

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The COVID-19 vaccination continues in all four Public Health Centers. A total of 222 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the PHCs. Flu vaccines will resume in late August or September for the upcoming Flu 2024-2025 season with the new formulation.
2. For the month of July, there were 3,701 clients seen with 9,254 vaccines administered in all four PHCs and with the Immunization Outreach Program efforts for Back to School (BTS).
3. There were 596 immunization records reviewed.
4. Back-to-School services have started for the 2024-2025 school year and 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 has been 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 Family Support Center. 1,011 vaccines were administered to 389 clients.
2. There were 143 immunization records transcribed in NV WebIZ, and missing immunizations were administered to clients if needed. In addition, there were 73 clients who were up to date with immunizations and a copy was provided to clients at the CCSD Family Support Center.
3. The additional clinic resource for Back-to-School (BTS) administered 1651 vaccines to 654 clients in July. The clinic is for students 19 years old and under who need school immunizations. The clinic was initiated in June to increase immunization services for students and be able to register before school starts on 8/12/2024.
4. A report from CCSD showed that 4002 students received vaccines for 2023-2024 FY at CCSD from School-Based Health Centers and Health-Related Partnerships. The total vaccines administered was 10,712 for the 2023-2024 FY.
5. A back-to-school clinic was held at East Las Vegas Community Center on 7/27/2024. 85 vaccines were administered to 29 clients.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 195 COVID-19, 112 Back-to-school vaccines and 2 RSV vaccines administered through 36 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
3. Community partnerships and collaborations included REACH, Nevada Homeless Alliance, First Church of God and La Oportunidad.
4. Through the In-Home Vaccine program there were 4 COVID vaccines and 2 RSV vaccines 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 Call Center at (702) 759-0850.
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. Although we are continuing with these partnerships, July's outreach was canceled due to excessive heat warnings.

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 8 vaccines were administered through static clinics and pop-up sites.
3. Mpx vaccination continues to be administered at 3 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
4. A collaboration with SNHD Sexual Health Clinic continues to provide a community health nurse for in-room education and mpx vaccine administration for eligible clients.
5. Ongoing community partner calls are conducted regularly for updates and activity coordination.

C. Additional projects

1. Poster presentation accepted at National Immunization Conference. This presentation concludes results from the survey that was conducted to address motivation factors, information sources, and barriers in health equity population groups.
2. SNHD was awarded the National Adult and Influenza Summit's Immunization Neighborhood-National Champion.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

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

B. Maternal Child Health

There were two new lead referrals for the month of July. There were no new referrals from the Newborn Screening Program for the month of July.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 188 active families. Fifty-two are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-four are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Both grants are from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

Both teams continue to provide outreach to the community, enroll participants, offer services, and distribute essential referrals to families. Professional relationships and partnerships with various community service providers and referral sources are prioritized and maintained for both SNHD's Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Start programs.

C. 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-nine active families served through July 2024.

In-person program outreach was conducted at Women's Health Associates of Southern Nevada (WHASN) City Center, WHASN Central, Stupak Community Center, Catholic Charities, and UNLV Pediatric Clinic.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

A. Express Testing provided 233 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. The team met to review upcoming Academic detailing opportunities and are developing educational materials. Educational binder inserts are ready to be distributed to hospitals.

C. Members of SHOPP team attended Mental Health First Aid Training, Clinical Education for Academic Detailing and Point of Care Syphilis training.

D. SHOPP Team attended 4 POP Up Homeless events, as well as providing Express Testing every Friday at Fremont site and 3 outreach clinics at Aid For Aides of Nevada.

E. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Six 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 continue to develop and collaborate on 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 three CHW's for this initiative continue their orientation.

V. Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic

- A. TB clinic has eight (8) new adult TB active cases and one (1) pediatric case that was reported for the month of July 2024. There was a total of nine (9) cases for the month of July 2024.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. There were thirteen (13) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in July 2024, zero (0) PCR tests conducted at CSN Charleston/North Las Vegas locations. Thirteen (13) tests from outside entities. Thirteen (13) employees tested positive for COVID in July 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of July 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Seventeen (17) Tuberculosis tests were completed in July 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of July 2024. Eight (8) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure case for the month of July 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of July 2024.

F. Vaccine Clinics

- July 1 – July 31, 2024
Employees Total: 0 employees
 - 0 COVID – 19 Updated boosters.
 - 0 Influenza Vaccines
 - 0 other vaccinesTotal vaccines given: 0

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



**Clark County School District
Annual Review of School-Based Health Centers and
Health-Related Partnerships**

Southern Nevada Health District:

- An MOA with the District is in effect through July 27, 2028.

Number of Services for Students (from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024)	Total Students: 4,002 clients received vaccines. Total Vaccines administered: 10,712 vaccines were administered
Types of Services	General Immunizations
Schools Served	CCSD Family Support Center– 27 clinics Pop-up clinics - 24 C. H. Decker ES, Hal Smith ES Ernest A. Becker Sr. MS, B. Mahlon Brown JHS, Francis H. Cortney JHS, Frank F. Garside JHS, Barbara and Hank Greenspun JHS, Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts MS, Gibson MS, Carroll Johnston MS, Ed Von Tobel MS, JD Smith MS Boulder City HS, Cheyenne HS, Cimarron-Memorial HS, Ed W. Clark HS, Mojave HS, Palo Verde HS, Rancho HS, Western HS, Valley HS, Spring Valley HS
Insurance Information	Total: Uninsured/Unknown Insurance: 4,002 clients
Other Information	The Southern Nevada Health District has held immunization clinics throughout the 2023–2024 school year at CCSD sites at no cost to District students. The total estimated benefit does not include the cost of vaccines. Vaccines administered were provided by the State Vaccine for Children Program.
Total Estimated Benefit to District	\$ 438,580.00

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

July 2024

Client Encounters by Locations										
Location	DECAT PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobil e	Homele ss	Targeted Population	*Other BTS	TOTAL
Immunization	1,428	835	280	112	0	0	0	0	1046	3,701
Immunization Records Issued	459	25	111	1						596
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	269						4			273
TB Treatment & Control	1,400									1,400
SAPTA Services								6		6
TOTAL	3,556	860	391	113	0	0	4	6	1,046	5,976

Client Encounters by Program						
Program	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	4,889	3,701	↓	4,889	3,701	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	600	596	↓	600	596	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	262	195	↓	262	195	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
SHOPP	171	269	↑	171	269	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1558	1400	↓	1,558	1,400	↓
SAPTA Services	31	6	↓	31	6	↓
TOTAL	7,512	6,167	↓	7,512	6,167	↓

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations										
Location	DECAT UR	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobil e	Homele ss	Targeted Populatio	*Other BTS	TOTAL
Total Immunizations Administered ***	3,715	2103	528	221	0	0	0	0	2687	9,254

*Includes Family centers, School clinics, and Immunization Outreach BTS clinics

**Includes BTS encounters by clinic, outreach, and COVID teams

*** New category added 07/01/2024

Immunization Program

Immunizations	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
Gratis	102	47	↓	102	47	↓
COVID Vaccine*	292	222	↓	292	222	↓

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Number of IQJP Visits	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	11	20	↑	11	20	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	27	18	↓	27	18	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Expectant Women	16	17	↑	16	17	↑
# of Infants	64	66	↑	64	66	↑
Total # of Infants Delivered	1	4	↑	1	4	↑
New Cases	5	0	↓	5	0	↓
Closed Cases	3	17	↑	3	17	↑

Childcare Program	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Childcare Audits	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	0%	83%	↑	0%	83%	↑
# of Final Audits	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Final Immunization Rate	0%	83%	↑	0%	83%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	0	52	↑	0	52	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	262	195	↓	262	195	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	24	8	↓	24	8	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	8	0	↓	8	0	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	8	0	↓	8	0	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	289	0	↓	289	0	↓

Community Health Program						
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	6	16	↑	6	16	↑
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	19	18	↓	19	18	↓
Enrolled	5	6	↑	5	6	↑
Active	107	122	↑			
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	10	6	↓	10	6	↓
Enrolled	8	2	↓	8	2	↓
Active	64	64	→			
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	1	5	↑	1	5	↑
# from CPS	0	3	↑	0	3	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	2	↑	1	2	↑
# of Total Admissions	1	5	↑	1	5	↑
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
EHB *						
Referrals	3	n/a	↑	3	n/a	↑
Enrolled	3	n/a	↑	3	n/a	↑
Active	47	9	↓			
*Phasing to Healthy Start						
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	56	44	↓	56	44	↓
One-Time Home Visits	3	5	↑	3	5	↑
Enrolled	1	2	↑	1	2	↑
Active	11	19	↑			
	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Healty Start**						
Referrals	N/A	17	^	N/A	17	^
Enrolled	N/A	9	^	N/A	9	^
Active	N/A	29	^			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						
^No data available						

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of Case Management Activities*	243	228	↑	243	228	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	26	28	↑	26	28	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	21	73	↑	21	73	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	5	→	5	5	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,316	1,172	↓	1,316	1,172	↓

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA) **	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Site Visits	2	1	↓	2	1	↓
# of Clients Screened	38	6	↓	38	6	↓
# of TB Tests	31	2	↓	31	2	↓
# of Assessments only	7	4	↓	7	4	↓

** Funding ends 09/30/2024

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

SHOPP - Express Testing	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	200	233	↑	200	233	↑
# of Clients Screened	197	233	↑	197	233	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	21	14	↓	21	14	↓
SHOPP- Linkage	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	19	14	↓	19	14	↓
# of clients linked to care	13	12	↓	13	12	↓
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (Nurse)	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	19	7	↓	19	7	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	5	5	→	5	5	→
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	16	50	↑			
# of Infants being followed	12	23	↑			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	1	4	↑	1	4	↑
SHOPP - Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in care (SURE)	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	N/A	4	^	N/A	4	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	July 2023	July 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	N/A	6	^^	N/A	6	^^
# of Clients navigated	N/A	6	^^	N/A	6	^^

*Outreach started 03/01/2024

^ No data available

^^ No data available - data collecting began 12/01/2023