



Memorandum

Date: October 23, 2008

To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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Subject: Nursing Monthly Report – September 2008

DIVISION OF NURSING DIRECTOR REPORT

I. Immunization Program:

A. Immunization Program

1. Ravenholt Immunization Clinic:

The clinic serviced 3,595 clients and gave 8,162 vaccines. Gratis was given to 587 clients. All Clinics of SNHD serviced 10,139 clients and gave 19,460 vaccines.

2. Flu Activity:

The Community Flu meeting was held on September 9th and was attended by local providers, office managers and staff, vaccine vendors, and other community members.

The flu program for 2008-2009 began on September 15th with SNHD employees being vaccinated for influenza. The employee flu program will continue into early October in order to accommodate all programs and divisions. Flu shots were offered to the general public beginning September 22nd; approximately 2,100 vaccines have been administered so far. Family Day was held on September 27th for employee household members and 119 clients received 121 immunizations. Thirty-thousand (30,000) doses of influenza vaccine have been received for the 2008-2009 season.

B. Immunization Project:

Eighty participants attended the "VFC only" transition meeting held on September 17th to discuss the implementation of moving from a universal select program. The State conducted a productive question and answer session. It has been requested that we hold another meeting in October. The date of the transition is set to occur on January 1, 2009 because of financial constraints at the State level.

1. Exemption Training Class:

Classes continue to be held every Tuesday and Thursday. In the month of September, 5 clients attended the class.

2. Inventory:

The physical inventory that took place on September 30th resulted in no overages or shortages of vaccines for the month.

Demand continues, but inventory for Zostavax (shingles vaccine) is now depleted. Although orders were placed in July, there is a 12 week back order.

C. Vaccines for Children (VFC)

We have a total of 171 providers in Clark County. The 2 Quality Assurance Coordinators (QAC's) completed 10 educational visits and assessments and 11 completed feedback visits with action plans. The overall average for the providers visited in September was 61.02%, which is up from 59% last month.

D. Perinatal Hepatitis B Program:

1. Total birth doses of Hepatitis B given in the 13 birthing hospitals	2629
2. Hospital contacts made by our Perinatal Hepatitis B Coordinator.....	8
3. Total Active cases.....	186
4. Total Number of expectant mothers.....	41
5. Total number of Household contacts	143
6. Total number of Babies being followed.....	113
7. Total Number of New Cases.....	12
8. Grand Total of Cases.....	442

E. Special Events:

This year the Immunization Program is participating in the Vote and Vax program and will be holding flu clinics at the polling sites during the early voting sessions.

F. Adolescent Program:

The adolescent program held 4 immunization clinics at Charter and Private schools. Staff participated in 3 Health fairs. SNHD continues to meet with the school district to plan future clinics.

G. Child Care Program:

We have started the audits of the Child Care facilities. Staff held 7 audits in September and 7 feedback sessions. This program was on hold until after all the "Back to School" events were completed. We are now setting up clinics at those facilities with low rates.

F. Workplace Vaccinations:

Health Card Clinic:

There have been a total of 9,782 nursing procedures at the six health card locations in September. This includes Hep. A, Hep. B, twinrix vaccinations and TB testing.

Community Workplace Vaccination:

Five off-site clinics were held in September. They were at the following locations:

- City of Henderson – September 10, 2008
- Adventure Smiles – September 15, 2008

- Adventure Smiles – September 17, 2008
- Faith Lutheran – September 25, 2008

Listed below are new contracts acquired in September 2008:

- Foothill Montessori school – Hepatitis B
- United Rentals Trench Safety – B96 – Hepatitis B & ATD
- Adventure Smiles – TB Testing
- Virgin America – Flu
- Utilities Inc. Central Nevada – Twinrix, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B

Total Contracts.....148

Total Purchase Orders16

II. Community Health Nursing Program:

A. Maternal Child Nursing Program:

The community Health Nurses assigned to this team completed their Child Care Health Consultant Training and will be surveying the first Child Care Center in October. This is a new project and we are excited to pilot this program with the assistance of Healthy Child Care Nevada, AHEC and United Way.

This team has been reviewing developmental screening tools for incorporation into their program. The Denver Developmental Scale, which we are currently using, is considered insufficient for encouraging parental involvement, and therefore does not fulfill the spirit of the federal mandates calling for the involvement of parents as partners in their child's assessment and interventions.

The team also provided training and experience for students from UNLV, Nevada State College, a Physician Assistant student and a Pediatric resident. The nurses were also given the opportunity to assist with field training for members of the epidemiology staff of SNHD.

B. Special Project Team and Healthy Kids Team:

The special projects team is in the process of finalizing plans for numerous events which will be scheduled in October. They include working with "Communities in Schools" to provide fluoride varnish; Head Start to provide examinations and immunizations and "Project Homeless," which provides flu vaccinations and other immunizations as needed.

C. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP):

NFP has been receiving referrals from various community partners – a total of 40 referrals have been received to date and 10 clients have been enrolled – this is above our original goals for the first month of operation. The nurses have also been using the CIS data collection system and are pleased with their success in mastering this new computer system.

Education is a large component of the NFP program and the nurses have attended an in-service on breast feeding and are currently reviewing two additional education components from National NFP prior to returning to Denver for Module 3 of training.

We have hired the fourth nurse for this program and our staffing is now complete.

D. Lead Screening:

During September the Lead Nurse provided education regarding lead poisoning and prevention at 2 health fairs and 8 provider offices. Forty-seven (47) children were screened for lead: 8 at health fairs and 39 at the Public Health Centers. We currently have 16 cases receiving case management services. No new cases were opened this month.

Screening Advisory Committee: Our new goals and objectives will be to focus on faith based institutions as directed by CDC and to increase screening rates among high risk groups, i.e.; African American, Asian, Native Americas and Pacific Islanders.

III. HIV/STD:

September 2008

HIV Reports = 24 YTD 2008 = 212

AIDS Cases = 29 YTD 2008 = 180

A. Prevention Services: The following outreach services were conducted in September.

1. A new outreach testing site was initiated on September 9th. It is located in North Las Vegas at an old fire house that was donated to the County which is now serving "at risk youth". Rapid testing, STD screenings and HIV education will be offered at this site twice a month from 3:00 – to 7:00 p.m.
2. Every Thursday in September, testing and counseling and urine based Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing was offered at the Gay and Lesbian Center from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A total of 36 Twinrix vaccinations were given.
2. Every other Monday, testing and counseling was offered at the UNLV Health Services from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
4. On September 13th, an outreach was conducted at the Doolittle Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. A total of 30 people were tested.
5. On September 15th and September 17th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., testing and counseling was available at Community Counseling Center.
6. HIV testing is routinely performed at the Clark County Detention Center (CCDC)
7. Every Wednesday in September, urine based Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing was offered at Juvenile Detention Center from 9:30 a.m.
8. On September 20th, HIV testing was performed at the Gay Rodeo from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.
9. On September 27th, two outreaches were conducted: HIV testing at the Recovery Picnic in Lorenzi Park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and HIV testing at the National Alliance for Hispanic Health at Sammy Davis, Jr. Plaza from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Training for SNHD staff and Community Providers included:

- Preventing Syphilis Exposure in HIV infected individuals on September 4th and 5th.
- HIV Fundamentals from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on September 10th and 26th.

The office of HIV/AIDS/STD is collaborating with the office of Epidemiology in the investigation of a cluster of four hepatitis A cases in men who have sex with men (MSM).

On September 25th, a CDC site visit from a Program Evaluation Specialist at the Division of STD, Research and Evaluation Branch, was conducted. Specifically, CDC staff were interested in our jail program and screening performed at the Detention Center (CCDC).

B. STD Surveillance:

Total Syphilis, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea reported to STD surveillance in September:

Primary Syphilis.....	2
Secondary Syphilis.....	3
Early Latent Syphilis.....	13
Late and Late Latent Syphilis.....	2
Chlamydia.....	609
Gonorrhea.....	143

IV. CCHD/SNHD Lab:

- A. September 1, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2008: Lab Transition committee met and was facilitated by Dr. Sands or Bonnie Sorenson. Pat Armour has acted as the scribe and recorded the minutes (available upon request). Subgroups met on their specific assignments on 9/4 and 9/18 to discuss work flow and implementation of SNPHL performing Gonorrhea Resistant Isolate Surveillance beginning October 1, 2008. In brief, there are two models being looked at for cost, timeliness, personnel assignments, and quality of service.

Refer to the monthly statistical report.

V. Tuberculosis Program:

1. All vacancies are filled. Orientation of Hayley Blake, DIIS is in progress.
2. **September 5, 2008:** Patricia O'Rourke-Langston, Manager, met with Patricia Rowley and Brian Labus from the Epidemiology division to discuss the TB cluster that has evolved over the past eight months. One of the plans of action subsequent to the EpiAid was to acquire better software support.
3. **September 10, 2008:** Patricia O'Rourke-Langston, Laurie Hickstein, Kara Bennis, Bonnie Sorenson and Stephanie Bethel participated in an interview with Annette Wells for a possible news story on contact investigations and case reporting of TB. Ms. Wells expressed admiration for this group's ongoing work to stop the transmission of TB in our community.

Also on this date, Laurie Hickstein participated in the TB Process Improvement Plan with HCA Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center. The objective of this exercise was to identify alternative alerts to ensure notification of active/suspect TB cases to district personnel. Subsequently, Laurie Hickstein

(9/17/08) began a series of weekly rounds to educate Sunrise employees about TB in Clark County and the new TB process policy.

4. **September 16, 2008:** Patricia O'Rourke-Langston, Kara Bennis and Monique Johnson met with Sylvia Claiborne and Cathy Reel from Finance to discuss online grocery ordering with Albertson's. This would permit better use of TB staff time (eliminate shopping and "wind shield" time). The Smith's credit card will continue to be used for purchasing gift cards. The gift cards are incentives for clients and it also fosters client's independence. The online purchasing of gift cards gives the district a 3% discount. This program prohibits the purchase of tobacco or alcohol products. The only draw back is the gift card/certificate must be used in its entirety; there is no carry over of the balance amount.
5. **September 16, 2008:** The monthly staff meeting for the TB work group was facilitated by Kara Bennis, supervisor.
6. **September 22, 2008:** Laurie Hickstein and Christina Madison conducted TB education of nursing and pharmacy staff of HCA Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center. Approximately 15 people were in attendance from pharmacy services. The respiratory staff are receiving a similar in-service. The objective is to increase the awareness of supporting ancillary services and to strengthen the internal and external reporting of TB cases.
7. **September 23, 2008:** Telephone conference concerning the TB contact investigation/outbreak was facilitated by Susanne Paulson, State of Nevada TB controller with the following participants: Paul Tribble, CDC, regional project manager for TB, Patricia O'Rourke-Langston, Kara Bennis, Kim Do and Laurie Hickstein. The discussion centered around identified interventions to assist with this investigation/outbreak. Susanne was designated to formulate the budget and to submit it to the CDC requesting additional supplemental grant funds.
8. **September 24, 2008:** Jerry Boyd met with Kara Bennis, Laurie Hickstein and Patricia O'Rourke-Langston to review the construction/facility plans related to the reconfiguration of the TB clinic. The objective is to create a work environment that promotes better clinic flow as well as ensure adequate work stations for all staff. Another secondary objective is for this redesign will improve the internal communication between clerical and clinical staff. The following day, this reconfiguration plan was approved by Bonnie Sorenson, Director of Clinics and Nursing Services.
9. **September 29, 2008:** Kara Bennis, Laurie Hickstein, Patricia O'Rourke-Langston, Dr. Sands and Dr. Middaugh reviewed a case of extra-pulmonary TB that was not reported timely to district personnel. The initial contact with the treating physician did not provide sufficient information to close the case. Staff desired direction from the Chief Health Officer. Dr. Sands' instructed staff to prepare a letter to involved physicians educating them on the law and duty to report, contact the treating physician with Dr. Middaugh to gather more information about this patient's history, and contact the UMC employee health nurse to evaluate whether there were any converters in the core work group. It still may be warranted to conduct a full scale contact investigation; however the above actions may gather sufficient information to substantiate low probability of disease transmission.
10. **September 30, 2008:** Patricia O'Rourke-Langston met with Scott Weiss to highlight the TB work plan and grant expectations.

Tally for the month of people using the TB web site for their questions/concerns: 4
Refer to the monthly statistical report.

VI. STD Clinic:

All vacancies are filled, however, staffing is an issue due to unanticipated illness/use of FMLA.

- 1. September 3, 2008:** Patricia O'Rourke and Rick Reich, Supervisor of HIV/STD Surveillance Program met with Beverly Golston, Evaluation Center Supervisor from the Municipal Court System. Ms. Golston was given a tour of the clinic and was introduced to HIV/STD performance measures. The group discussed the Woman in Need (WIN) screening for STI's: Chlamydia and Gonorrhea using urine based testing. This will be an unfunded mandate and during this upcoming year, data will be collected for future grant dollars. WIN is currently an initiative by the LV Municipal Court System to encourage first time street prostitutes to enter into drug rehab, job retraining and placement as an alternative to prostitution, and also provide selective health screenings. The intent was to secure another testing site for subpopulations with known high risk behaviors.
- 2. September 16, 2008:** The monthly staff meeting for the STD clinic work group has facilitated by Kara Bennis.
- 3. September 29, 2008:** John Lewis and Kara Bennis reported on the first month's use of NAAT's (urine based testing) for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea. Minor glitches were identified and worked through. The most notable one being, all data entry of test results need to be recorded before 4:30 p.m. This work group has also spent considerable time and energy reviewing its protocol manual and the clinic's "best practice".
- 4. September 30, 2008:** Patricia O'Rourke-Langston met with Scott Weiss to highlight the STD work plan and grant expectations.

Tally for the month of people using the STD web site for their questions/concerns: 24
Refer to the monthly statistical report.

VII. Quality Management:

Nothing of significance to report for month of September 2008.

VIII. Public Health Centers:

- A. Spring Valley PHC (SPV) – by appointment only facility:**
Senior PHN Satoko Brillis was moved to the ELV PHC to fill a vacant Senior PHN position. The Nurse Practitioner at this facility is rotating between SPV and ELV. This location staffing pattern has been reduced to 1 APN, 2 RNs and 1 Clerical staff person.
- B. Henderson PHC (HEN):**
The Henderson Public Health Center continues to remain stable in staffing and client numbers.

C. East Las Vegas PHC (ELV):

Satoko Brillis, RN, has assumed the Senior Public Health Nurse Position at the ELV PHC. Satoko has been transferred from the Spring Valley location. One vacant Nursing position remains in the recruitment process.

D. North Las Vegas PHN (NLV):

The Senior PHN (Operations Lead Nurse), JoAnn Rupiper has completed her six month orientation process.

E. Airport:

The clinic continues to serve the illness and injury intervention needs of the Airport staff and passengers.

IX. Family Planning:

The Title X non-compete grant was submitted to the Office of Population Affairs September 30th, 2008 for funding cycle January through December 2009. Funding supports client services at SNHD, Huntridge Teen Clinic and Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada. Funding has remained flat at \$700,000 since 2005. The SNHD was awarded a supplemental grant of \$50,000 to support Urine based Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing and EMR development for reporting purposes.

A. Peer Review Meeting:

No scheduled meeting. Next meeting to be held October 9th, 2008.

B. Family Planning Monthly Audits: Completed at ELV, SPV, NLV and HEN. Audits reflect input from Senior PHNs for overall completeness of documentation, Supervisor audits for compliance with Best Practice Guidelines and Policy, Nurse Practitioners review for adherence to protocols and Standards of Practice and MD audits for safe practice. There were no issues identified in the audit process for the month of September. The Huntridge Teen Clinic chart audits are completed monthly. Audits indicate improvement in documentation and overall service delivery.

B. Information and Education Committee:

Next scheduled meeting to be held on October 9th, 2008.

D. IT Enhancements:

IT has worked with the outlying PHCs to develop an online tracking and reporting mechanism for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing and treatment as it relates to the Infertility Prevention Program in Family Planning. This will improve overall accuracy in reporting data to the State and Region IX and provide a method for monitoring compliance with program guidelines. This system has not been implemented at this time and requires program updates via Envision and Updates will occur in the Fall of 2008. The import of lab results into the EMR continues successfully and the sorting of billing information in accordance with grant payment sources will be implemented in November 2008.

F. Infertility Prevention Project (IPP):

No current updates – status quo.

F. Professional Education: No specialty training occurred in September. Staff continues safety training, Fit Testing and ICS training requirements that are scheduled routinely throughout the year.

G. Special Event: No special events held at this time.

X. Nursing Development/Community Outreach Educator Program

A. Education:

1. A total of 20 educational opportunities were provided in September 2008.
2. Satellite broadcasts (live and taped) and Live Speakers/Instructors (see attached).
3. More than 148 staff members attended these trainings.
4. CEU's were available for 1 of these programs.
5. Two CPR classes were held with 9 attending.

B. Student Activities:

1. Orientation for one University of Nevada School of Medicine pediatric resident – coordinated 10 activities for the resident.
2. Medical students: Five medical students rotated through the STD clinic in September
3. Provided assignments for 3 NSC nursing students
4. Talked with coordinator to set up fall semester for 8 USN nursing students

C. New Hires: Four new hires

D. Other Activities:

1. Conducted 11 Flu trainings at Ravenholt PHC and all of the outlying clinics
2. Organized and implemented employee flu program
3. Traveled to outlying clinics to administer flu vaccine to staff
4. Administered flu vaccine to employees at various locations at Ravenholt PHC, including staff at the 400 Shadow Lane Professional Bldg.
5. Working with Jackie Wilson, Chris Strickland and Margo Slater HIPAA training is now on-line.

BS: mg

Attachments: Monthly Statistical Report – September 2008
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week
In-Service Schedule – September 2008
Nevada Society for Respiratory Care
TB Advocacy Update

NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

September 2008

CLINIC SERVICES

Not all services are available at all locations

Client Encounters by Location	Ravenholt	East LV PHC	North LV PHC	Hend PHC	Laughlin	MCH Satellites	Spring Valley PHC	Cambridge	Court House	Airport	TB Clinic	Mesquite	Overton	Adoles. Clinics	Other**	TOTAL
Immunizations	3,628	1,312	698	1,238	4	6	380			86		55	19	16		7,442
Children's Exams		4	9	11		309	10									343
Family Planning	55	515	405	340	0		178									1,493
HIV/AIDS ***	1,224	7	5	11			3								545	1,795
Other Services*	31	114	106	80		99	232			233						895
STD Clinic	1,395															1,395
STD Investigations	59															59
TB Treatment/Control											6,809					6,809
Hep. A Desk (Health Card)	4,399	1,971		1,612	94			1,655				51				9,782
TOTAL	10,791	3,923	1,223	3,292	98	414	803	1,655	0	319	6,809	106	19	16	545	30,013

*First Aid, BP, PKUs

***Total Incl. Immuniz.

**Health Fairs

XXXXXX =not applicable

**** Numbers not available at this time

CLIENT ENCOUNTERS BY PROGRAM


	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Immunizations	74,910	74,594
Children's Exams	2,790	3,380
Family Planning	13,425	13,982
HIV/AIDS	16,345	16,574
Other Services	8,289	8,070
STD	14,672	14,330
STD Investigations	937	789
TB Treatment & Control	54,418	51,650
Hep. A Desk (Health Card)	81,211	96,055
TOTAL	266,997	279,424


*Numbers are being audited for verification.

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NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

September 2008
FIELD SERVICES

COMMUNITY HEALTH Nursing Field Services (Home Visits)	Sep-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
MCH Team	134	2062	2994

NARRATIVE: Out of the 103 referrals received in the Community Health Nursing Program, 76 were in Neonatal Intensive Care Units, and 14 were for Child Protective Services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH Nurse Case Manager Client Contacts (Visits and Telephone Contacts)	Sep-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Heart Failure (CHF)		79	329

Perinatal Hep. B	Sep-08	Sep-07
Total active cases	299	142
# of expectant women	319	35
New cases	91	5

Vaccines for Children	Sep-08	YTD 2008	Sep-07
Number of Participating Providers	171		176
Number of VFC Quality Assurance Site Visits	3	42	3
Number of Immunization Assessment Visits	1	12	3
Number of Feedback/Follow-Up Visits	21	142	8
Number of State Requested Visits	3	6	2

Workplace Vaccinations	Sep-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Patient Encounters	166	1593	1228
Worksites Visited	5	35	26

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FIELD SERVICES

TB Treatment & Control	Sep-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
New Cases	10	78	77
Patients on Prophylaxis	2,281		
Contact investigations	10	92	84
Encounters	6,809	54,418	51,650

*Averaged YTD

**Not averaged for 2006

HIV/AIDS Testing by Location	Sep 2008	YTD 2008	Sep 2007	YTD 2007	Positives	
					YTD 2008	YTD 2007
SNHD-HIV, Outreach	1,481	12,142	1,183	10,970	176	114
BADA *	56	868	164	1,521	5	1
MISC.(incl.J Jail)	214	849	203	922	5	5
TOTAL	1,751	13,859	1,550	13,413	186	120

*Includes Immunizations

Case Management Client Contacts	Sep 2008	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Adults - HIV/AIDS	448	4503	1470
Women & Children - HIV/AIDS	295	3007	1120
TOTAL	743	7510	2590

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SUPPORT SERVICES

Volunteers	Number	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	Hours	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Hope Worldwide Nevada	10	72	76	19.5	1125	160

Laboratory Testing	Sep-08	YTD 2008	YTD 2007
Total Clients	1,387	15,016	12,239
Total Tests	3,509	45,797	37,768

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

October 19 - 25, 2008

CLPPP Schedule of Events

For information on any event occurring this week please refer callers to the SNHD lead program, (702) 759-1283. Thanks!

Day Date	Sunday 19-Oct	Monday 20-Oct	Tuesday 21-Oct	Wednesday 22-Oct	Thursday 23-Oct	Friday 24-Oct	Saturday 25-Oct
Activities			Dean Petersen Elem. School 3650 Cambridge St. Las Vegas, NV 89109 9:00am • Gail - education to parents	SNHD Ravenholt PHC 625 Shadow Lane Las Vegas, NV 89127 8:30am - 4:00pm • Gail - blood screenings • Jessica/Karla - XRF screenings	Catholic Charities WIC 1511 N. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89101 10am-3pm • Gail - blood screenings	Urban League Pearson Center 1625 W. Carey Avenue North Las Vegas NV 89106 10 am -2p.m. • Gail - blood screenings	

- Radio interviews

KNPR (88.9 FM) - Keith & Dr. B

Contacto (103.5 FM/La Nueva, 99.3 FM/Recuerdo, 870 AM/Radio Variedades) - Brenda/SNHD PIO

▶ Arrange for PSA - Brenda/SNHD PIO

Despierta Las Vegas (105.1FM/La Tricolor, 92.7 FM/Super Estrella) - Michelle


▶ Arrange for PSA - Michelle

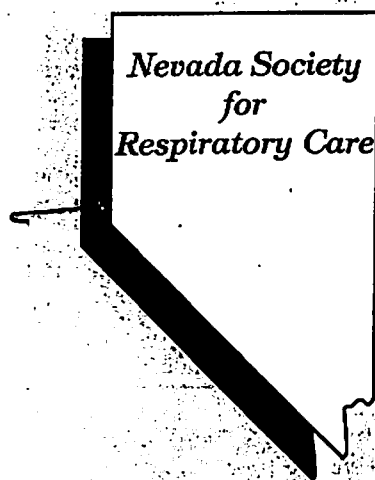
- Newspaper interviews

El Tiempo - Michelle (possibly contact parent w/ affected child for interview)

LVRJ - Michelle??

- Purchase give-aways for SNHD events - Brenda

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2008						
In-Service Education						
	1 Holiday	2	3 CPR: Initial Class 8:00-2:00 PCR RSVP Sherry	4 Preventing Syphilis Exposure in HIV+ Individuals 10:00 NRCR RSVP Sherry	5 Preventing Syphilis Exposure in HIV+ Individuals 8:00 NRCR RSVP Sherry	6
7	8 Flu Training 8:00 & 9:00 Henderson PHC	9 Community Flu Meeting 7:30-10:00 Auditorium RSVP Michelle 759-0898 Flu Training 10:30 & 2:30 PCR RSVP Sherry	10 HIV Fundamentals 10:00-3:00 400 Shadow Lane RSVP Cherie 759-0726 Flu Training 8:00 & 9:00 ELV PHC	11 Flu Training 8:00 & 9:00 NLV PHC	12 BBP Class 9:30-11:30 HR TR 2 Flu Training 8:30 & 2:30 PCR RSVP Sherry	13
14	15 Lactation Basics 10:00-12:00 Clemens Room Madeleine Sigman-Grant RSVP Sherry CEUs	16	17	18	19 Denver II Videos/Observations Due (See Sherry)	20
21	22 STD ABCs of Hepatitis 9:00-1:00 400 Shadow Lane RSVP Cherie 759-0726	23	24 CPR: Renewal Class 8:00-12:00 PCR RSVP Sherry	25 Teen Addiction and the Path to Recovery 10:00-11:00 ACR 1 RSVP Sherry	26 HIV Fundamentals 10:00-3:00 400 Shadow Lane RSVP Cherie 759-0726	27
28	29	30				



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Annual Meeting - 2008

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September 8 & 9, 2008

CEUs & CRCEs for RTs and Nurses



September 8, 2008

7:15 - 8:00 AM

Registration
Continental Breakfast Exhibit Room
Welcome

8:00 - 8:10 AM

8:10 - 9:10 AM

"The Emerging Role of the RT in COPD Disease Management"

This presentation will review the new GOLD Guidelines, the newest devices and medications used to treat COPD, and how RTs can (and should) apply these novel interventions in a disease management context.

Patrick J. Dunne, MEd, RRT, FAARC
President/CEO HealthCare Productions, Inc.
Past President of AARC
Sponsored by Monaghan Medical Corporation

9:10 - 10:10 AM

"In Harm's Way: A Method to Decrease Risk in the ICU"

This lecture will identify one source of aerosols containing blood in the ICU environment and a method to decrease risk of contaminated aerosols.

James M. Maguire, Ph.D., RCP, ECCP
Senior Scientist/Lecturer, Pall Life Sciences
Senior Consultant, Respiratory Care, Veterans Administration Regional Medical Center/Dartmouth Alliance
American College of Chest Physicians Governor, Vermont
Sponsored by Pall Filters

10:10 - 10:30 AM

Exhibits Open - Morning Break
Sponsored by AirLiquide Healthcare

10:30 - 11:30 AM

"The Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis: What the Clinician Should Know"

This presentation will describe the epidemiology of tuberculosis in the United States and Southern Nevada, identify the populations at risk, list medical conditions that increase the risk of TB infection progressing to TB disease, and identify and review new advances in TB treatment and control.

Laurie Hickstein, RN, BSN
Southern Nevada Health District

11:30 - 1:00 PM

BUFFET LUNCH - Exhibit Room Open

1:00 - 2:00 PM

"Proportional Assist Ventilation Plus: Synching Outside the Box"

This presentation will help the clinician to understand ventilator asynchrony, how PAV+ determines WOB, provide a clinical description of PAV+, learn how PAV+ amplifies effort, and how to adjust PAV+ settings.

Gary Milne, RRT, BS
Senior Clinical Marketing Specialist
Sponsored by Covidien (Puritan Bennett)

9/27/08 TB ADVOCACY UPDATE!

STOP TB USA was formerly known as the National Coalition for Elimination of Tuberculosis (NCET).

DOMESTIC TB BILL PASSES HOUSE AND SENATE!!!!

We have been asked to pass on the following two “good news” messages from STOP TB USA Partner, the American Thoracic Society:

Thursday September 25:

Dear TB Advocates: Here is the news that you have been waiting for - the domestic TB bill, the Comprehensive TB Elimination Act, HR 1532, sponsored by Reps. Green (DTX) and Wilson (R-NM) passed the House of Representatives by voice vote at about 9:00pm last night!

Saturday September 27, 5:12 pm

Congratulations TB Advocates! The Senate passed the Domestic TB bill just a few minutes ago (Saturday, about 5pm) under unanimous consent! Sen. Landrieu was presiding and she read the bill out. Thanks to all of you who made this happen! Enjoy the rest of your weekend!