Community Health

STATE OF THE HEALTH DISTRICT

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Purpose: To identify and prioritize significant health needs of the community served by Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican Hospitals.

Priorities identified in this report help to guide the hospital’s community health improvement programs.
Secondary Analysis

- Health Status, Leading Causes of Death, Physical and Mental Health, Access to Care, Chronic Disease, Injury and Violence, Infectious Disease, Maternal and Child Health, and Aging.

Primary Data collection

- **Telephone Survey**: personal health behaviors, experiences accessing health care, and opinions about community health.
- **Focus groups**
  - Those experiencing homelessness
  - Members of the LG BTQ+ community
  - Parents
  - Older adults
  - Residents who primarily speak Spanish

Map of Community Need Index Scores, Clark County, NV 2018
Priority List of Needs

- Epidemiologists conducted a broad-sweeping data analysis
- A questionnaire was developed and administered during the telephone survey
- Focus groups were convened for contextualized feedback
Access to care: health insurance coverage, service navigation, linguistic and cultural sensitivity

Motor vehicle and pedestrian safety: distracted driving, impaired driving, bicyclist and pedestrian safety

Violence prevention: gun violence, child abuse, domestic violence, suicide

Substance use: alcohol use, maternal substance use, opioid overdoses

Mental health: lack of providers, stigma

Additional Priorities Identified by Health District CHO:

Healthy Aging

Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections (STDs)
Next Steps

- Dissemination of the 2019 CHNA
- Reflect on SNHD’s 2015/2016 CHA
- Planning for 2020 CHA
  - Reflect and strategize
  - Identify and engage stakeholders
  - Utilizing CHNA and other Clark County reports
Tobacco Control
Policy Achievements
The Southern Nevada Health District Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion worked in conjunction with statewide partners to successfully pass SB263 in the 2019 legislative session.
Senate Bill 263

- **Taxes electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes, hookahs, vape pens) and related components as “Other Tobacco Products (OTPs)” at a rate of 30% wholesale.**

- Studies show that increasing the prices of tobacco products reduces consumption, especially among youth.

- Requires retailers selling alternative nicotine or vapor products to obtain a tobacco retailer license.

- Establishes a penalty for a licensee for underage tobacco sales.

- Establishes requirements for selling other tobacco products through the use of the internet.

- **Includes e-cigarettes/vape products under the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act.** (i.e., you cannot vape where you cannot smoke.)

- Makes a $2.5 million appropriation for tobacco prevention and control in SFY20 and SFY21. ($5 million total)
North Las Vegas Smoke-free Parks Ordinance

- May 22, 2019 – North Las Vegas City Council unanimously supports Ordinance No. 2965 to Prohibit Smoking of Any Kind in Certain Areas of City Parks and Recreational Areas.
Community Health Highlights

- **August 2018** - Opens Passport Office and begins accepting applications on behalf of the U.S. Department of State at the Health District’s main location.
- **April 2019** - Health District announces Clark County rates of primary, secondary, and congenital syphilis during STD Awareness Month event.
- **June 2019** - Conducts The Mega-POD, a full-scale emergency response exercise with Clark County and UNLV.
- **June 2019** - Hepatitis A outbreak declared.