officer, presented on the COVID-19 Arm-in-Arm media campaign.

- VII. BOARD RECORDS:** The Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board members may identify and comment on Health District related issues. Comments made by individual Board members during this portion of the agenda will not be acted upon by the Southern Nevada District Board of Health Public Health Advisory Board unless that subject is on the agenda and scheduled for action. ***(Information Only)***

Member Serafica requested an update on unpermitted food vendors.

The Chair requested an update on Tuberculosis and Congenital Syphilis.

VIII. HEALTH OFFICER & STAFF REPORTS *(Information Only)*

- DHO Comments

Dr. Leguen advised that, as part of Public Health Week, the Health District hosted a State of Public Health and Legislative Advocacy event. Health District staff members provided a comprehensive presentation about Congenital Syphilis. Also, Health District staff members and partners also participated in a presentation and panel discussion about the Overdose Burden in Clark County. The event was very successful.

Member Serafica left the meeting at 10:03 a.m. and did not return.

Dr. Leguen further advised that March 24th was recognized as World TB Day. As Clark County had experienced several cases of TB in recent months in the school system, Dr. Leguen noted an almost 50% increase from the previous year. Dr. Leguen advised that the Health District had spent over \$200,000 on the recent investigations.

- IX. **SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT:** A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments, about matters relevant to the Board's jurisdiction will be held. Comments will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. If any member of the Board wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this may be done by the Chair or the Board by majority vote.

Seeing no one, the Chair closed this portion of the meeting.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

Fermin Leguen, MD, MPH
District Health Officer/Executive Secretary

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**UNPERMITTED
FOOD VENDING
PRESENTED TO THE
SNHD PHAB
JULY 8, 2024**

AGENDA

Senate Bill 92 (SB92) Impacts

Unpermitted food vending complaints

Map of unpermitted food vending complaints

Complaint Numbers

Enforcement/Investigations

Final tips & takeaways

SENATE BILL NO. 92—SENATORS DONATE AND FLORES

PREFILED JANUARY 31, 2023

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYWOMEN MARZOLA,
GONZÁLEZ AND TORRES

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to sidewalk vendors.
(BDR 20-53)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets [**enacted/omitted**] is material to be enacted.

AN ACT relating to sidewalk vendors; establishing certain requirements for the regulation of sidewalk vendors by the governing body of certain counties and cities; requiring a local board of health to adopt certain regulations relating to sidewalk vendors who sell food; creating the Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending; setting forth the membership and duties of the Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law grants a governing body of a county or city all powers necessary
2 and proper to address matters of local concern. (NRS 244.146, 268.0035) **Sections**
3 **1-11 and 15-24** of this bill set forth various requirements for the licensing and
4 regulation of street food and merchandise vendors by the governing body of certain
5 counties and cities.

6 **Sections 2 and 16** of this bill provide that the provisions of **sections 1-10 and**
7 **15-25** of this bill apply only to a county whose population is 100,000 or more
8 (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) or to a city in a county whose population is
9 100,000 or more.

10 **Sections 4-6 and 18-20** of this bill define the terms "roaming sidewalk
11 vendor," "sidewalk vendor" and "stationary sidewalk vendor."

12 **Sections 7 and 21** of this bill prohibit a governing body of a county or city
13 from: (1) enforcing or enacting a complete prohibition on sidewalk vending; (2)
14 imposing criminal penalties for the act of sidewalk vending; or (3) regulating



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SENATE BILL 92 (SB92) AND IMPACT ON UNPERMITTED FOOD VENDING

SB92 AND UPV COMPLAINTS

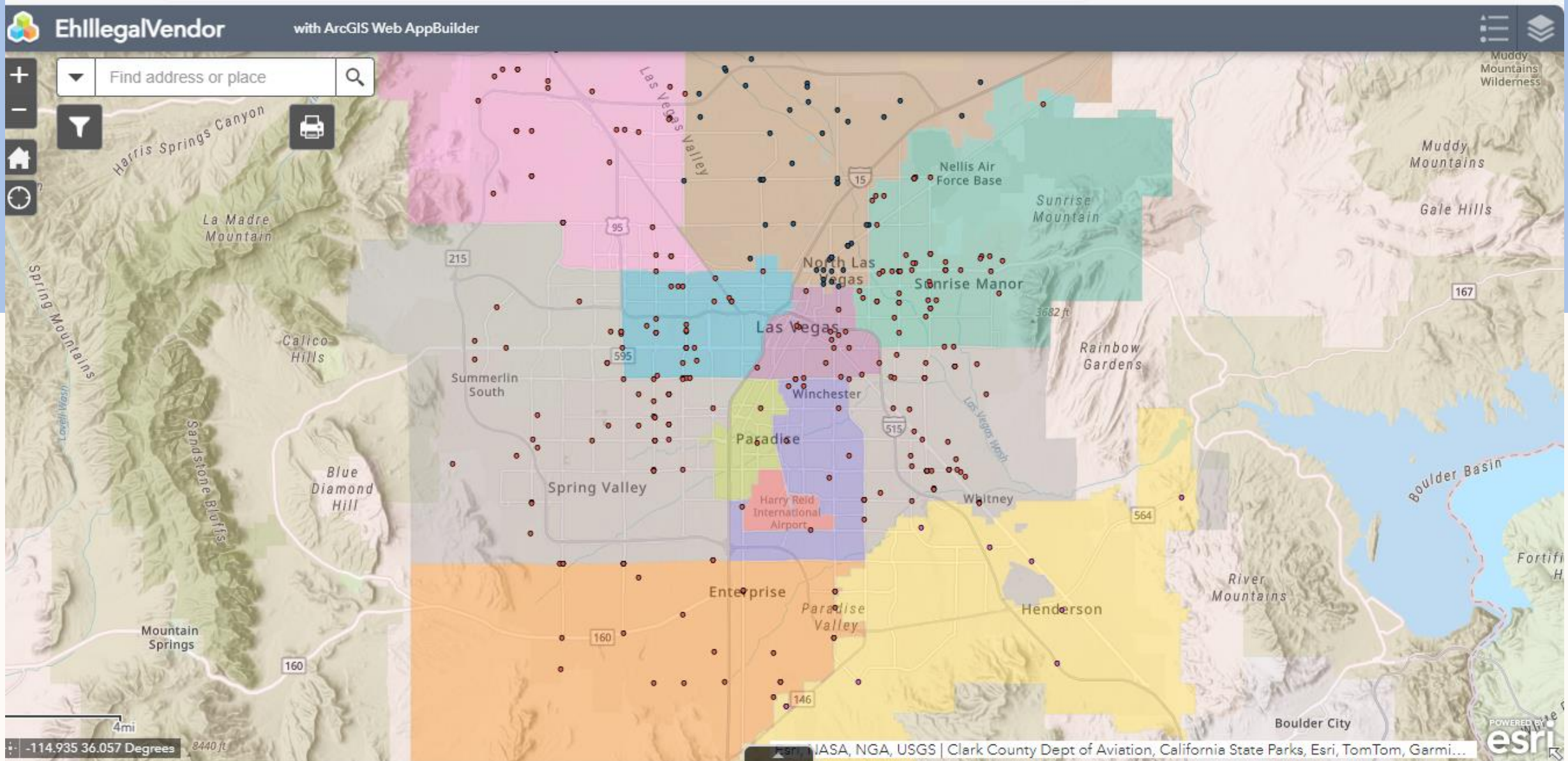
- With the passage of SB92, sidewalk vendor bill, misinformation about the bill spread quickly.
- Many vendors were under the impression sidewalk vending was legal, without going through proper avenues, such as obtaining a health permit and business license.
- Due to misinformation, the number of unpermitted food vendors increased substantially.



EXAMPLES OF UPV COMPLAINTS

- Unpermitted taco/al pastor stands associated with vans from CA
- Unpermitted warehouses
- Unpermitted home commissaries associated with homeowners from CA (also have white vans)
- Unpermitted corn, snow cone, cut fruit carts, and produce stands

MAP OF UPV COMPLAINTS



COMPLAINT NUMBERS

Number of complaints submitted by the public and number of closed complaints from July 1, 2023-June 28, 2024

- Complaints submitted
 - 559
- Closed Complaints
 - 205

ENFORCEMENT/INVESTIGATIONS

Coordination for Enforcement Activities and Investigations, as needed with:

- Clark County Business License (can confiscate food per the new ordinance)
- Clark County Code Enforcement
- City of Las Vegas Business License
- City of North Las Vegas Business License
- City of North Las Vegas Code Enforcement
- City of Mesquite Code Enforcement
- Las Vegas Metro Police Department



FINAL TIPS & TAKEAWAYS

- Exemptions
 - Whole, intact produce
 - Non-TCS commercially manufactured pre-packaged food (candy, chips, water, soda)
- Pre-inspection surveys
 - Before starting the permitting process, evaluate equipment according to SNHD requirements
- Applications
 - Documents available in English and Spanish
 - Approved 3 open air vendors (as sidewalk vendors)
 - 1 sidewalk vendor plan review schedule for Tuesday
 - Continuing to meet with vendors and builders regarding permitting
- Plan Reviews
 - Conducted in English or Spanish
- Education (before and during permitting)
 - Handouts in English and Spanish during enforcement actions and during permitting
- Meetings
 - Held with vendors onsite at SNHD and at other venues
- Increasing staff
 - Asking for additional volunteers for enforcement activities and permanent staff

THANK YOU

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COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Carmen Hua, MPH, CHES
Health Educator | CHA/CHIP Coordinator
Office of Disease Surveillance
Southern Nevada Health District
July 8, 2024

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COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

What is it?

A systematic process involving the community to identify and analyze community health needs.

Why is it important?

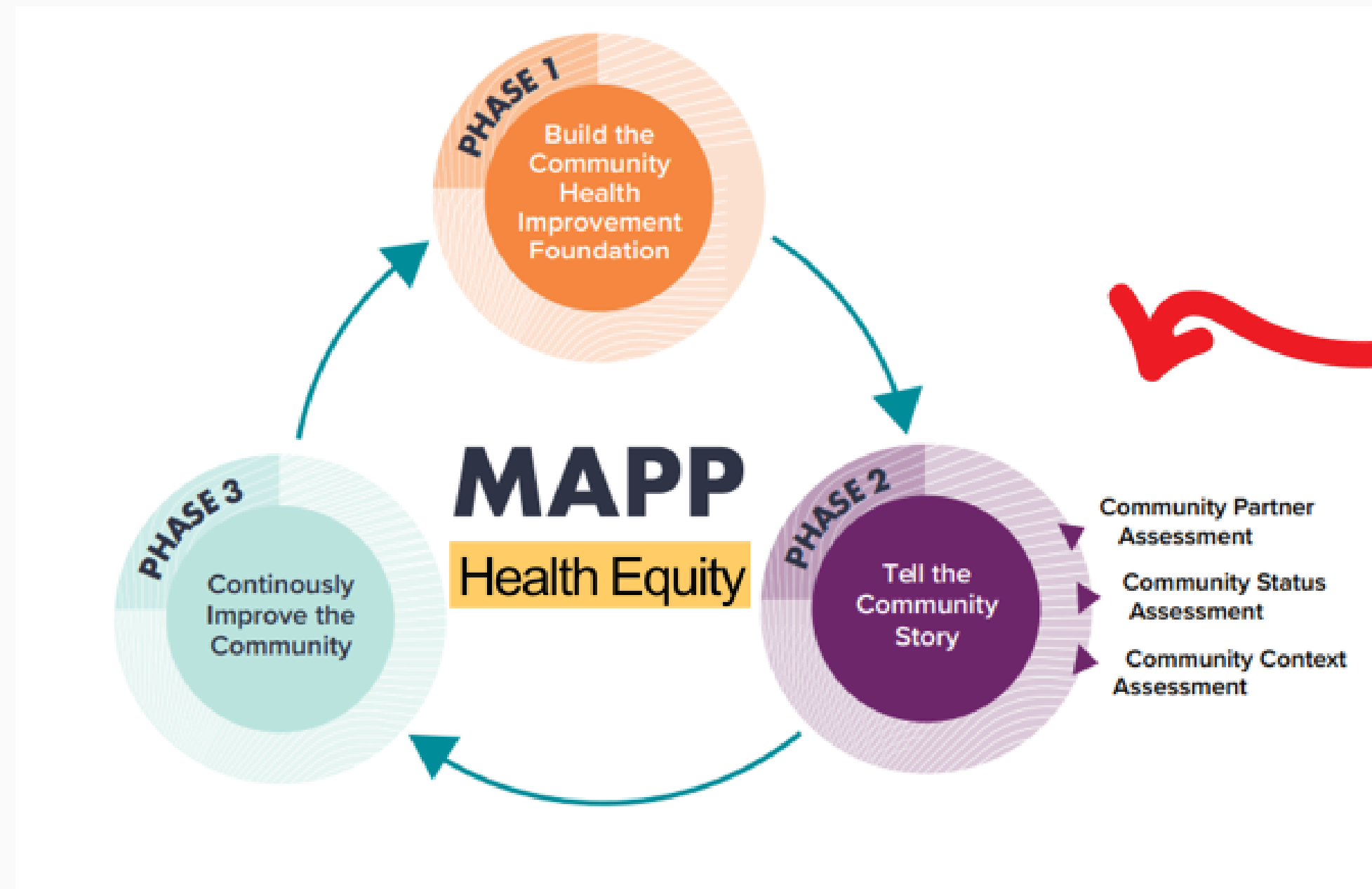
CHAs will allow the community to support improving health and the social determinants of health.

How is it used?

A process for determining the needs, or "gaps," between a current and desired outcome.



Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Framework



This is where we currently are!

COMMUNITY STATUS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



[Link to the Survey](#)



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COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

TAKE THE SURVEY &
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We want Clark County to be a
happier, healthier, and safer
environment for you.



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Learn more at
[HealthySouthernNevada.org](https://www.HealthySouthernNevada.org)

AVAILABLE IN



COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

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sea más **feliz, saludable y seguro**
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ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND CHINESE

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Exploration of upstream factors beyond health behaviors and outcome
- Ties to social determinants of health and systems of power, privilege, and oppression
- Focus on hearing from marginalized groups such as people of color, LGBTQ+ populations, migrants, those experiencing homelessness, and disabled people

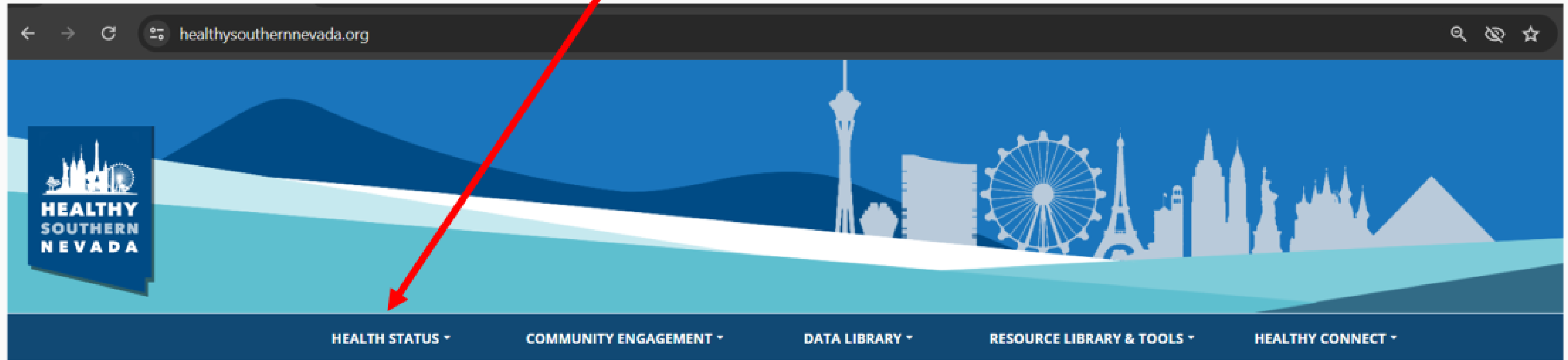
Survey Goal: 3,000

Open date range: May 15 – August 15

Eligibility: Clark County Resident, 18+



HealthySouthernNevada.org



What's New?





SURVEY PROGRESS TRACKER



Last Updated June 26, 2024. There may be a delay in reporting surveys filled out on paper.

2025 COMMUNITY STATUS ASSESSMENT

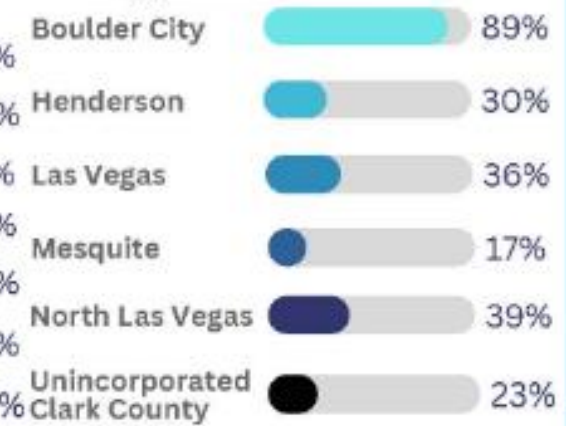
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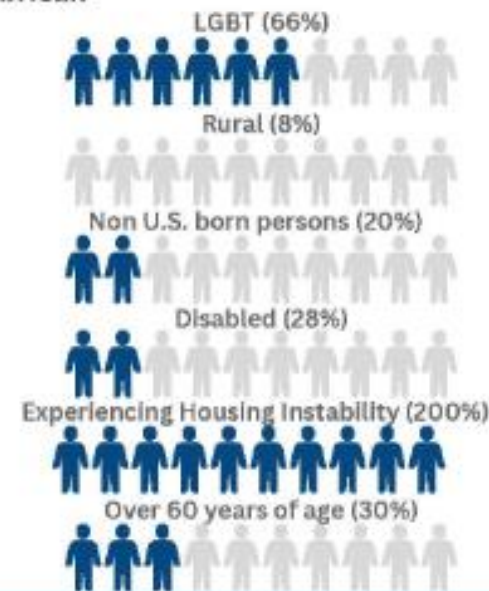
Race/ Ethnicity



City/ Jurisdiction



Middle Eastern/ Northern African*



*No target listed due to data unavailability

2025 CHA ROADMAP - Timeline

1 **NOVEMBER 2023**

Official CHA Cycle Begins

- Establish Steering Committee
- Gain Leadership Support



3 **MAY – JULY 2024**

Community Status Assessment (CSA)



5 **NOVEMBER - JANUARY 2025**

Data Analysis and Edits



2 **FEBRUARY – APRIL 2024**

Community Partner Assessment (CPA)

4 **AUGUST – OCTOBER 2024**

Community Context Assessment (CCA)

6 **MARCH 2025**

Publish CHA data reports, profiles, and update data dashboards

KEY PARTNERS AND EVENTS

- SNHD
- UNLV NICRP
- Dignity Health
- Intermountain Health
- Puentes
- RTC
- Touro University
- City of Las Vegas
- Governor's Office
- Three Square
- Clark County Library District
- American Heart Association
- PACT Coalition
- Clark County Parks and Rec
- YMCA
- CARE Coalition

- Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity
- The Center
- United Citizens Foundation
- Helping Hands
- Touro University
- Strategies 360
- City of Henderson
- Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities
- There is No Hero in Heroin
- Las Vegas Play Therapy
- Nevada Homeless Alliance
- SCAN Health
- Nevada State University
- Las Vegas Rescue Mission

- North Las Vegas Library (Alexander, Aliante, and City Hall) Tabling Outreaches
- SNHD Tabling and Health Cards Line Outreach
- Juneteenth ELEVATE
- Juneteenth Festival Celebration
- East Las Vegas Library PHC Pop-Up
- World Refugee Day
- Health And Wellness Event
- Family Connect Event
- Linkage 2 Action Outreach
- Puentes and Siegel Cares Health Fair
- SNDH RTC Pop-Up Produce Stands Bonneville Transit Center
- ONE APIA Nevada Event
- & much more!



HOW CAN YOU ASSIST?

Spread the Word

- Take the Survey!
- Encourage friends, families, and colleagues to take the survey
- Share survey and flyers with all populations
- Promote on social media (promotional toolkit available on HSN website)
- Inform us on community events for outreach opportunities





NEXT STEPS

- Take the Survey - **every voice matters!**
- Monthly Status Meetings (Virtual) 2-2:30 PM
 - June 10, July 8, August 5
- Weekly Email Updates
- Reminder: Survey closes August 15
- If you are interested in handing out flyers, distributing physical surveys - please reach out to huac@SNHD.org



THANK YOU!

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Tuberculosis and Syphilis in Clark County, NV

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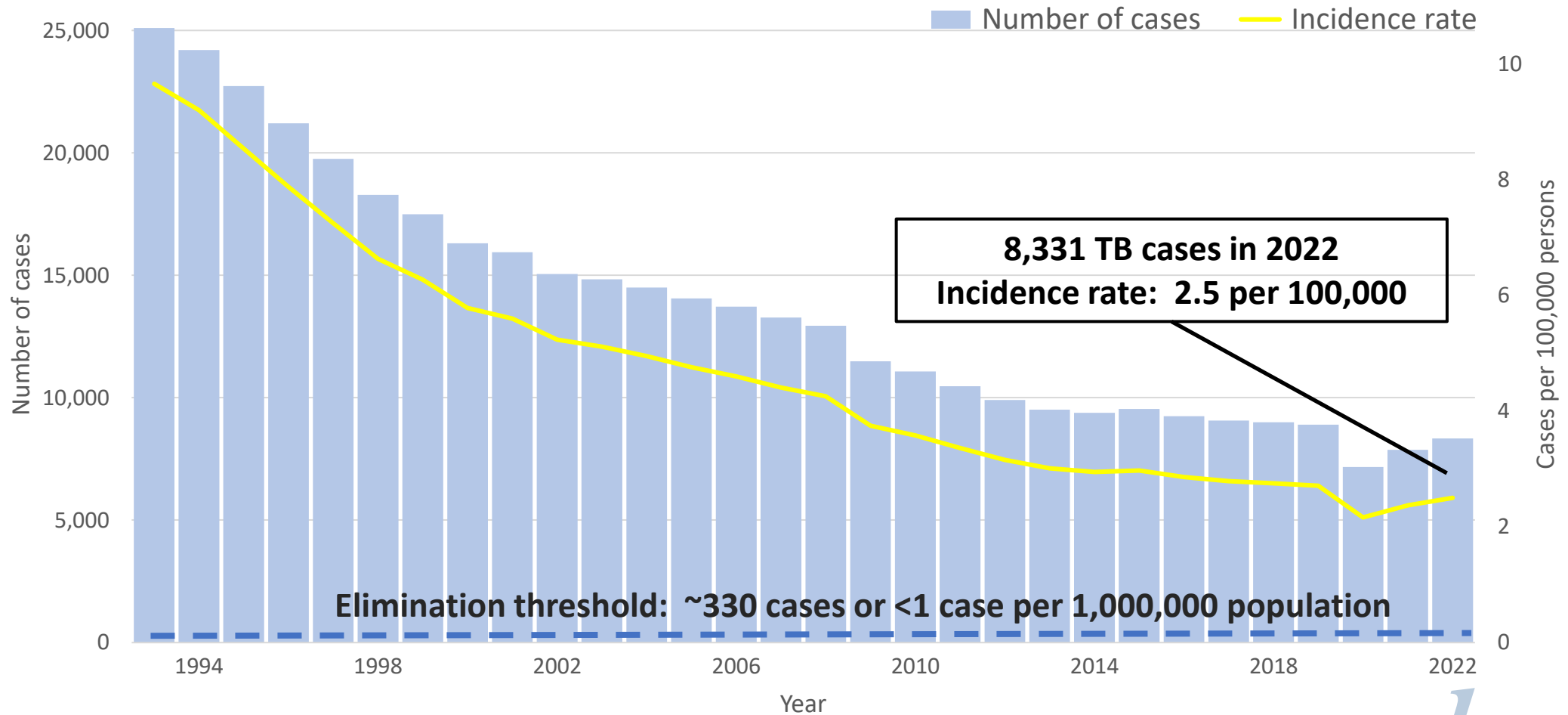
Tuberculosis (TB)

- Earliest Origins:
 - 15,000-20,000 years
- Prior names:
 - Consumption
 - White Plague
- Identified *M. tuberculosis*:
3/24/1882, Robert Koch
- First treatment:
streptomycin 1944

Syphilis

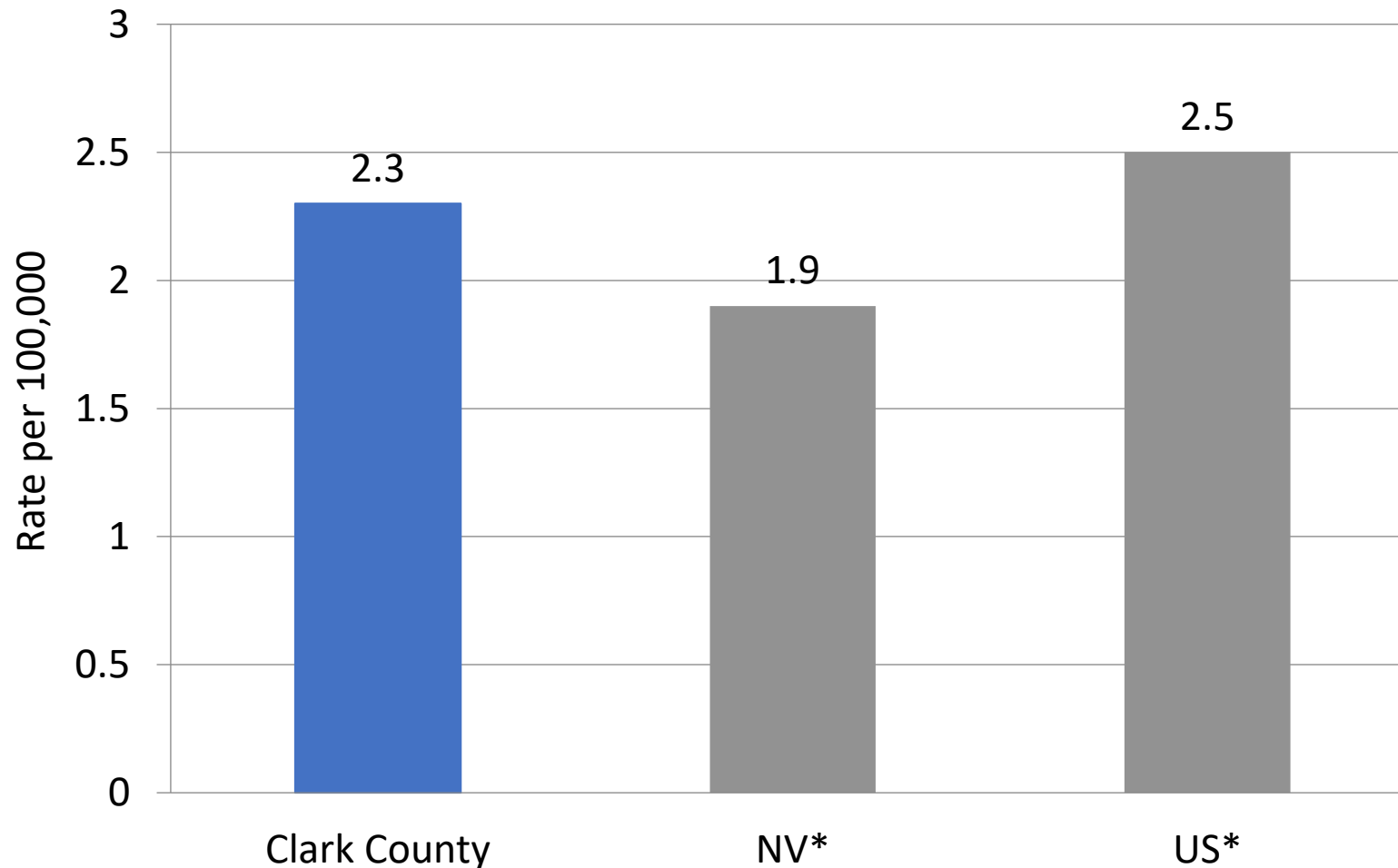
- Earliest Origins:
 - ~ 3,000 BC
- Prior names:
 - lues venera
 - French/German/Polish disease
- Identified *T. pallidum*: 1905,
Schaudin and Hoffman
- First treatment:
arsphenamine 1908

TB Cases and Incidence Rates, United States, 1993–2022



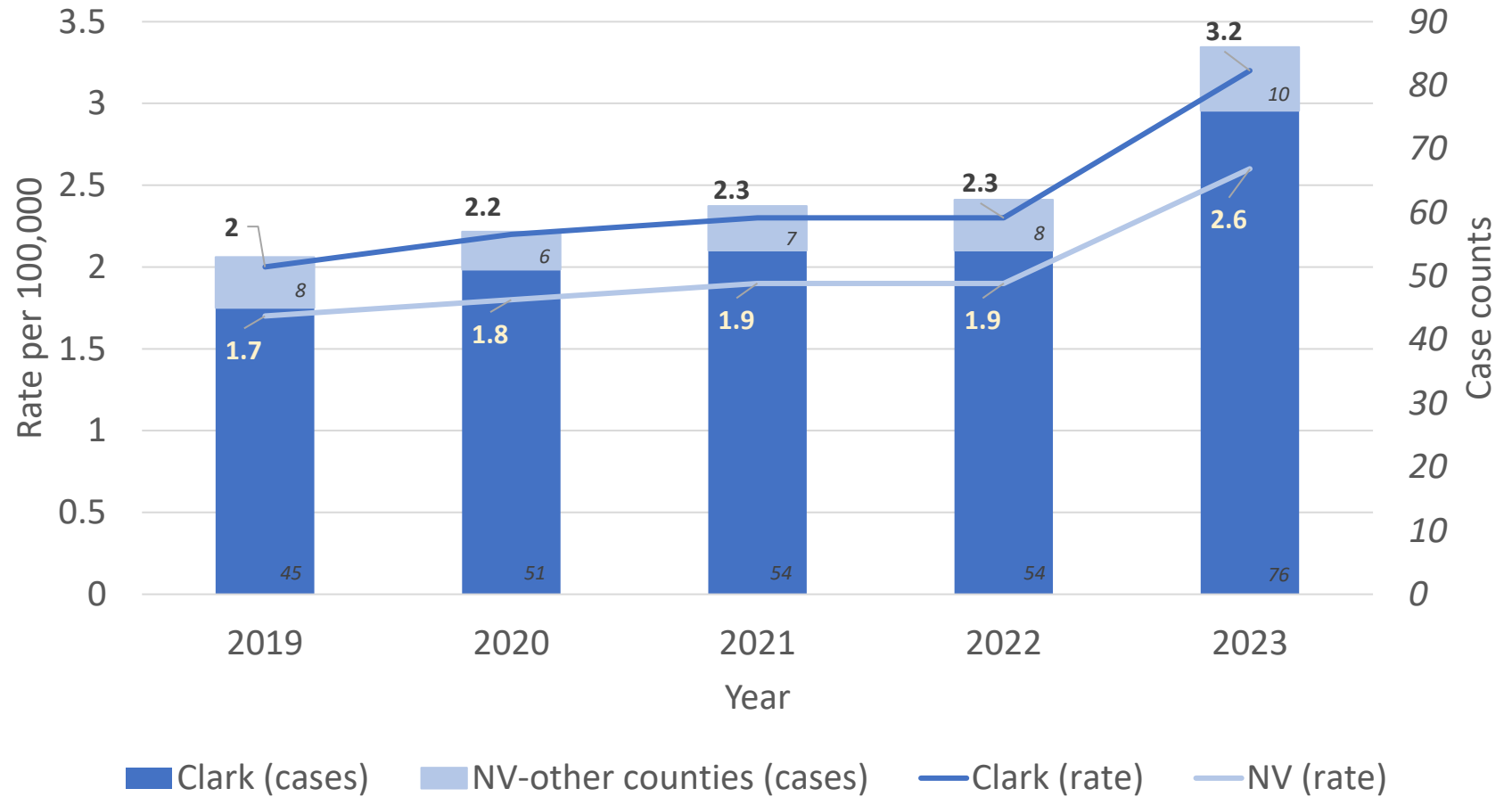
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Active Tuberculosis Rates per 100,000 Clark County vs Nevada and United States, 2022



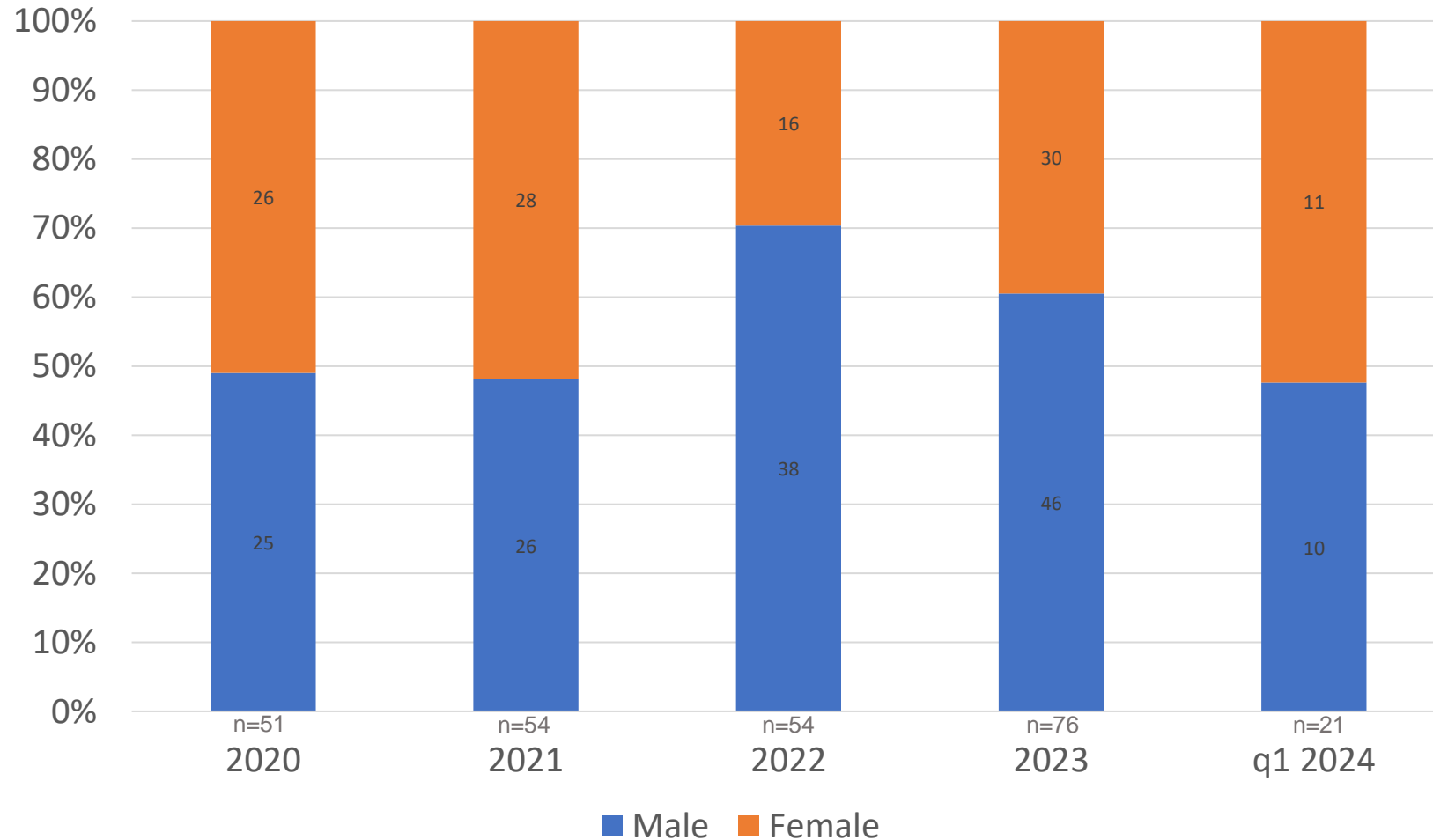
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Active Tuberculosis Cases and Rates per 100,000 Clark County vs Nevada, 2019-2023

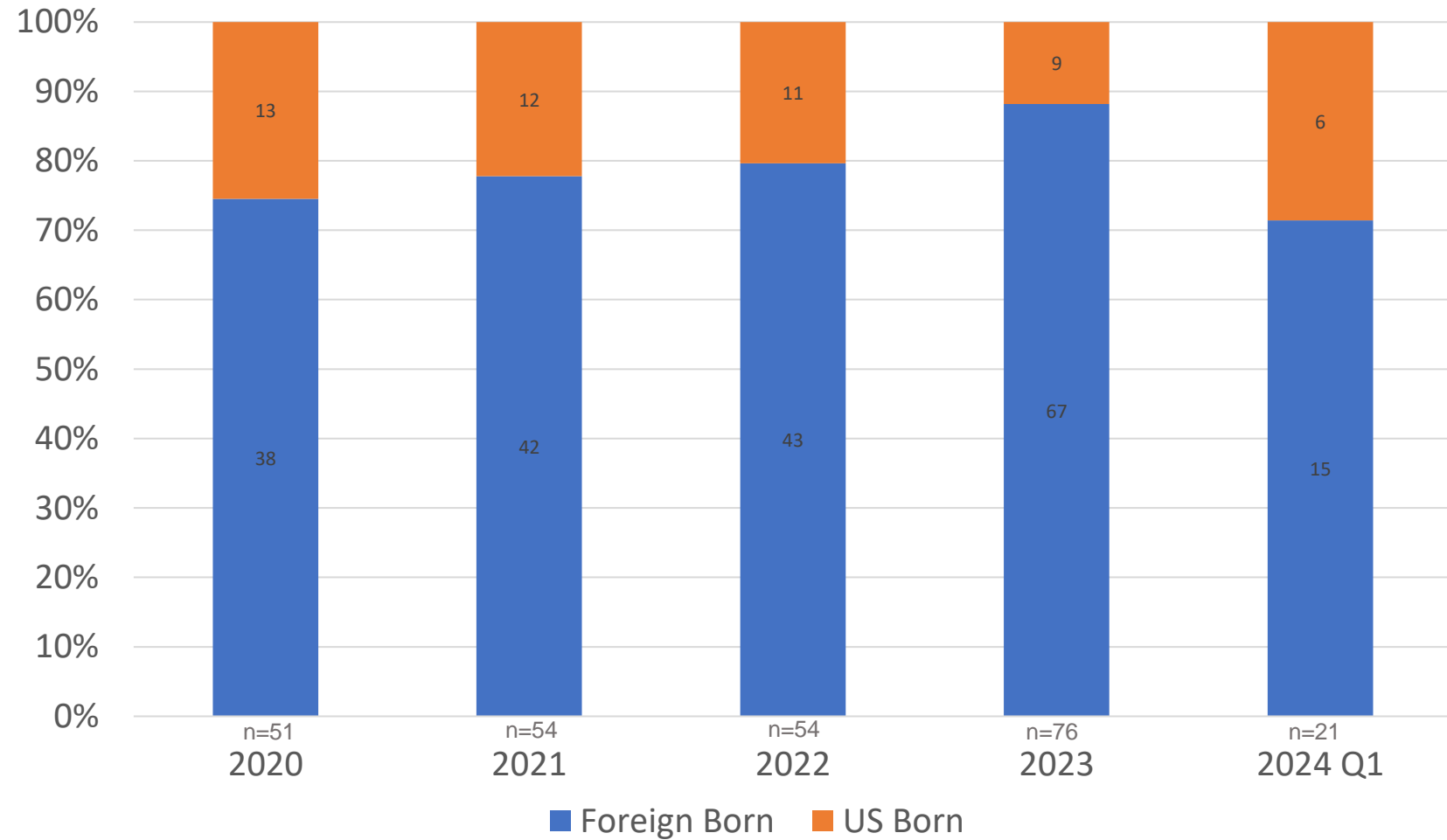


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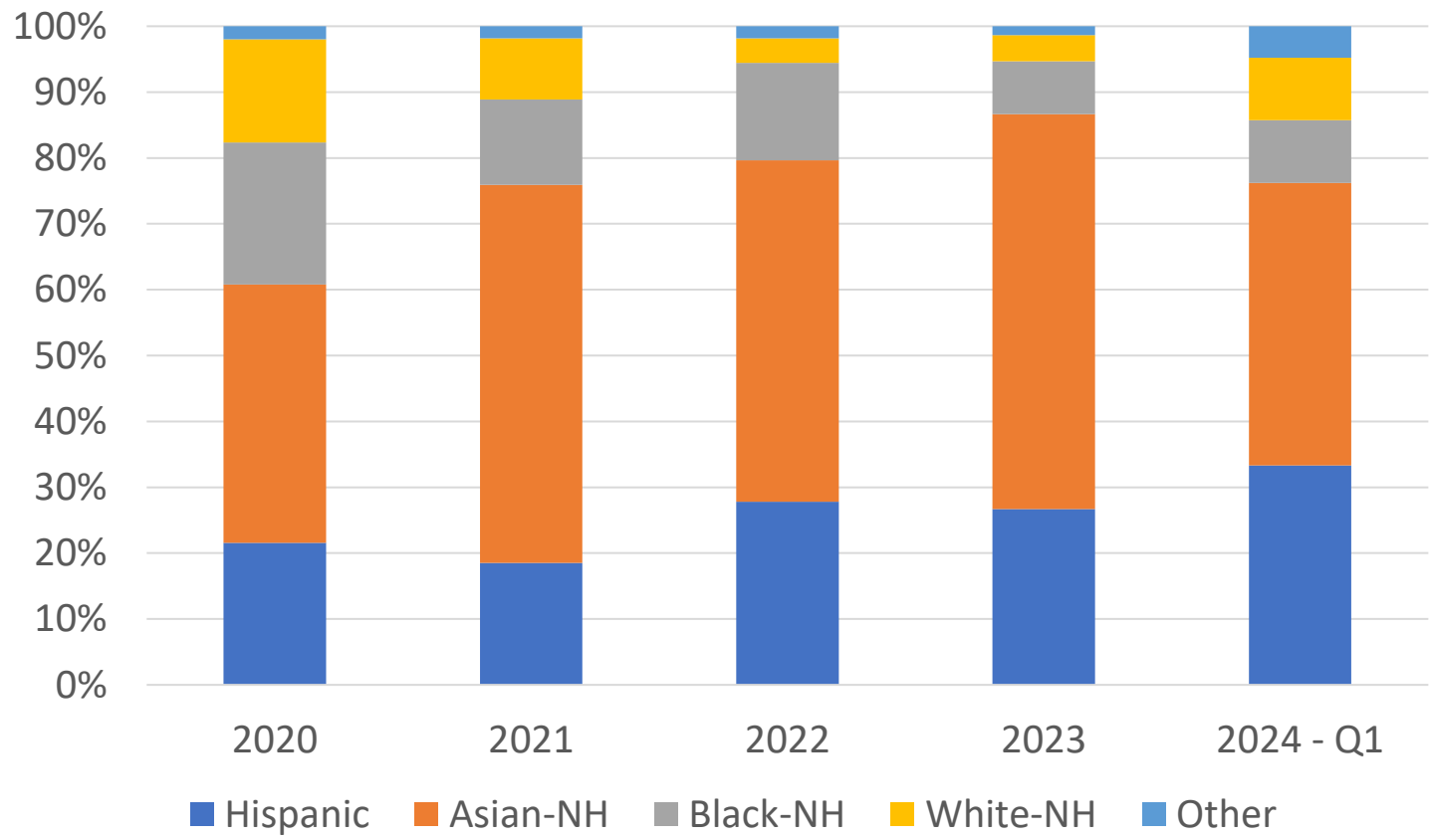
Active Tuberculosis Cases in Clark County, NV 2020 to March 31, 2024 by Sex at Birth (percentage)



Active Tuberculosis Cases in Clark County, NV 2020 to March 31, 2024 by Birth Country (percentage)

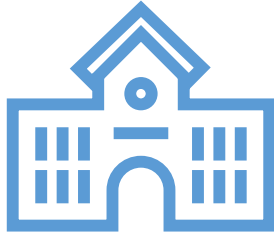


Active Tuberculosis Cases in Clark County, NV 2019 to March 31, 2024 by Race/Ethnicity (percentage)



TB in Clark County, NV

Cases associated with educational and childcare settings



2022 – 1

2023 – 6

Q1 2024 – 2

Number of contact investigations performed



2022 – 745

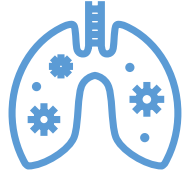
2023 – 1655

Q1 2024 – 350

National TB Objectives



Provide education and training to community providers



Find and treat active TB



Investigate contacts



Prevent TB in high-risk populations



Monitor and evaluate interventions

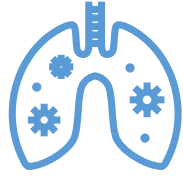
SNHD Activities



Provide education and training to community providers

- Clinical support given to providers by sharing latest TB guidance
- Provider public health advisories distributed via health alert network
- Collaboration with the state on educational programs
 - In progress: On-demand video for clinicians on LTBI
 - In progress: Collaboration for a CME/CEU program on TB with Curry International TB Center

SNHD Activities



Find and treat active TB



Investigate contacts

- Strong collaboration between TB clinic and TB surveillance & control
- 2023
 - 76 active cases identified and appropriate clinical management ensured
 - 1655 contacts investigated
- Education provided for active cases and contacts evaluated
- Open forum offered for community during large-scale investigations

SNHD Activities



Prevent TB in high-risk populations

- TB risk assessment screening tool
- Supporting the state effort to require a TB risk assessment screen during the hiring of new staff and at regular intervals of employment in educational settings
- Community referrals received are evaluated and clinical management is offered for pediatric cases and patients with high-risk comorbidities
- TB clinic evaluates persons from high TB incidence locations with a change in immigration status.

SNHD Activities

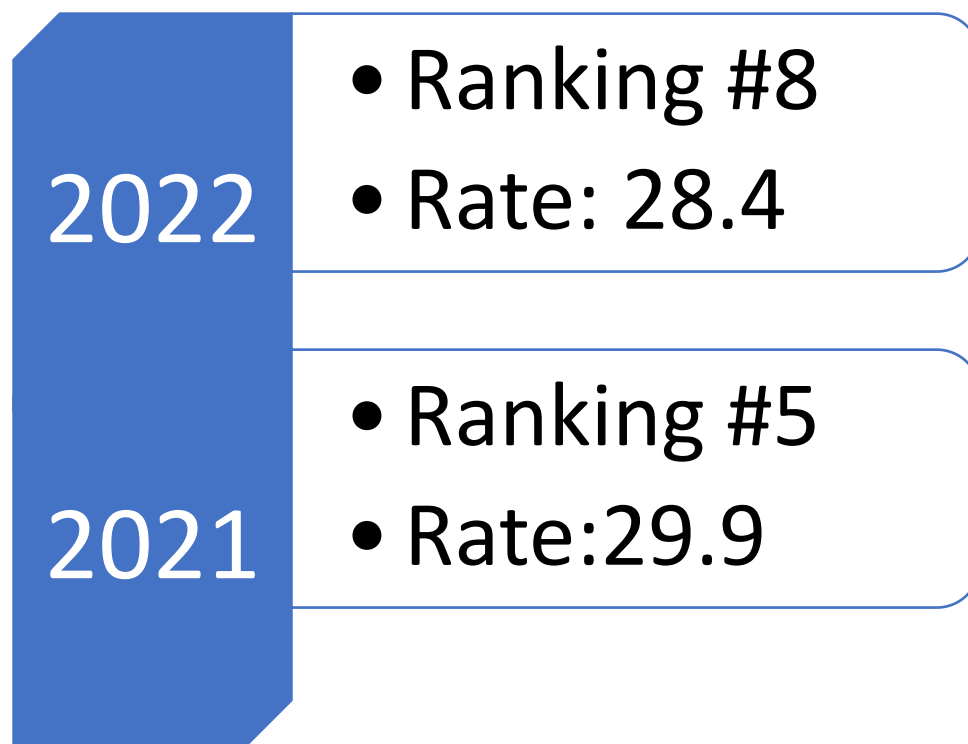


Monitor and evaluate interventions

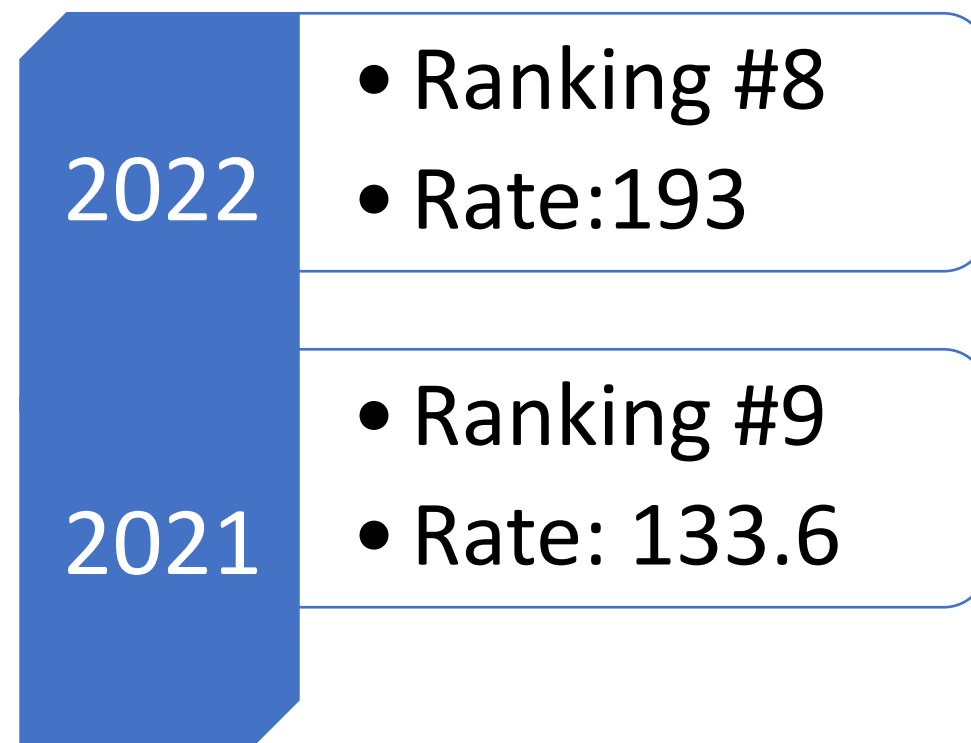
- Bi-annual TB Cohort Review
 - Discuss NITP performance metrics
 - Clinical discussion of interesting / unusual cases
 - Forum to identify challenges, gaps, and missed opportunities
- New surveillance reporting requirement for Latent TB Infections

2021 and 2022 STD State Rankings by Rates per 100,000 population/live births*

Primary and Secondary Syphilis



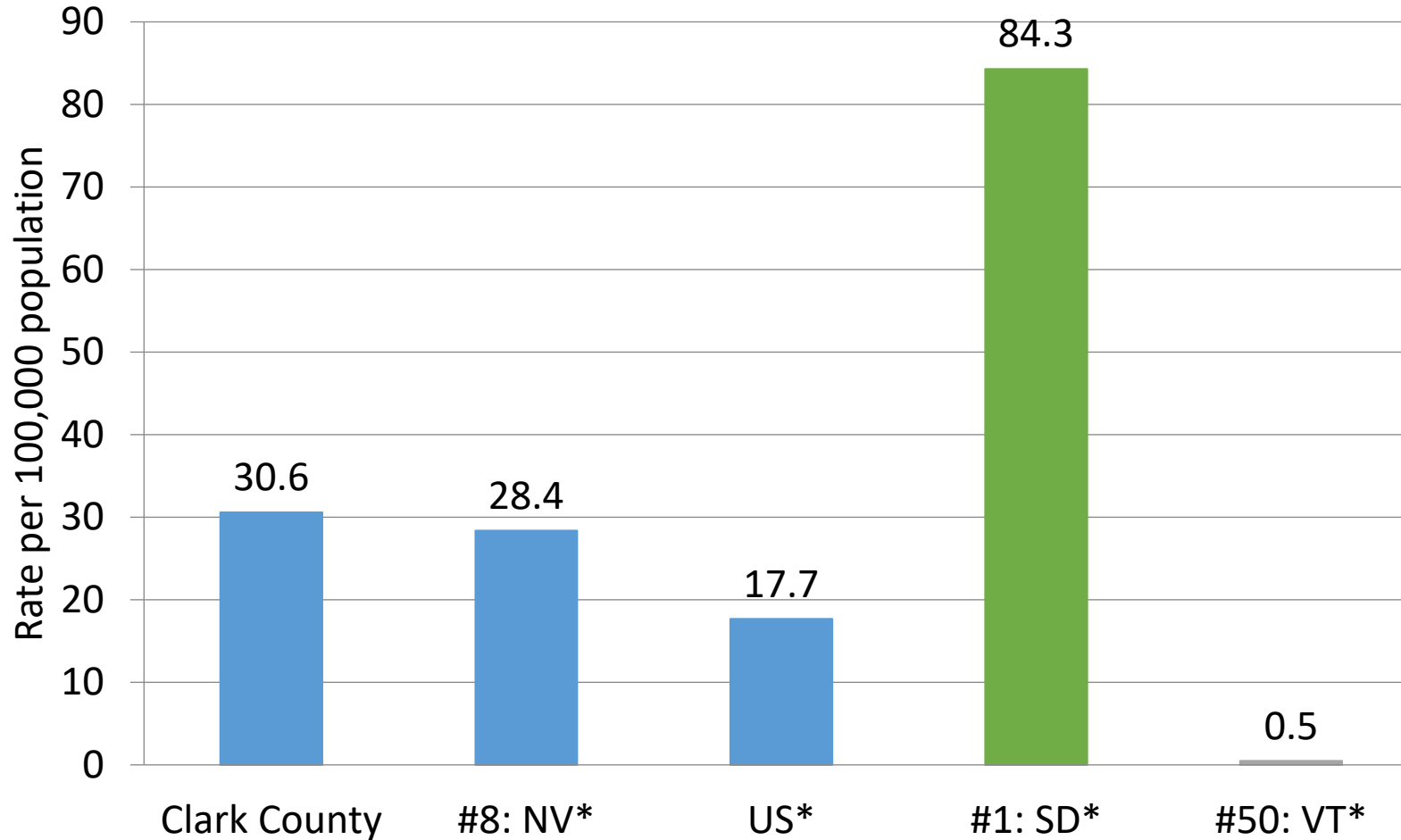
Congenital Syphilis



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Primary and Secondary Syphilis Rates, 2022

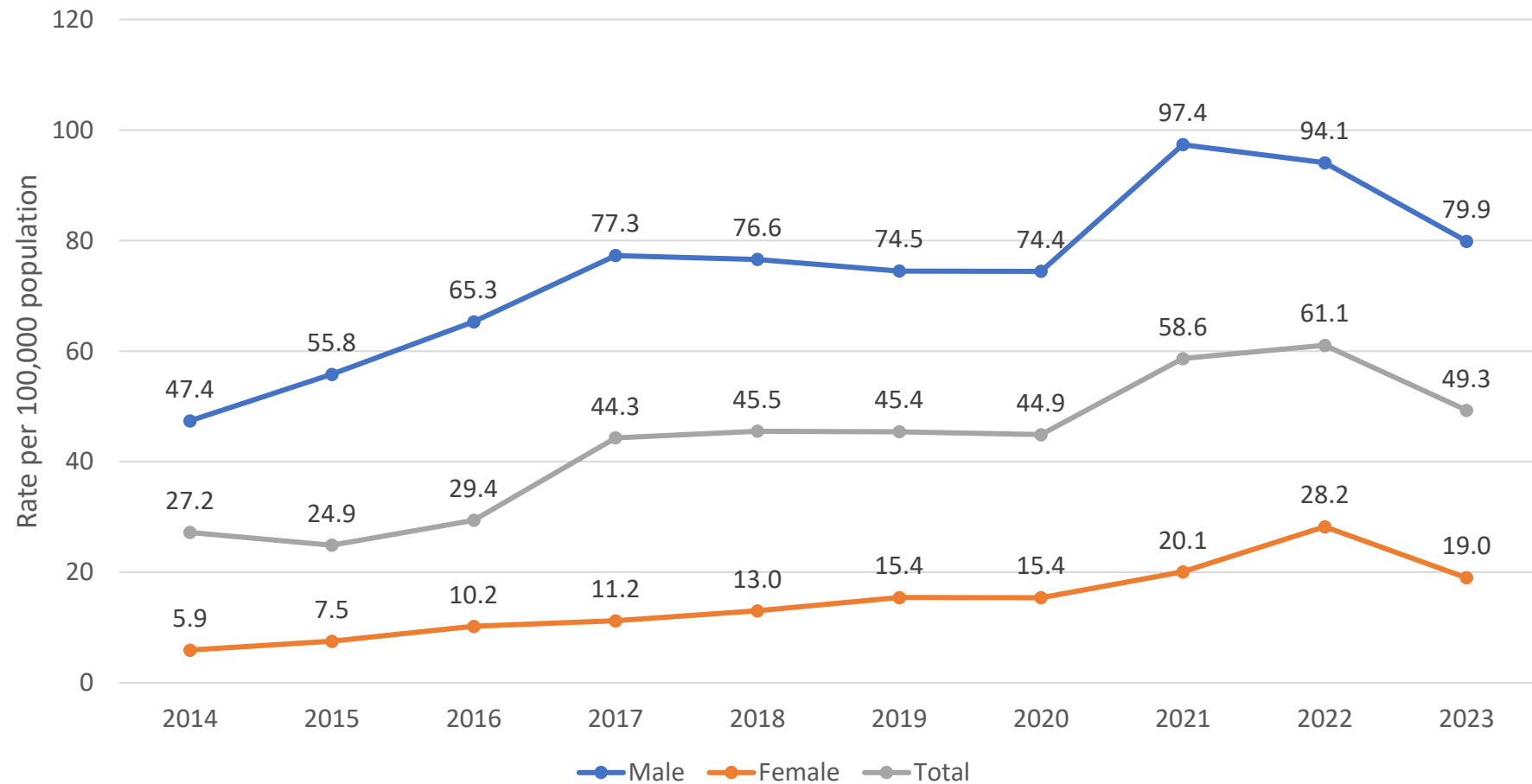
Clark County vs. NV, US, SD (highest) and VT (lowest) states



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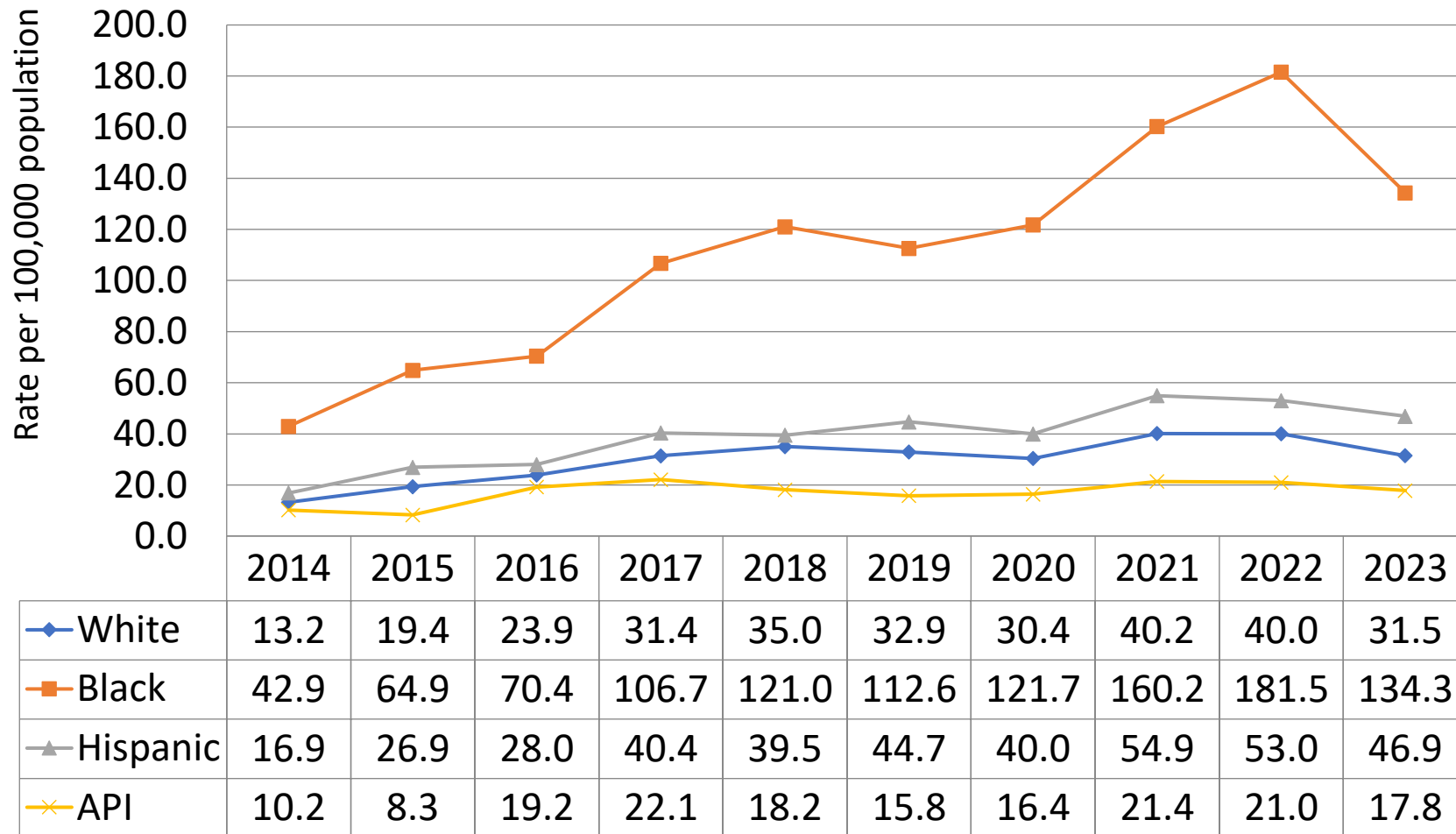
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Infectious Syphilis Rates by Birth Sex, Clark County, 2014-2023



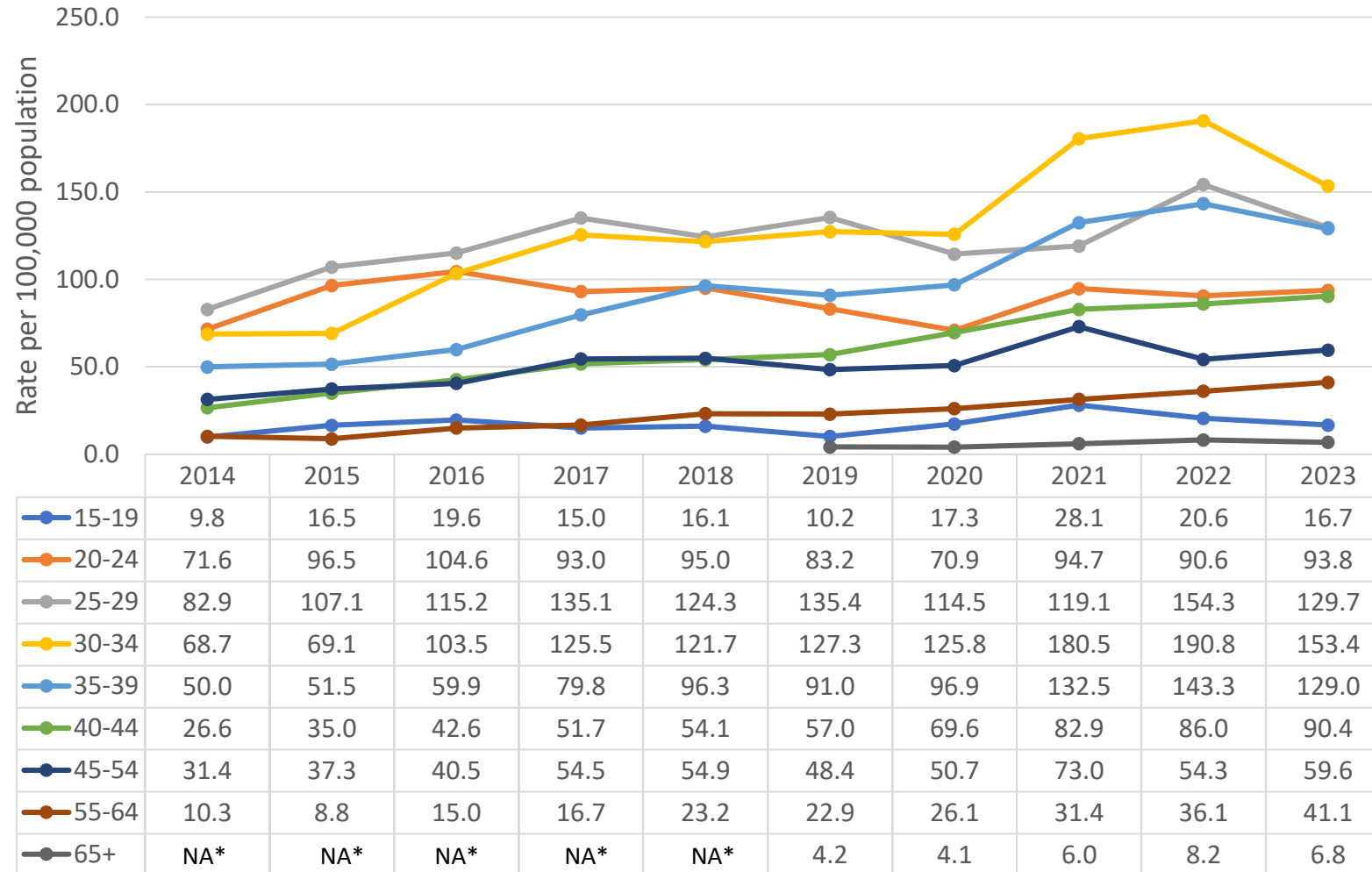
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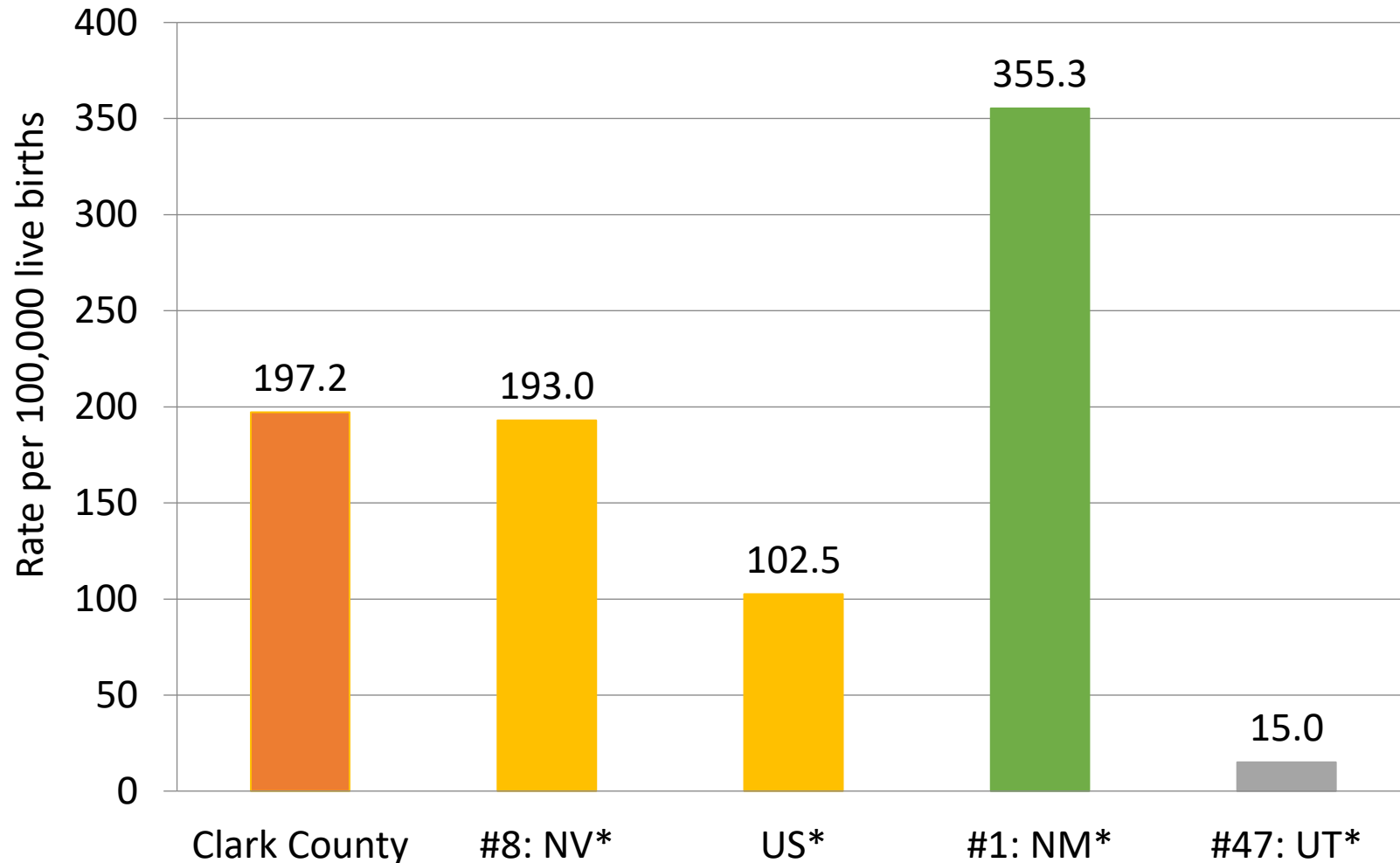
Infectious Syphilis Rates by Age, Clark County, 2014-2023



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Congenital Syphilis Rates, 2022

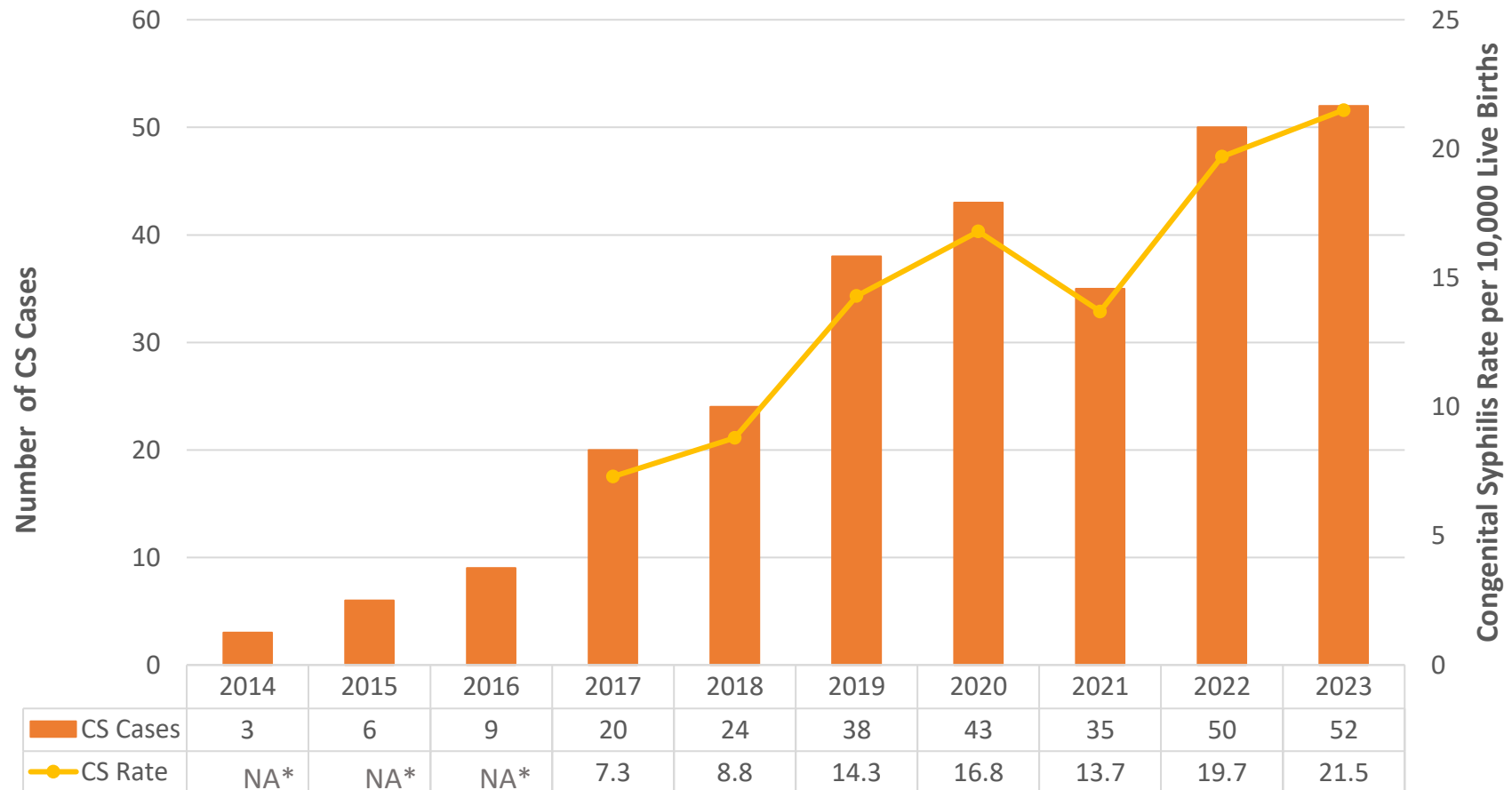
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Congenital Syphilis Cases and Rates, Clark County, 2014-2023



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Clark County CS Cases: Quick Stats 2023



CS cases increased
1,633% from 2014 to
2023



62% of CS cases were
drop-in deliveries



89% of the CS cases
born alive were
asymptomatic



12% (n=6) of CS
cases were
syphilitic stillbirths

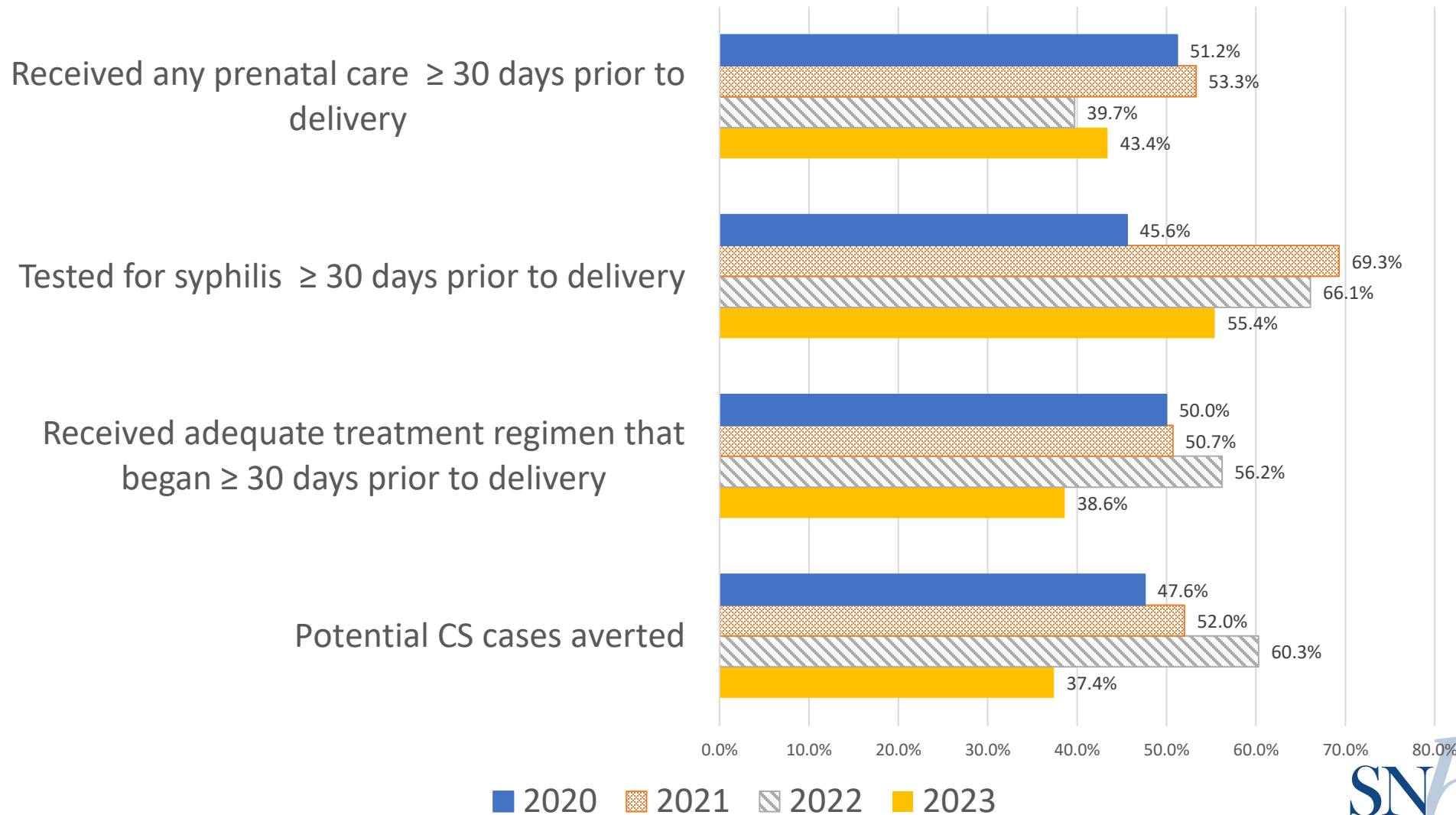


62% of mothers had
no prenatal care



58% of mothers had
positive toxicology
screening

Congenital Syphilis Prevention Cascade, Clark County, NV, 2020-2022



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STI National Strategic Plan Goals, 2021-2025



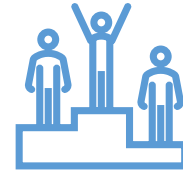
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New STIs



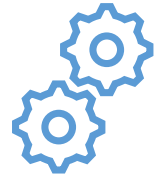
Reduce
Adverse
Outcomes



Accelerate
Progress in
STI
Research,
Technology,
and
Innovation



Reduce STI-
Related
Health
Disparities
and Health
Inequities



Achieve
Integrated,
Coordinated
Efforts That
Address the
STI Epidemic

SNHD Activities



Prevent New STIs



Reduce Adverse Outcomes

- All new cases of syphilis are investigated
- Provider and public education
 - Provider public health advisories distributed via health alert network
 - Academic detailing – 32 facilities
 - Hospital outreach and education
 - Syphilis media campaign
- Primary and Preventive Care nurse programs
 - Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)
 - Home Administered Treatment for Syphilis (HATS)
 - Congenital syphilis nurse case management

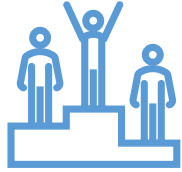
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Accelerate Progress in STI Science

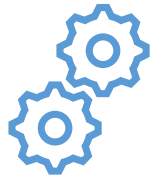
- Share efforts locally, regionally, nationally
 - Congenital Syphilis Review Board (in collaboration with the state)
 - STI Update (biannual conference in collaboration with AETC)
 - Abstracts and presentations in various conferences /webinars
 - Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
 - United States Conference on HIV/AIDS
 - National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
 - National Association of County and City Health Officials
 - Philippine Nurses Association of Nevada / Filipino-American APRN-Nevada / Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association-Nevada

SNHD Activities



Reduce STI-Related Health Disparities and Health Inequities

- Target outreach to disproportionate share populations
- Leveraging community partnerships for the Bicillin shortage



Achieve Integrated, Coordinated Efforts That Address the STI Epidemic

- Integration with other program activities for a syndemic approach
- Partnership for HIV/STI screening at urgent care settings

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