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TO: Southern Nevada District Board of Health Members

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SUBJECT: District Health Officer Report

Accreditation Update

- The first Community Health Improvement Plan partner meeting was held on Thursday, June 18. More than 60 community partners representing the local public health system voted to prioritize the following seven health issues: 1) chronic disease; 2) maternal and child health; 3) access to health and human services; 4) influenza and pneumonia; 5) suicide and drug poisonings; 6) health care quality; and 7) public health policy and funding. The top three priorities to come out of the meeting respectively are: 1) access to health and human services; 2) chronic disease; and 3) public health policy and funding.
- The Strategic Planning subcommittee and the Plan Development Team conducted a Strengths Weakness Opportunity and Threats (SWOT) analysis. The team also reviewed the Health District's mission, vision, and values, and identified five preliminary overarching goals. A final draft of the Health District's strategic plan will be completed in August 2015.
- The internal Community Health Assessment subcommittee is working to finalize the 2015 Clark County Community Health Assessment. The final document will be completed in September 2015.
- The Communications subcommittee just concluded Accreditation Jeopardy, which was designed to engage and inform health district staff about the accreditation process. The Communications subcommittee also recorded and uploaded the Community Health Improvement Plan community partner meeting. The Community Health Improvement Plan Community partner meeting video can be accessed at: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcE6qbE1rq-LGXLGT4-4DPUS-B-Ge5w9P. Additional accreditation videos featuring Health District staff can be accessed at: www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/pha/videos.php
- All five subcommittees are continuing to present their respective subcommittee's gap analysis to the A-Team.

280 S. Decatur Building Overview

Staff have developed a phased move-in schedule for the new facility at 280 S. Decatur. If permitting, construction, and renovations go as scheduled, the first Health District programs will be moved in early November 2015. These programs scheduled to move in first are clinical

and customer-service oriented programs. The remaining programs will be phased in during the latter part of November and through mid-December. Staff will continue to keep the Board updated on the progress.

Community Meetings

- Attended the NACCHO Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri
- Participated in NACCHO Board meetings
- Participated in Big Cities Health Coalition meetings
- Participated in Facilities Advisory Board meeting
- Began new medical internship with Dr. Jay Kumar, UNSOM
- Attended Nevada Public Health Institute teleconference
- Attended Nevada State Medical Association Legislative Meeting
- Met with CCMS Board of Trustees
- Met with Senator Woodhouse regarding EMS issues
- Met with Nancy Hook, Executive Director, Nevada Primary Care Association
- Provided interviews to media as requested
- Attended NACCHO Nominations Committee Meeting
- Attended Nevada State Medical Association Legislative Meeting
- Met with Summerlin Hospital staff regarding the Mission Life Line
- Met with Big Cities Health Coalition
- Met with DPBH, CC Air Quality, and staff regarding naturally occurring asbestos in southern Nevada
- Attended and presented report to State Board of Health