

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The 2023-2024 Flu and COVID-19 vaccination program continues in all four Public Health Centers. A total of 460 Flu vaccines and 316 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the PHCs.
2. For the month of June, there were 2,541 clients seen with 6,436 vaccines administered in all four PHCs and through the Immunization Outreach Program.
3. There were 345 immunization records reviewed with copies provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic and did not need any vaccinations.
4. Back-to-School services have started for the 2024-2025 school year, and we are working with community partners to decrease long lines in June, July and August. The Immunization Outreach Program has assisted in increasing services for children 18 years and younger. The first day of school for Clark County School District is August 12, 2024.
5. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative is continuing in Year 2. Year 2 preliminary data continues to be in process and Mid-Year data is getting reviewed in collaboration with epidemiology. An in-service was provided to immunization staff, discussing ways to increase HPV vaccination starting at the age of 9 years old.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 5 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with CCSD Middle schools and Family Support Center. 543 vaccines were administered to 227 clients.
2. 56 immunization records were transcribed in WebIZ, and missing immunizations were administered to clients if needed. In addition, there were 56 clients who were up to date with immunizations and provided a copy of their record.
3. The additional clinic resource for Back-to-School (BTS) administered 1090 vaccines to 416 clients in June. The clinic is for students 19 years old and under who need school immunizations. This is a new addition to the immunization services to increase daily throughput for appointment and walk-ins.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 238 COVID-19, 79 flu, and 1 RSV vaccine doses administered through 58 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 include CCDC Cares, Henderson Pride, Nevada First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Donna Community Center, Freedom Sober Living, Puentes, REACH, The Center, and World Refugee Health Day.
4. Through the In-Home Vaccine program there were 3 COVID vaccines and 1 RSV vaccine administered to this high-risk population group. This program is available for 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. 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. 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 21 vaccines were administered through static clinics 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 once a month administering and educating about protection against mpox through vaccination.
4. A collaboration with SNHD Sexual Health Clinic 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 was conducted to address local vaccine hesitancy and interventions through health equity areas with low vaccination rates and in healthcare provider offices. This data is currently being analyzed.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

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

B. Maternal Child Health

There were three referrals for new lead cases in the month of June. There were no new referrals from the Newborn Screening Program.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 192 active families; fifty-three are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-three are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Both grants are from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

The Teams continue to maintain strong relationships and partnerships with various community service providers and referral sources for both SNHD's Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Start. Enrolled families in the programs received education, support, and referrals to essential services available in the community.

D. Healthy Start Initiative- Enhanced

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start Initiative Program is supported by the Health Resource and Service Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). There was a total of twenty-three active families served in June.

In-person program outreach was conducted at Nevada Health Centers WIC, Women's Resource Medical Center (Allyfe), UNLV Women's Health Center, Sunrise Children's Foundation WIC, Puentes, and at a Medicaid – Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield wellness center.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program

- A. Express Testing provided 182 screening encounters.
- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. 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 at Spring Valley Hospital and with United Health Care OB Case Mangers.
- C. Members of SHOPP team attended Stopping Syphilis Summer Seminar Series. The manager attended the Continuum 2024 conference and presented an abstract poster titled; "Making a Difference in 20 Minutes" related to the Express Testing program at SNHD.
- D. SHOPP Team attended 5 POP Up Homeless events and provided Express Testing every Friday at Fremont site.
- E. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program, which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Two 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.
- F. SHOPP manager and supervisor attended the all-site meeting in Denver related to subgrant: *A Status Neutral Approach to Improve HIV Prevention and Health Outcomes for Racial and Ethnic Minorities*. This is an innovative initiative that reframes how

traditional HIV services are delivered and aims to retain people in care, regardless of HIV status. People whose HIV test is non-reactive will enter care through a prevention pathway that meets individualized needs for services that are comprehensive, continuous, and culturally responsive. Engaging people, particularly individuals considered high-risk, in HIV prevention will help to reduce the incidence rates of HIV. The first of three CHW's for this initiative continued to train throughout the month of June.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. The TB clinic reported four (4) new adult active TB active in June 2024. No pediatric active TB cases were reported.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. Four (4) SNHD employees tested for COVID-19 in June 2024. No PCR tests were conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Four (4) tests from outside entities resulted in four (4) positive cases.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing, with thirty-five (35) tests completed in June 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued in June 2024, with ten (10) medical clearances conducted.
- D. There was one (1) employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure case for the month of June 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of June 2024.

F. Vaccine Clinics

- June 1 – June 30, 2024
Employees Total: 2 employees
 - 0 COVID – 19 Updated boosters.
 - 0 Influenza Vaccines
 - 0 Monkeypox Vaccines
 - 2 other vaccinesTotal vaccines given: 2

- G. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

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MONTHLY REPORT

June 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	1,021	590	229	57	0	0	0	0	644	2,541
Immunization Records Issued	349	70	19	7						445
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
Sexual Health Clinic	210						6			216
TB Treatment & Control	1,576									1,576
SAPTA Services								12		12
TOTAL	3,156	660	248	64	0	0	6	12	644	4,790

Client Encounters by Program

Program	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations	2,428	2,541	↑	39,242	35,432	↓
Immunization Records Issued	333	325	↓	5,431	3,565	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	290	238	↓	10,832	5,267	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	3	0	↓	4	1	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	new	216		new	13,152	
TB Treatment & Control	1,496	1,576	↑	14,924	17,342	↑
SAPTA Services	46	12	↓	507	293	↓
TOTAL	4,596	4,908	↑	70,940	75,052	↑

* COVID Grant Outreach Team

Immunization Program

	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Immunizations						
Flu Vaccine Given	449	135	↓	9,331	7,058	↓
Gratis	62	31	↓	2,166	1,419	↓
COVID Vaccine*	409	304	↓	3,107	4,380	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Vaccines for Children (VFC)*						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	10	↑	48	91	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	3	9	↑	88	83	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	55	21	↓	338	472	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	32	33	↑	121	156	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	67	16	↓	1,055	414	↓

	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Perinatal Hepatitis B						
# of Expectant Women	18	20	↑	19	19	→
# of Infants	65	84	↑	78	72	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	2	2	→	43	32	↓
New Cases	3	2	↓	55	57	↑
Closed Cases	7	0	↓	69	42	↓

	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Childcare Program						
Childcare Audits	8	2	↓	70	100	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	79%	79%	→	74%	77%	↑
# of Final Audits	8	2	↓	70	100	↑
Final Immunization Rate	93%	97%	↑	93%	95%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	587	141	↓	4891	9229	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	290	238	↓	10,542	5,267	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered*	24	21	↓	589	374	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered*	28	79	↑	1403	3168	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	0	→	30	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	0	→	56	16	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	10	0	↓	52	48	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	282	3	↓	1234	913	↓

* Vaccine administration started October 2022

Community Health Program						
Nursing Field Services	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	17	11	↓	111	128	↑
NFP (Team 1)	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	3	18	↑	95	174	↑
Enrolled	2	7	↑	62	96	↑
Active	109	129	↑			
NFP (Expansion Team)	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	10	5	↓	104	77	↓
Enrolled	6	3	↓	62	49	↓
Active	61	64	↑			
MCH	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Referrals Received	5	5	→	43	43	→
# from CPS*	4	2	↓	31	29	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	3	↑	3	11	↑
# of Total Admissions	4	2	↓	28	23	↓
EHB	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	5	n/a	↑	74	15	↓
Enrolled	4	n/a	↑	54	16	↓
Active	46	10	↓			
Thrive by 0 - 3	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	61	52	↓	727	649	↓
One-Time Home Visits	7	3	↑	45	92	↑
Enrolled	1	8	↑	26	35	↑
Active	12	16	↑			
Healty Start	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Referrals	N/A	24	^	N/A	59	^
Enrolled	N/A	6	^	N/A	25	^
Active	N/A	23	^			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						
^No data available						

Tuberculosis Program						
Tuberculosis	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
Number of Case Management Activities*	273	237	↑	2,739	2,574	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	39	18	↓	410	377	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	32	36	↑	190	449	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	6	5	↓	63	218	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,223	1,356	↑	11,977	15,091	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of Site Visits	2	1	↓	36	18	↓
# of Clients Screened	46	12	↓	507	293	↓
# of TB Tests	35	11	↓	431	260	↓
# of Assessments only	11	1	↓	76	33	↓
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program						
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP) - Express Testing**	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of screening encounters	N/A	182	^	N/A	2,105	^
# of clients screened	N/A	182	^	N/A	2,096	^
# of clients with positive STI identified	N/A	15	^	N/A	183	^
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- Linkage **	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23	FY 23-24	
# of clients referred to Linkage	N/A	22	^	N/A	195	^
# of clients linked to care	N/A	18	^	N/A	161	^
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)- CSCMP **	June 2023	June 2024		FY 22-23*	FY 23-24	
# of referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	N/A	8	^	N/A	135	^
# of clients enrolled in CM	N/A	6	^	N/A	95	^
# of active pregnant clients	N/A	29	^	N/A		
# of infants being followed	N/A	23	^	N/A		
# of provider/community trainings	N/A	2	^	N/A	15	^
**New program/ department as of 7/1/2023						
^ No data available						
Non-cumulative						