



Memorandum

Date: May 17, 2010

To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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Subject: Nursing Monthly Report – April 2010

DIVISION OF NURSING DIRECTOR REPORT

I. Immunization Program:

A. Immunization Clinics:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Clients	5,278	5,710	19,575	24,001
Total Vaccine	12,159	14,249	46,237	55,443
Gratis	664	261	1,459	1,004
B. Health Card Clinic:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Client Encounters	7,706	7,744	30,604	29,914
Total Hep. A	5,474	5,406	21,301	20,409
Total TB Testing	1,094	1,133	4,576	4,600
C. Perinatal Hep. B Program:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Active Cases	170	143	170	151
# of Expectant Women	22	23	22	25
New Cases	2	0	30	34
Closed Cases	1	7	57	30
Total Cases	253	215	253	215
Hospitals Visited	9	12	40	52
D. Vaccines for Children Program:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Average provider rate (4:3:1:3:3:1)	51.9%	59.4%	51.9%	59.4%
Average provider rate (4:3:1:3:3:4)	46.2%	53.6%	46.2%	53.6%
# of Drop Outs from Program	2	3	7	13
# of New Enrollments*	3	1	7	6
# of Fed. Qualified Health Ctr.	100	96	100	96
# of Tribal Health Clinics	2	2	2	2
# of Other Public Health Ctr.	6	6	6	6

Total number of VFC Providers to date is 152, compared to 155 in April of 2009.

* The number of new enrollments is already added to the total number of providers.

E. Immunization Project:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Adolescent - Starts April 2010				
Clinics Public Schools	16	26	34	86
Clinics Private Schools/Health Fairs	2	2	6	3
Total All Clinics	18	28	40	89
Total Clients Seen	379	358	721	1,397
Total Vaccine	484	463	933	1,738
F. Child Care:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Child Care Audits	9	3	15	46
Average Immunization Rate	66%	39%	66%	39%
Feedback	0	10	21	49
Total Clinics	3	8	3	20
Total Clients	78	236	78	336
Total Vaccine	290	491	29	755
G. Adult/WPV Program:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Worksites Visited	3	9	22	19
Total Patient Encounters	164	242	523	381
Total Contracts	2	11	200	124
Total New Purchase Orders	0	3	22	16
H. Educational Events:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Education Events Held	2	1	5	3
I. Vaccine Management				
SNHD Vaccine	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Seasonal Flu Vaccine Given	468	287	966	996
Seasonal Flu Vaccine Available	0	7,910	0	7,910
State Vaccine:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Seasonal Flu Vaccine Given	810	1,358	3,052	5,666
Seasonal Flu Vaccine Available	0	0	0	0
*H1N1 Flu Vaccine Given to Date: 140,890				
J. Immunization Exemption Class:	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Clients Attending	11	7	29	27

The Vaccines For Children (VFC) Program continues to participate in the Nevada Immunization Learning Exchange (NILE) Program. This is a state wide program where participants phone in on a conference line during lunch to listen to different speakers about vaccine topics.

The Adolescent Middle School Clinics continue. During the month, 19 clinics were held, with 379 clients receiving 484 vaccines.

Because of the persistent issues in ordering Yellow Fever vaccine, we continue to make appointments for our clients. For the month of April, 24 doses of Yellow Fever vaccine were administered.

Eleven clients attended the Immunization Education Class in April.

SNHD celebrated National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) from April 24th-30th. Each clinic location was open Saturday, April 24th from 10 am – 2 pm. NIIW events highlighted the Shots4Tots Program aimed at increasing immunization rates for ages 0-3. SNHD saw a total of 192 - 0-3 age children and administered 598 vaccines to this age group. A dinner program was held for the child care providers focusing on the immunization mandates required for child care center participants and how we can help them meet those mandates. SHND also held the first annual NIIW coloring contest for grade school children. Over 100 children entered. The grand prize was an art kit worth over \$40.00. Second through 5th place winners received \$25.00 gift certificates.

SNHD's Vaccine Management responsibilities have moved to the clinical work group area as of April 2010. Clinic nursing staff will now be assigned to manage vaccines, inventory and ordering, assume staff education, vaccine policy creation and in-services.

Bonnie Sorenson, Veronica Morata-Nichols, Vickie Swanson, Anna Cabiling and Maria Gueco of SNHD Immunization Program attended the National Immunization Conference sponsored by CDC in Atlanta on April 19th - 22nd. Program highlights included program presentations by Health and Human Services Secretary, Kathleen Sebelius and Rear Admiral Anne Schuchat, M.D., Director of National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Conference focus was on the H1N1 response and planning after the novel strain was identified in April of 2009. SNHD conference attendees will disseminate information to SNHD H1N1 Incident Command staff at a debriefing on May 18th.

SHND Immunization Program received their allotment of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; Stimulus Funds (ARRA) vaccines from the State Health Division in April and have started to immunize targeted at risk populations with this free vaccine.

A new pilot "appointment process" was initiated in April for Child Care Centers, Kindergarten Round-Up, Adult Vaccine Program - Workplace and Adolescent clients who are non-compliant or having difficulty accessing services on a walk-in basis. A total of 79 client encounters were recorded for the first month.

H1N1 vaccine and seasonal flu vaccine is still being offered at all Immunization Clinic locations. Ravenholt Clinic staff administered 1,430 H1N1 immunizations in April 2010. Monthly Statistical Worksheet shows 6,852 (non-H1N1) vaccines were administered to 2,805 clients during the month at the Ravenholt Immunization Clinic.

The North Las Vegas Public Health Center closure that occurred during the month has staff assessing

the community of North Las Vegas for potential sites to locate satellite clinics to continue providing immunization services. Approval by their governing boards is required before such events can occur.

II. Community Health Nursing Program:

A. Maternal Child Nursing Program:

The MCH staff participated in the statewide Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment focus groups. The three sessions that were held at SNHD were diverse in focus and community participation. State MCH program staff led the discussion groups. The purpose of the focus group sessions were to meet a requirement of the Title V block grant that calls for a community wide needs assessment when applying for a five year renewal of MCH block grant funds. This is done to insure the funds appropriately address the needs of the community.

B. Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC):

Both Consultants attended the Nevada Chapter of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) on April 16, 2010 and were able to meet and discuss the CCHC program with many directors of daycare facilities in the Las Vegas area. The CCHC have now been invited to provide Bloodborne Pathogen classes for child care facilities. This is a mandated class for them. Nevada Registry has been contacted and an application has been made for CEUs for this class. Ten facilities outside of the conference have been contacted this month personally by staff and showed interest in the program. Both CCHCs attended the Day Care Provider Community meeting at SHND on April 28th to promote the benefits of this program to the child care centers.

C. Special Project Team and Healthy Kids Team:

The Special Project team provided Dental Carries Assessment and Fluoride Varnish applications to grade school students at S. Morrow, Booker, R. Lunt, Harmon, Neal Elementary Schools and Miley Achievement Center. During April, 568 children received fluoride varnish of which 205 were Medicaid and/or Nevada Check-Up and 365 were uninsured.

D. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP):

The NFP unit currently has 104 active clients. The ages of our first time Moms range from 13 to 35. We have been successful in enrolling the majority (60%) of our clients by 16 weeks gestation. This is important as some of our clients have very limited access to prenatal care. Four of the 97 clients who have given birth had no prenatal care at all. To date there have been 97 births; 45 female and 52 male. Of the 97 births, 93% have been full term deliveries and 93% have been full birth weight (2500 grams or more). In addition, 93% of our mothers have initiated breast feeding.

E. Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP):

Lead Screening:

Total number of children screened at community venues -----	77
Total number of children screened at SNHD PHCs-----	10
Grand total number of children screened-----	87

Case Management activities:

Total number of cases opened -----	0
Total number of cases closed-----	2

Total number of contacts made by the CLPPP case manager ----- 12
 Total number of active cases ----- 9

Lead screening was offered at Owens WIC, Henderson WIC, Henderson Head Start, Boys and Girls Head Start and Victory Baptist Church.

F. Refugee Health Program:

The Refugee Health Program saw 57 clients during the month of April. Of the 57 clients seen, 10 referrals for treatment were required: 1 for STD; 3 for possible Hep B and 7 for TB issues. (Clients may be seen for more than one disease).

III. HIV/STD:

Statistics for April 2010

	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Newly identified HIV infections	16	18	85	74
Newly identified HIV/AIDS cases*	10	N/A	18	N/A
Newly identified AIDS cases	13	11	56	63
Pediatric HIV infections	1	0	1	0
Pediatric AIDS cases	0	0	0	0
Perinatally Exposed**	2	1	13	6

*These are cases that are late stage 1 simultaneously HIV/AIDS cases or progress from HIV to AIDS in the same month. This information was not previously available.

**We are currently following 15 cases still listed as perinatally exposed. Two (2) cases are from 2009 and 13 perinatally exposed cases during 2010. To date, from 2009 and 2010, we had 17 perinatally exposed cases that are verified to be seroreverter status or negative.

A. Prevention Services:

Outreach Activities:

1. **The Gay and Lesbian Center** – every Monday and Thursday from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. HIV and STD testing offered. Fifty-six (56) Twinrix vaccines were also administered.
2. **Juvenile Detention Center** – every Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. HIV and urine based Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing is available.
3. **North Las Vegas Recreation Center** – on 4/14/10 and 4/28/10 from 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
4. **Testing and Discharge Planning (HIV)** is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Clark County Detention Center; Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the City of Las Vegas Jail. Routine HIV testing is also available.
5. **HIV Testing and Prevention** messages are available for at risk teens every Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Richard Steele Health and Wellness Community Center.

6. Victory Baptist Church on 4/1/10 and 4/15/10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Staff and Community Trainings:

1. HIV Fundamentals from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on 4/23/10.
2. Student Pharmacist Presentation on HIV and Immunizations on 4/29/10.

B. STD Surveillance:

Total Syphilis, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea reported to STD surveillance in April 2010.

	Apr 2010	Apr 2009	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Primary Syphilis	3	2	9	8
Secondary Syphilis	4	8	17	23
Early Latent Syphilis	17	18	56	41
Late and Late Latent Syphilis	10	4	23	10
Chlamydia	849	679	2,727	2,929
Gonorrhea	190	129	588	566
Presumptive Congenital Syphilis	1	2	2	3

April is STD Awareness Month, an annual observance to raise public awareness about the impact of sexually transmitted diseases on the lives of Clark County residents and the importance of individuals discussing sexual health with their health care providers and, if sexually active, their partners. The Office of HIV/AIDS/STD participated in the nationwide GYT (Get Your Test) campaign to encourage testing and remove taboos associated with it. Throughout April, free STD screenings were available at Gay & Lesbian Center; North Las Vegas Recreation Center and the Richard Steele Boxing Facility.

IV. CCHD/SNHD Lab:

The full time medical technologist returned from surgical leave and the lab assistant voluntarily resigned. These two actions resulted in testing the contingency plan to provide coverage of the lab. Through the use of the per diem contractual medical technologist, cross training of HIV/STD clinical and clerical staff, and SNPHL, the provision of lab services was transparent to STD clients.

The Lab Committee met on April 28, 2010 to discuss the long term plans for further transfer of STD services to SNPHL as well as an ongoing Quality Improvement Evaluation of the Usefulness of the IGG testing technology in the staging and diagnosis of Syphilis.

Refer to the monthly statistical report.

V. Tuberculosis Program:

On April 12, 2010, the TB team was evacuated (along with other health district programs) from the NLV location due to the discovery of potentially unhealthy working conditions. Within 24 hours, TB services were re-established and services provided. No Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) treatment plans were interrupted; however, they were modified along with TB client cooperation. DOT was changed to either field or clinic delivery as videophones were no longer viable. Throughout the remainder of the month of April, the TB team planned and implemented continuation of TB related service.

The Incident Command Structure (ICS) is in place to monitor operation of this service along with other clinical and field services until a secure location can be obtained for all.

Educational outreach continued with two presentations by one of the DIIS to the CSN Sociology students at CSN Henderson campus on 4/1 and 4/2/10.

Tally for the month of people using the TB website for their questions/concerns: 1
Refer to the monthly statistical report.

VI. STD Clinic:

April was ushered in by STD Awareness Month. STD clinic and the office of HIV/AIDS/STD collaborated and put together a month long awareness campaign which included educational posters at outreach sites, outlying clinics and the rotunda. The staff wore T-shirts, decorated the clinic and Annex A clinic with awareness material including educational door decorations. A press release was submitted by the PIO office and social networking sites contained material about the event. STD clinic staff member Yamileth Lionetti, was asked to interview for Despierta Las Vegas, a local Hispanic radio station, to talk about STDs and bring awareness to the Hispanic community.

Planning for another outreach activity is underway, spear headed by the lead PHN. If this comes to fruition, more details will be reported.

Tally for the month of people using the STD website for their questions/concerns: 9

Tally for the month of April:

Collected 61 partner referral cards: 8 priority cards; 325 Partner cards handed out	
Gratis 231 x \$30	= \$6,930.00
Administered 99 doses of Bicillin (x \$110/shot)	= \$10,890.00
Administered 79 TwinrixRX vaccinations	

Refer to the monthly statistical report.

VII. Nursing Quality Management:

This committee did not meet during the month of April. However, the Nursing QM team did agree to explore and use SharePoint as its main software tool for 2010.

VIII. Public Health Centers (PHC): Service number breakdown available via Monthly Activity Report.

- A. Henderson PHC - The Environmental Health Division has moved staff to this location. Space is being reallocated to accommodate this increase in EH staff. Reconstruction of the area is in progress.
- B. East Las Vegas PHC - Service number breakdown available via Monthly Activity Report.
- C. North Las Vegas PHC- closed April 12th, 2010. Immunization services are currently available for clients at Ravenholt and East Las Vegas Public Health Centers. All Family Planning Clients were notified that their service would be provided at East Las Vegas Public Health Center and the staff has been transferred to this location. Service numbers for Immunizations have increased at the East Las Vegas Public Health Center and Family Planning numbers have remained constant with no

noticeable increase in client fail rates.

- D. Mesquite PHC - This Center is open weekly on Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The primary service is immunizations. Health Cards are currently being processed at this location via the in house staff.

IX. Family Planning:

- A. **Peer Review Meeting: Scheduled April 7th, 2010.** Has currently been rescheduled on a quarterly basis. The Nurse Practitioners meet with the program Medical Director and review cases that present a challenge or an educational opportunity. The Medical Director also has an opportunity to present new trends in Women's Health and evidence based practice guidelines to enhance or improve service delivery.
- B. **Family Planning Quarterly Audits: Completed at ELV, 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. The entire audit process and frequency is being revised in an effort to complete a more thorough focused review of service delivery and will be completed on a quarterly basis.
- C. **Information and Education Committee: Scheduled for May 2010**
- D. **IT Enhancements:** The Family Planning Program received supplemental grant funds to enhance the Scheduling Programs and to initiate an automated reminder and follow-up program. Several vendors have been reviewed and the staff is working with IT to implement a call in and online scheduling program, as well as an automated patient reminder/call back system. Clients will be reminded about follow-up appointments or notified to contact the Family Planning program regarding laboratory results. These systems will enhance scheduling capability for clients and hopefully improve overall return rates for client follow-up and rescreening activities.
- E. **Infertility Prevention Project - Next scheduled meeting June 2-4, 2010, Reno, Nevada.**
- F. **Title X Federal Audit-** The Southern Nevada Health District and contract agency Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada were audited by Title X April 13th-15th, 2010. The SNHD has received Federal funding for family planning service delivery for more than 25 years and has partnered with service providers to deliver family planning services in Clark County. As a condition of funding, the SNHD and contract agencies agree to follow Title X guidelines regarding the delivery of family planning services and submit five year work plans and annual budgets that describe the scope of work associated with the funding. A federal audit is conducted every three years to assure adherence to Title X guidelines and achievement of deliverables. The audit focuses on the following areas: Administration, Clinical, Financial and Community Involvement and each area is reviewed per an established audit tool. The auditors reviewed findings/recommendations at an exit interview conducted April 15th, 2010. A final written summary for all areas reviewed will be available in sixty days. Comments at the exit interview addressed areas for improvement for SNHD and Planned Parenthood; however, SNHD was verbally recognized as a quality program.

G. Additional Federal Funding for Family Planning: The SNHD was notified of an increase to base funding for family planning services of \$220,806.00 to be available July 1, 2010. The additional dollars were awarded based on delivery of service to large numbers of clients with inability to pay and demonstration of quality performance as a grantee.

X. Nursing Development/Community Outreach Educator Program

A. Education:

1. A total of 9 educational opportunities were provided in April 2010.
2. Satellite broadcasts (live and taped) and live speakers.
3. More than 41 staff members attended these trainings.
4. Two CPR classes were conducted in April with 12 attending.

B. Student Activities:

1. Orientation was conducted for one University of Nevada School of Medicine Pediatric Resident and 16 activities were scheduled in April.
2. Medical students: Seven medical students rotated through the STD clinic in April.
3. Met with instructor from UNLV to coordinate spring semester nursing student rotation.
4. Scheduled two pharmacy students for Family Planning experience in the outlying clinics.

C. New Hires: No new hires in April.

D. Other Activities:

1. Attended Menveo in-service.
2. Medical Screener for H1N1 two days a week in April.

BS: mg

Attachments: Monthly Statistical Report – April 2010
In-service Education Calendar
Letters of Appreciation
Certificates of Recognition
Text4baby Tuesday – Weekly Update Publication

NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

April 2010

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	Cambridge	TB Clinic	Mesquito	Adoles. Clinics	Childcare Clinics	Shots 4 Totals	Other**	TOTAL
Immunizations	2,805	945	192	777		4			74	370		123	1	5,291
Children's Exams		3	0	4		220								227
Family Planning	61	895	170	436										1,562
HIV/AIDS ***	903	27	3	22									878	1,833
Other Services*	83	159	37	57					7					343
STD Clinic	1,663													1,663
STD Investigations	123													123
TB Treatment/Control								6,491						6,491
Hep. A Desk (Health Card)	3,556	1,391		1,364	100		1,295		32					7,738
TOTAL	9,194	3,420	402	2,660	100	224	1,295	6,491	113	370	0	123	879	25,271

*First Aid, BP, PKUs

***Total Incl. Immuniz.

**Health Fairs

☐ =not applicable

**** Numbers not available at this time

CLIENT ENCOUNTERS BY PROGRAM

	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Immunizations	19,575	24,001
Children's Exams	1,060	1,095
Family Planning	6,144	5,937
HIV/AIDS	7266	7730
Other Services	1,594	2,306
STD	6,434	6,369
STD Investigations	452	362
TB Treatment & Control	32,205	31,037
Hep. A Desk (Health Card)	30,604	29,914
TOTAL	105,334	108,751

*Numbers are being audited for verification.

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FIELD SERVICES

COMMUNITY HEALTH Nursing Field Services (Home Visits)	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
MCH Team	195	737	815

NARRATIVE: Out of the 51 referrals received in the Community Health Nursing Program, 34 were in Neonatal Intensive Care Units, and 7 were for Child Protective Services.

COMMUNITY HEALTH MCH Healthy Kid's Team Statistical Data	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Clients Seen for Immunizations	343	1782	1918
Total Exams	66	391	639
Fluoride Varnish	546	1172	387
Hemocue*			
Lead*	1		
Ages & Stages*			

*started reporting April 2010

COMMUNITY HEALTH NFP Statistical Data	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Referrals	19	73	123
Enrolled	3	20	51
Active	109		80

COMMUNITY HEALTH Refugee Health Program	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Clients Seen	57	196	222
Clients Requiring Follow-up for Communicable Disease	10	44	43

Vaccines for Children	Apr-10	YTD 2010	Apr-09
Number of Participating Providers	152		155
Number of VFC Site Visits	2	5	6
Number of AFIX (Quality Assurance) Visits	7	18	5
Number of Feedback/Follow-Up Visits	18	143	26
Number of State Requested Visits	2	5	2

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B	Apr. 10	Apr. 09
Total Active Cases	253	215
# of Expectant Women	22	23
New Cases	2	

Workplace Vaccinations	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Patient Encounters	150	523	505
Worksites Visited	3	13	17

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TB Treatment & Control	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
New Cases	13	32	29
Patients on Prophylaxis	3,015	12,176	10,173
Contact investigations	17	41	32
Encounters	6,491	32,205	31,037

HIV/AIDS Testing by Location	Apr-10	YTD 2010	Apr-09	YTD 2009	Positives	
					YTD 2010	YTD 2009
SNHD-HIV, Outreach	1223	5065	1,274	5,619	78(19)	79(27)
BADA	89	418	92	404	0	0
MISC.(incl.J Jail)	226	859	205	788	1	6(3)
TOTAL	1,538	6,342	1,571	6,811	79(19)	85(30)

*Parenthesis value represents number that were self-reported previous positive (screening for self-reported previous positives began in 2009)

Case Management Client Contacts	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Adults - HIV/AIDS	241	1104	1550
Women & Children - HIV/AIDS	514	2021	1296
TOTAL	755	3125	2846

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SUPPORT SERVICES

Volunteers	Number:	YTD 2010	YTD 2009	Hours:	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Hope Worldwide Nevada			30			66.5

Laboratory Testing	Apr-10	YTD 2010	YTD 2009
Total Clients	346	1,287	3,681
Total Tests	648	2,689	6,347

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

APRIL 2010 In-Service Education



				<p>1 Immigration In-service 9:30-11:30 Clemens Room RSVP Sherry IZ Net Conference: 9-10 ACR 2 RSVP Sherry BBP Class 9:30-11:30 HR TR 2</p>	2	3
<p>4 HAPPY EASTER</p>	5	6	<p>7 IZ Competency 8:30-12:30 ACR 2 RSVP Sherry HIV Fundamentals 10-3 400 Shadow Ln. RSVP Marnita x0835</p>	<p>8 CPR Renewal Class 9-12:30 PCR RSVP Sherry</p>	9	10
11	12	13	14	<p>15 UnNatural Causes: Part 2 When the Bough Breaks/Becoming American 9-10:30 NRC CEUs</p>	<p>16 BBP Class 9:30-11:30 HR TR 2</p>	17
18	<p>19 CPR Renewal Class 9-12:30 PCR RSVP Sherry</p>	20	<p>21 Administrative Professionals Day</p>	22	23	24
25	26	27	<p>28 IZ Webinar: Communicating Good Science Under The Cloud of Doubt 11-12 ACR 2 RSVP Sherry</p>	<p>29 UnNatural Causes: Part 3 Bad Sugar/Place Matters 3-4:30 NRC CEUs</p>	30	

4/20/10

Dear Carolyn,

We appreciate your assistance today. Thank you for taking the time to educate us regarding immigrations and organizing our imm. records.

Just want you to know that you've made our day!!
Have a great day!



"It takes only a moment to be kind, but the result can last a lifetime!"

Please show your supervisor because you need recognition!!

Carolyn Seward - Imm Clinic



March 23, 2010

Lourdes Yapjoco, RN
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Dear Ms. Yapjoco,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank-you for allowing one of our student nurses, Andrea Alarcon, to work with your nurses and staff in the HIV clinic during this spring semester. Ms. Alarcon reported that the nurses and staff who mentored her were knowledgeable, compassionate and skilled practitioners. Specifically she would like to acknowledge Cathy Manderscheid, Joyce Palmer, Lorena Reyes and Terry Schwartz. They all took time to instruct her on some of the important components of community health nursing, in particular as it related to the care of clients with HIV.

In addition, Ms. Alarcon and I appreciate all the time the nurses in the clinic took to assist her in learning about community health nursing. The patience and understanding your staff demonstrated to Ms. Alarcon showed their commitment to the education of new community practitioners.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with you and your staff. I understand that spending time with students demands skill and time. If I or the School of Nursing can be of any assistance to you please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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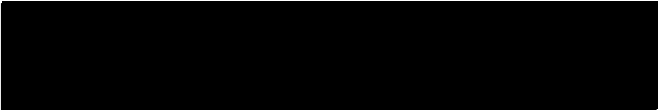
Dear Ms. Hickstein,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank-you for allowing Brian Myer to work with your nurses and staff in the TB clinic during this spring semester. The Tuesday afternoon clinics were remarkable and this student demonstrated learning critical information and skills while participating at this clinic. Mr. Myer also reported that the nurses and staff who mentored him were knowledgeable, compassionate and skilled practitioners. More importantly, they took time to instruct this student on some of the important components of community health nursing, in particular as it related to care of the TB client.

In addition, Mr. Myer and I appreciate all the time the nurses in the clinic took to assist him in learning about community health nursing and appropriate community resources that assist the health department in meeting the needs of a client with TB. The patience and understanding your staff demonstrated to Mr. Myer showed their commitment to the education of this new community practitioner.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with you and your staff. I understand that spending time with students demands skill and time. If I or the School of Nursing can be of any assistance to you please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Text4baby Tuesday

A weekly update from the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition


May 4, 2010


Last week, text4baby was on Capitol Hill! We thank our colleagues at HHS and WPI for co-hosting this educational briefing for members of Congress and their staff, partners and others. We greatly appreciate the support of our co-sponsors, including Congresswoman Lois Capps (D - CA), Congresswoman Kay Granger (R - TX), Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin (D - WI), Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito (R - WV), Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D - IL) and Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D - WI).

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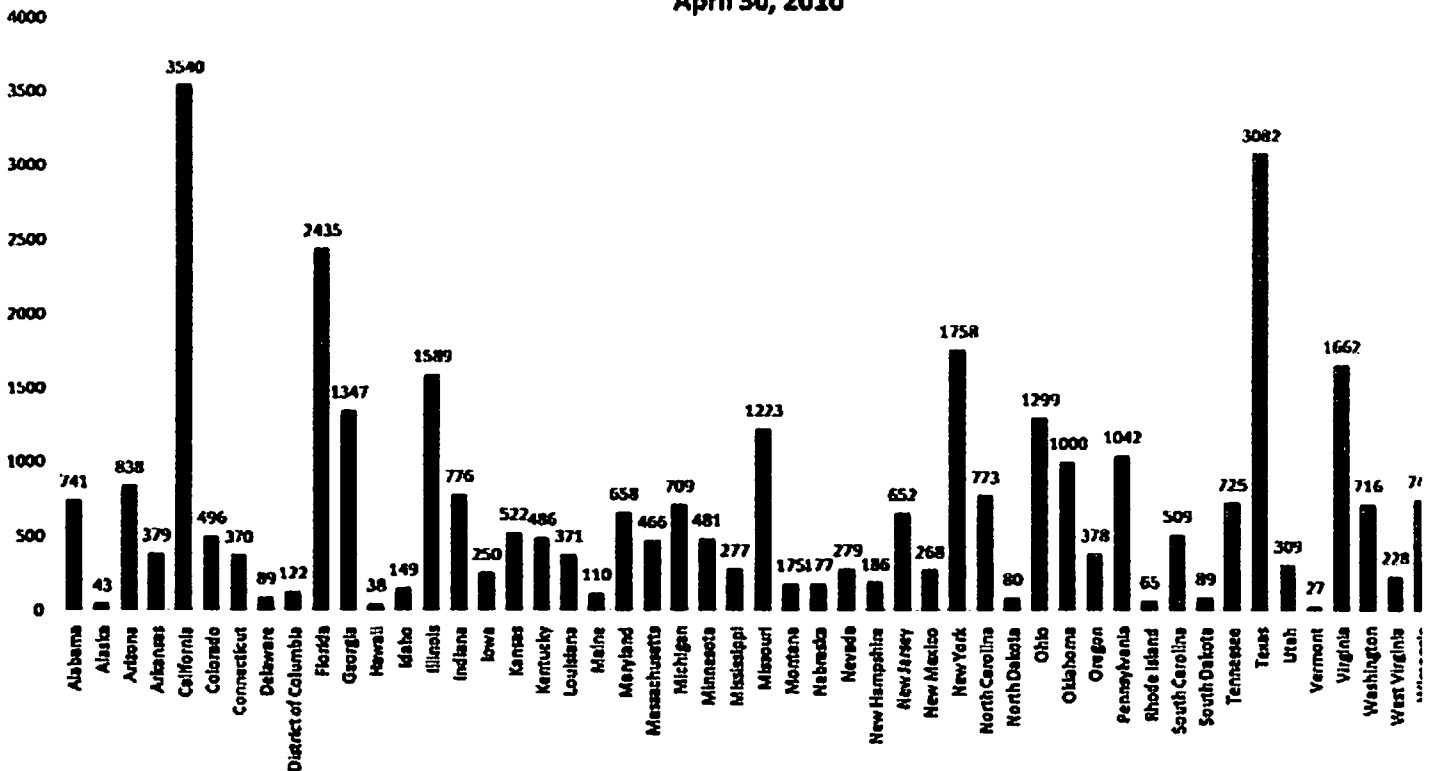
Welcome New Partners!

This week, new outreach partners include Options Early Head Start (CA), Vanderburgh County Health Department (IN), Weill Cornell Medical College (NY), South Nevada Health District and Ventura County Public Health (CA). Welcome! For a complete list of partners, visit <http://text4baby.ning.com/notes/Partners>.

Subscriber Update

We are excited to report that we now have 34,878 text4baby enrollees, with 94% of enrollees reporting that they would recommend the service to a friend.

**Text4baby: Total Women who have Enrolled by State
 April 30, 2010**



View percentage of women in each state enrolled in text4baby weighted by population.
View subscriber breakdown by pregnancy status and language.

Partner Spotlight

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) sent an informational bulletin to State Medicaid CHIP directors promoting text4baby. The bulletin encourages directors to collaborate with State and local organizations in promoting the text4baby service. Virginia's text4baby promotional activities were highlighted as an example of how collaborations with Medicaid managed care plans can effectively reach out to enroll pregnant women and new moms. [Read](#) the bulletin.

Text4baby B4 Congress!

Last week's Congressional Briefing in the Cannon Caucus Room was a tremendous success. Representative Capps, Chair of the Women's Caucus, passionately announced the role that text4baby has for women's health given the crisis of infant mortality and premature birth rates in the US, and made a commitment to host a press event in her home district in California. Dr. Wanda K. Jones, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, HHS highlighted text4baby's success with enrollment just 3 months post launch, noting the importance of the public-private partnership. Hillary Chen, Policy Analyst, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President discussed the White House involvement in this initiative and its role in mobile health. Judy Meehan, Executive Director, National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition thanked sponsors and partners working at the national, state and local levels to promote text4baby. Tina Sharkey, Chairman & Global President, BabyCenter highlighted the program's benefit to mothers, babies and families. Kimberly Bassett, Executive Director, CTIA-The Wireless Foundation spoke about the generous contribution of the wireless carriers to make this a free service. Watch the briefing at www.womenspolicy.org. Read Congresswoman Capps' [press release](#).

Text4baby Media

[Take Two Texts and Call Me in the Morning](#)

Forget to pick up your copy of Time Magazine featuring text4baby? [Read](#) the text4baby feature article online!

Upcoming Events: Intro to Text4baby Webinar

New to text4baby? Join us for an introduction to the program and learn how your organization can become an outreach partner. Partners will find this webinar helpful to learn more about the program and ask questions.

When: Wednesday, May 12, 2:00-3:00 PM EST

Register for the webinar at <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/497102826>. Once registered, you will receive the webinar login and dial-in information.

Visit www.text4baby.org for more information about the campaign.

For more on maternal and child health, visit [the National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition](#).

About text4baby

Text4baby is made possible through a broad, public-private partnership that includes government, corporations, academic institutions, professional associations, tribal agencies and non-profit organizations. Founding partners include HMHB, VoCTIA - The Wireless Foundation and Grey Healthcare Group (a WPP company). Johnson & Johnson is the founding sponsor and premier sponsors include WellPoint, Pfizer and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. U.S. government partners include the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense Military Health System. The mobile health platform is provided by Voxiva and free messaging services are generously provided by participating wireless service providers. Implementation partners include BabyCenter, Danya International, Syniverse Technologies, Keynote Systems and The George Washington University. MTV Networks is a media sponsor.

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