

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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

The division's name was updated to **Public Health** and Preventive Care to better reflect its core functions in public health services.

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The COVID-19 vaccination continues in all four Public Health Centers. A total of 63 COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the PHCs. COVID-19 vaccines were stopped, and the new 2024-2025 formulation will be coming out within the next month.
2. Flu vaccines will resume in late August or September for the upcoming Flu 2024-2025 season with the new formulation.
3. For the month of August, there were 5,348 clients seen with 13,892 vaccines administered in all four PHCs and with the Immunization Outreach Program efforts for Back to School (BTS).
4. There were 1,053 immunization records reviewed.
5. Back-to-School services continue for the 2024-2025 school year and working with community partners. 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.
6. 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. There were 2 outreach clinics conducted at the CCSD Family Support Center. 761 vaccines were administered to 268 clients.
2. There were 113 immunization records transcribed in NV WebIZ, and missing immunizations were administered to clients if needed. In addition, there were 67 clients who were up to date with immunizations and a copy was provided to clients at the CCSD Family Support Center and back-to school clinics.
3. The additional Back-to-School (BTS) resource at Main location administered 2598 vaccines to 989 clients in August. From May- August 2024, 5,411 vaccines were administered to 2,088 students.
4. A back-to-school clinic was held at the Boulevard Mall in partnership with La Oportunidad on August 3, 2024. 129 vaccines were administered to 44 clients.

5. An outreach clinic in partnership with Help of Southern Nevada administered 7 vaccines to 5 clients.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 123 COVID-19 and 875 Back-to-school vaccines administered through 34 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, 0900-1700
3. Community partnerships and collaborations included Delta academy and La Oportunidad.
4. The In-Home Vaccine 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.

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 35 vaccines were administered through static clinics and pop-up sites.
3. Mpox vaccination continues to be administered at 2 static sites:
 - El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall, Thurs- Sat, 1100-1700
 - SNHD Fremont Public Health Center, Tues-Fri, 0900-1700
5. Ongoing community partner calls are conducted regularly for updates and activity coordination.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Nursing Education

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

B. Maternal Child Health

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

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 187 active families. Forty-eight are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Sixty-five 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 while maintaining good

relationships and partnerships with various community service providers and referral sources 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 33 active families served through August 2024.

Two community health workers and a senior administrative assistant were onboarded in August. In-person program outreach was conducted at Planned Parenthood, WC Health, Urban League WIC, Stupak Community Center for a back to school event, Silver Mesa Pool for a back to school event, SafeNest resource fair, Empowered OBGYN, Dignity Health Women's Care/ Outreach Center WIC, Paseo Verde Library, The Children's Cabinet, Cambridge Community Center Family2Family Connection, Flamingo Library, HELP of Southern Nevada, The Harbor, and Anthem Wellness Center for a baby shower event.

IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

- A. Express Testing provided 250 screening encounters, including 10 Clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, four clients at Aid For Aides of Nevada, and 18 at Fremont Friday clinics.
- B. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. The CSCM nurses, 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 the Southern Nevada Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit, an outreach to SafeNest with our HR team, and Safe Sleep Training. Carissa Orozco, RN was a UNLV guest speaker for Community Health Nursing Students. SHOPP Express Testers completed training in conjunction with our ODS team for Chembio Rapid HIV/Syphilis Antibody screening test. Express Testers in September will assist in the validation process of Chembio.
- D. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Eight 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.
- E. 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 three (3) new adult TB active cases and zero (0) pediatric cases that were reported for the month of August 2024. There was a total of three (3) cases for the month of August 2024.

VI. Employee Health Nursing

- A. There were fourteen (14) SNHD employees who tested for COVID-19 in August 2024. Fourteen tests from outside entities. Fourteen (14) employees tested positive for COVID in August 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of August 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Twenty-six (26) Tuberculosis tests were completed in August 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of August 2024. Forty-six (46) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There are no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure case for the month of August 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of August 2024.

F. Vaccine Clinics

- August 1 – August 31, 2024

Employees Total: 1 employee

- 0 COVID – 19 Updated boosters.
 - 0 Influenza Vaccines
 - 1 other vaccines
- Total vaccines given: 1

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

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE CARE

MONTHLY REPORT

August 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	2,381	1214	338	122	0	0	5	0	1288	5,348
Immunization Records Issued	756	235	47	15						1,053
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	273						10			283
TB Treatment & Control	1,384									1,384
SAPTA Services								31		31
TOTAL	4,794	1,449	385	137	0	0	15	31	1,288	8,099

Client Encounters by Program

Program	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	5,661	5,348	↓	10,550	9,050	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	608	1,053	↑	1,208	1,649	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	238	123	↓	500	318	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	1	0	↓
SHOPP	188	283	↑	388	552	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1864	1,384	↓	3,422	2,784	↓
SAPTA Services	28	31	↑	66	37	↓
TOTAL	8,587	8,222	↓	16,135	14,390	↓

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	*Other BTS Clinic	TOTAL
Total Immunizations Administered ***	6,431	3146	636	256	0	0	7	0	3416	13,892

*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

Total Client Immunizations Administered by Locations

Program	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Total Immunizations Administered *	12,641	13,892	↑	21,438	23,146	↑

Immunization Program

Immunizations	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
Gratis	360	257	↓	462	304	↓
COVID Vaccine*	359	63	↓	651	285	↓

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	3	2	↓	4	2	↓
Number of IQIP Visits	2	0	↓	3	0	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	19	22	↑	30	42	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	4	2	↓	5	2	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	21	16	↓	48	34	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Expectant Women	10	17	↑	*26	17	↓
# of Infants	72	65	↓	*136	66	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	7	2	↓	8	6	↓
New Cases	0	6	↑	5	6	↑
Closed Cases	0	3	↑	3	20	↑

*Corrected data is 13

*Corrected data is 68

Childcare Program	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Childcare Audits	1	0	↓	1	1	→
Baseline Immunization Rate	95%	n/a	↑	48%	83%	↑
# of Final Audits	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Final Immunization Rate	95%	n/a	↑	48%	83%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	153	0	↓	153	0	↓

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	238	123	↓	500	318	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	21	35	↑	45	43	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	3	5	↑	3	5	↑
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	1	1	→	9	1	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	3	0	↓	11	0	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	87	10	↓	376	10	↓

Community Health Program						
Nursing Field Services	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	10	14	↑	16	30	↑
NFP (Team 1)	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	23	10	↓	42	28	↓
Enrolled	7	8	↑	12	14	↑
Active	100	122	↑			
NFP (Expansion Team)	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	3	5	↑	13	11	↓
Enrolled	5	4	↓	13	6	↓
Active	59	65	↑			
MCH	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals Received	3	6	↑	4	11	↑
# from CPS	1	4	↑	1	7	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	2	↑	2	4	↑
# of Total Admissions	1	6	↑	2	11	↑
EHB *	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	4	n/a	↑	7	n/a	↑
Enrolled	5	n/a	↑	8	n/a	↑
Active	42	6	↓			
*Phasing to Healthy Start						
Thrive by 0 - 3	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	48	35	↓	104	79	↓
One-Time Home Visits	8	2	↑	11	7	↓
Enrolled	1	2	↑	2	4	↑
Active	10	16	↑			
Healty Start**	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Referrals	N/A	15	^	N/A	32	^
Enrolled	N/A	8	^	N/A	17	^
Active	N/A	33	^			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						
^No data available						

Tuberculosis Program						
Tuberculosis	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Number of Case Management Activities*	284	254	↑	527	482	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	15	25	↑	41	51	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	29	68	↑	50	141	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	5	7	↑	10	12	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,580	1,130	↓	3,180	2,302	↓
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA) **	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Site Visits	2	2	→	4	3	↓
# of Clients Screened	28	31	↑	66	37	↓
# of TB Tests	23	26	↑	54	28	↓
# of Assessments only	5	5	→	12	9	↓
** Funding ends 09/30/2024						
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)						
SHOPP - Express Testing	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	188	250	↑	388	483	↑
# of Clients Screened	187	248	↑	384	481	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	24	25	↑	45	39	↓
SHOPP- Linkage	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	5	15	↑	24	29	↑
# of clients linked to care	4	14	↑	17	26	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (Nurse)	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	13	13	→	32	20	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	10	7	↓	15	12	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	27	52	↑			
# of Infants being followed	14	16	↑			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	1	1	→	1	5	↑
with Resources and Engagement in core (SURE)	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	n/a	5	^	n/a	9	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation	August 2023	August 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	n/a	8	^^	n/a	14	^^
# of Clients navigated	n/a	7	^^	n/a	13	^^
*Outreach started 03/01/2024						
^ No data available						
^^ No data available - data collecting began 12/01/2023						
Non- cumulative						