

# Memorandum



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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE CARE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT – December 2024**

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## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The COVID-19 vaccination has been integrated into routine vaccinations and is available at all four public health centers.
2. The clinics began to administer the new trivalent Flu 2024-2025 formulation. A total of 885 flu vaccines were administered between all four Immunization Public Health Centers.
3. For the month of December, there were 2,173 clients seen with 7,011 vaccines administered in all four Immunization PHCs.
4. There were 221 immunization records reviewed.
5. The collaboration with the American Cancer Association and the HPV Learning Collaborative is wrapping up with final reports available by February 2025. The goal of this effort was to increase the initiation and completion rates of HPV vaccine series among eligible age groups. Opportunities will still be provided for SNHD to continue with educational in-services.
6. The first day of back-to-school 2025 is August 11, 2025. The Immunization team has started preparations for this year by offering year-round immunizations at priority outreach locations and planning for surge capacity in July/ August.
7. National Infant Immunization Week is on April 21-28, 2025, and the Immunization Team has begun planning for this annual event. The purpose of this event is to highlight the importance of protecting children from vaccine-preventable diseases.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. There were 2 outreach clinics conducted at the CCSD Family Support Center. 536 vaccines were administered to 193 clients.
2. There were 3 outreach events in partnership with the Mexican Consulate, Harm Reduction, and Nevada Homeless Alliance. 58 vaccines were administered to 44 clients.
3. Total clinics in December – 5 clinics, 594 vaccines were administered to 237 clients.
4. With the addition of School Located Vaccinations and Immunization Education subgrants, staff conduct school-based clinics to increase immunization compliance. For community education, SNHD and CDC vaccine resources are provided during outreach events. Hospitals and OBGYN providers are educated on importance on timely completion of Hepatitis B vaccines.

## II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

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

1. There were 67 COVID-19, 64 Flu, and 2 RSV vaccines administered through 14 static sites and the In-Home vaccination services. These activities include clinics focused on

the following population groups: seniors, high-risk population groups, historically underserved communities and adolescents.

2. With the end of funding, the COVID-19 Vaccination program continued to operate the following static vaccine sites through 12/07/2024:
    - El Mercado in the Boulevard Mall
    - Fremont Public Health Clinic
    - Main Express-Decatur location
  3. The In-Home Vaccine program continued to offer people who needed medical equipment to leave home, have an increased health risk if they leave their home, have cognitive special needs, or are bedridden vaccinations through 12/31/2024.
- B. MPOX vaccinations
1. MpoX vaccine has been commercialized and is no longer available to order through the National Stockpile.
  2. A total of 4 vaccines were administered through static clinic.
  3. MpoX vaccinations were administered at 2 static sites through 12/07/2024:
- C. The COVID-19 department has fully demobilized as of 12/31/24. COVID-19 vaccines are available at all four public health centers and selected Immunization outreach events. The Office of Communications at SNHD will continue with the bridge grant for campaigning.

### **III. Community Health Nursing**

A. Nursing Education

There were no Nursing CEU's offered for the month of December 2024, but one course was approved that will be completed in the new year.

B. Maternal Child Health

There were no lead referrals for the month of December. The CHN follows 13 active lead cases. There was one referral for the Newborn Screening Program in December. The CHN has been helping to grow the Healthy Start and Thrive programs by providing educational classes to the community health workers and aiding in the community consortium.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 161 active families. Forty-five are participating in the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. Fifty-four families are participating through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funding. Both grants are from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. In December 2024, NFP Teams 1 and 2 served a total of 107 families and completed 119 home visits. Families received gifts donated by a long-time community partner Lullaby Connection and SNHD's Human Resources team.

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 Forty-three active families who were served through December 2024. Three educational classes were provided to the community by our nurses, two in English, and one in Spanish. Other outreach performed in December included Doolittle Community Center, Pearson Community Center, The Just One Project, and Spring Valley Library. The program is fully staffed, and all community health workers (CHWs) are actively enrolling families into to program and becoming familiar with community outreach.

#### **IV. Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)**

- A. Express Testing provided 190 screening encounters, including 12 Clients who were tested at Homeless Outreach events, and 17 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 completed 3 educational community events.
- C. Members of SHOPP team attended Motivational Interviewing training presented by PAETC. Team members supported and provided education at a Candlelight Vigil for those lost to homelessness.
- D. SHOPP houses a Neurosyphilis Emergent Onsite Navigation (NEON) program which aims to provide critical linkage services to patients suspected of neurosyphilis. Two NEON referrals were received 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. An additional one client was assisted for Complex STI navigation to assist with penicillin desensitization. The two nurses for Complex STI navigation continue their orientation.
- 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 work collaboratively with Express Testing to assess and provide linkage services.

#### **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 December 2024.

#### **VI. Employee Health Nursing**

- A. There were four (4) SNHD employees who were tested for COVID-19 in December 2024. Zero (0) PCR tests conducted. Four (4) tests from outside entities. Four (4) employees tested positive for COVID in December 2024.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of December 2024. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Five (5) Tuberculosis tests were completed in December 2024.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of December 2024. Seven (7) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There were zero (0) employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of December 2024.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of December 2024.

F. Vaccine Clinics

- December 1 – December 31, 2024  
Employees Total: 11 employees

- 4 COVID-19 Updated booster
  - 4 Influenza Vaccines.
  - 0 Monkeypox Vaccines
  - 1 other vaccines
- Total vaccines given: 9

G. New Hire/ Onboarding: Three (3) new hires were onboarded in December 2024.

H. Policies and procedures continue to be reviewed and updated.

**MONTHLY REPORT**

**December 2024**

**Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	*Other BTS Clinc	TOTAL
Immunization	1,058	576	251	51	0	0	18	26	193	2,173
Immunization Records Issued	170	41	9	1						221
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0						0
SHOPP	193						12			205
TB Treatment & Control	1,453									1,453
SAPTA Services								17		17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4,069</b>

**Client Encounters by Program**

Program	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Immunizations**	1,833	2,173	↑	21,251	18,878	↓
Immunizations Records Issued	188	221	↑	1,911	2,592	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	621	67	↓	3,144	1,384	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	2		↓
SHOPP	199	205	↑	1,101	1,489	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1386	1,453	↑	7,999	9,007	↑
SAPTA Services	17	^^		149	^^	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>35,557</b>	<b>33,350</b>	<b>↓</b>

^^ SAPTA grant ended 09/30/2024

**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
<b>Total Immunizations Administered ***</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>1916</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>7,011</b>

\*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	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Total Immunizations Administered *</b>	<b>4,755</b>	<b>7,011</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>47,530</b>	<b>44,419</b>	<b>↓</b>

Immunization Program						
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	669	885	↑	3,736	5,365	↑
Gratis	58	55	↓	957	700	↓
COVID Vaccine*	270	529	↑	2,113	2,107	↓
*Given by Immunization Clinics						
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	8	7	↓	33	34	↑
Number of IQIP Visits	0	0	→	18	0	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	31	37	↑	168	161	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	9	7	↓	31	39	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	11	14	↑	262	105	↓
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women	14	11	↓	15	13	↓
# of Infants	72	69	↓	71	65	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	1	0	↓	19	20	↑
New Cases	3	5	↑	25	23	↓
Closed Cases	1	1	→	22		↓
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	16	6	↓	53	31	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	78%	75%	↓	82%	81%	↓
# of Final Audits	16	6	↓	53	31	↓
Final Immunization Rate	97%	89%	↓	95%	93%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	1322	890	↓	4915	2991	↓
<b>Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign</b>						
COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign						
# of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	621	67	↓	3,144	1,384	↓
# of Monkeypox Vaccine administered	48	4	↓	243	151	↓
# of Influenza Vaccine administered	420	64	↓	1964	988	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	1	↑	4	8	↑
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	7	↑	16	24	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	0	75	↑	48	139	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	15	58	↑	741	181	↓

Community Health Program						
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	10	9	↓	64	82	↑
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	9	15	↑	83	87	↑
Enrolled	1	7	↑	46	38	↓
Active	113	107	↓			
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
NFP (Expansion Team)						
Referrals	5	0	↓	26	22	↓
Enrolled	1	1	→	20	13	↓
Active	61	54	↓			
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	2	6	↑	23	27	↑
# from CPS	1	5	↑	16	19	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	0	↓	5	6	↑
# of Total Admissions	1	4	↑	10	24	↑
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
EHB *						
Referrals	1	0	↓	15	n/a	↑
Enrolled	0	0	→	16	n/a	↑
Active	31	3	↓			
*Phasing to Healthy Start						
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	42	43	↑	294	216	↓
One-Time Home Visits	10	7	→	49	24	↓
Enrolled	0	3	↑	9	18	↑
Active	12	26	↑			
	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
Healty Start**						
Referrals	N/A	9	^	N/A	88	^
Enrolled	N/A	6	^	N/A	35	^
Active	N/A	43	^			
**New program as of 01/01/2024						
^No data available						

Tuberculosis Program						
Tuberculosis	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
<b>Number of Case Management Activities*</b>	202	224	↑	1,119	1,449	↑
<b>Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen</b>	24	23	↓	139	160	↑
<b>Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)</b>	49	51	↑	164	408	↑
<b>Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.</b>	5	5	→	93	34	↓
<b>Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters</b>	1,184	1,229	↑	7,152	7,818	↑
*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities						
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA) **						
# of Site Visits	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Site Visits	1	n/a	↑	8	n/a	↑
# of Clients Screened	17	n/a	↑	149	n/a	↑
# of TB Tests	15	n/a	↑	124	n/a	↑
# of Assessments only	2	n/a	↑	25	n/a	↑
**SAPTA grant ended 09/30/2024						
Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)						
SHOPP - Express Testing						
# of Screening encounters	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Screening encounters	158	190	↑	1,035	1,328	↑
# of Clients Screened	156	189	↑	1,027	1,325	↑
# of Clients with positive STI identified	17	19	↑	112	120	↑
SHOPP- Linkage						
# of clients referred to Linkage	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of clients referred to Linkage	12	16	↑	76	121	↑
# of clients linked to care	6	16	↑	52	117	↑
SHOPP- Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (Nurse)						
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Referrals (pregnant, post-partum, infants)	12	6	↓	74	51	↓
# of Clients enrolled in CM	9	3	↓	51	34	↓
# of Active pregnant/ postpartum clients	23	42	↑			
# of Infants being followed	18	24	↑			
# of Provider/ Community trainings	2	3	↑	4	19	↑
SHOPP -Services for Unhoused Patients with Resources and Engagement in care (SURE)						
# of Outreach events	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Outreach events	n/a	6	^	n/a	30	^
SHOPP- Complex STI Navigation						
# of Clients referred	Dec 2023	Dec 2024		FY 23-24	FY 24-25	
# of Clients referred	n/a	3	**	n/a	27	**
# of Clients navigated	n/a	3	**	n/a	26	**
# of Home administered treatment of STI (HATS)	n/a	1	^	n/a	13	^
*Outreach started 03/01/2024						
^ No data available						
** No data available - data collecting began 12/01/2023						
Non-cumulative						