



# Memorandum

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**RE:** Nursing Division Monthly Report

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## **DIVISION OF NURSING DIRECTOR REPORT**

### **I. Immunization Program**

#### **1. Immunization Clinic Activities**

- A. Hope World Wide reminder recalls for children 19-35. 108 calls were made by 1 Immunization Administrative Assistant for the month of December.
- B. Immunization Clinic staff is offering Tdap, HPV (Gardasil), flu and State funded Twinrix, Hepatitis A and Meningitis vaccines at The LGBTQ Center on Mondays and Wednesdays. A total of 63 clients received 119 vaccinations.

#### **2. Immunization Outreach Activities**

- A. Child Care staff offered flu and Tdap vaccine at Creative Kids for staff and families. 14 adults received 21 vaccines.
- B. Staff conducted a vaccine clinic at the Holiday Mini Health Fair at Wing and Lilly Fong elementary School. 21 clients received 36 vaccines.
- D. Staff offered flu and adult vaccines at Westcare Women's Center. 12 adults received 12 vaccines.
- E. Staff offered flu vaccine at Adelson Clinic. 9 adults received flu vaccine.

### **II. Community Health Nursing Program**

#### **1. Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC)**

- A. One class was provided at a child care facility by the Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) in December 2015.
- B. There were no new lead cases for the month of December.

#### **2. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)**

The Southern Nevada Health District's Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 122 active clients. 43 are participating through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program made available through the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The program has six Nurse Home visitors. Two are with the MIECHV

program. The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness conducted a site visit on the MIECHV program on November 19, 2015 and concluded that no corrective actions are needed. The number of zip codes that MIECHV nurses can serve was expanded from 11 to 21. This will allow the nurses to serve more low income, first time mothers in Southern Nevada.

The SNHD NFP program has been featured six times in our local newspapers in 2015. The most recent article was published in the Las Vegas Review Journal on December 20, 2015.

### **3. Healthy Start Initiative (HIS)**

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start program has enrolled 132 at risk participants since March 2015, when enrollment began. 25 infants have been born into the program since March 2015. At present, the four case managers are serving 90 participants.

The SNHD's Healthy Start Initiative (HSI) team has continued ongoing activities to support a formal Communication and Outreach Plan to improve participant recruitment and retention in the program. Activities this month for recruitment efforts included creating a radio commercial on KCEP power88. The voice over was done by a current volunteer Healthy Start program participant. This radio ad will run 4 or more times per week through the holiday season 2015 until early spring 2016.

### **4. HIV Case Management**

The Southern Nevada Health District's HIV Intensive Medical Case Management (IMCM) program served 93 clients in this month. There were no new pregnant women referred to the program and three babies were born perinatally exposed to HIV. Newborns and infants are followed in case management for periodic HIV testing until cleared at approximately four months of age.

The vacant Nurse Case Manager position has been filled and the new nurse will start January 2015. The case management team members were recognized by the Ryan White Part A Grantee's office for their participation in the Action Planning Group (APG) and for their strong collaborative work with SNHD's community partners.

## **III. Sexual Health Clinic (HIV and STD Care Services)**

### **1. Sexual Health Clinic (HIV and STD Care Services)**

SHC staff are continuing to prepare for the movement of clinical services to the new location. This month the social worker for the Ryan White program resigned and a replacement has been retained through Maxim Healthcare agency. Additionally, a Medical Assistant, also through Maxim

Healthcare agency has been retained to assist the clinic Physician and Nurse working with the Ryan White program with client calls, follow up and data clean up.

## **IV. Tuberculosis Clinic**

1. There were 6 new active adult cases and no pediatric cases reported in December 2015.

A. 3 adult cases were U.S. born

B. 0 pediatric cases

C. No TB education activities were conducted at local physician offices

## **2. Refugee Health Program**

The Southern Nevada Health District's Refugee Health Program served 38 clients in this month. 37% required communicable disease follow-up. One client had two positive results each Clients served were from multiple countries/areas including (but not limited to): Cuba, South America, the Middle East and Africa.

## **V. Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP)**

The TPP program continues to work in partnership with grant partners towards completing training and program planning milestones as required by the Office of Adolescent Health (OAH).

### **1. Special Projects, Reports/Events:**

- A. On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, TPP staff provided technical assistance training to program partners on the Topics of Trauma Informed Care and Cultural Competency. As part of the training TPP staff and partner organizations completed organizational assessments on the topics covered.
- B. On December 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, TPP staff provided technical assistance training to program partners on the evidence based curriculum Be Proud! Be Responsible!. This is one out of three curriculums that will be implemented in the community.
- C. On December 21<sup>st</sup>, TPP staff held an additional youth leadership council meeting. This group comprised of youth from the grant's target population and it is tasked with providing guidance to the program.
- D. On December 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, TPP staff held the first implementation class of the pilot phase of the grant.
- E. During December, the TPP program launched its THINK text service. This service will provide youth with 24/7 access to referrals and information in regards to sexual health and other services.
- F. During December, under TPP program's social media campaign the Facebook page received 16 new likes for a total of 6413 likes, 6987 individuals were reached and 512 youth were engaged in it; twitter has a total of 512 likes and 199 profile visit and 1093 impressions; views and the condom sense website had 2241 unique page views.
- G. During December, TPP staff held outreach at the following two high schools (Rancho, and Chaparral) reaching a total of 260 youth.

## **VI. Family Planning Summary**

On, December 23, 2015, the Family Planning Program submitted a grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs (OPA) for the anticipated availability of funds for family planning service grants. The competitive application for Region IX provides funding for the entire state of Nevada. OPA estimates that \$3,239,000 will be available to applicants within the State of Nevada. The Family Planning Program should receive a decision notification regarding the grant application by April 1, 2016.

The Family Planning Program participated in the second Performance Measurement Learning Collaborative (PMLC) on December 8, 2015. Several family planning clinical staff participated in a virtual learning session on the "Importance of Providing a Broad Range of Contraceptive Methods in Family Planning Clinics". During this session, SNHD staff had the opportunity to learn how other Title X family planning agencies offer a broad range of contraceptive methods and maintain clinic efficiency.

During the month of December, the Family Planning Program continued to work closely with the

Finance Department to fully implement the use of "super bills" in the clinic to improve the revenue collection from third-party payers.

**VII. Nursing Administration**

**1. Student Interns**

A. Nevada State College, UNLV, Touro and Roseman students continue their clinic rotations for December.

**2. CPR Training**

A. Staff is current on CPR training through December.

**3. CEU Educational Opportunities**

A. Nursing will continue to retain Nevada Nursing Board approval to provide Continuing Education credits for SNHD nursing staff.

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Attachment: December 2015 Statistical Report

**NURSING DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT  
December 2015**

**NURSING Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	Valley View PHC	ELV PHC	HEND PHC	NLV PHC	Mesquite PHC	400 Shadow PHC	TB Clinic	Laughlin	Targeted Populations <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL
Immunizations	2,166	906	467		55	76	0	0	180	3,850
Healthy Kid's Exams	0	0								0
Kid's Clinic Exams (APRN)	40	23								63
Family Planning		645								645
Newborn Metabolic Screening	4	2	0							6
Sexual Health Clinic (HIV & STD)						1,641				1,641
TB Treatment/Control							4,016			4,016
SAPTA Services (Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment)									267	267
MCH Services									0	0
Administrative Services <sup>1</sup>	292	92	19			384				787
Other Professional Services (BP, Travel Consult, Test Results, etc.)	44	14	0							58
Refugee Health Screening						38				46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>11,371</b>

<sup>1</sup> Copies, Medical Records, Shot Records, etc.

Note: Administrative Services are now being reported separately for the Sexual Health Clinic

☐ = not applicable

### NURSING Client Encounters by Program

Program	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
Immunizations	3,120	3,850	↑	30,531	32,998	↑
Healthy Kid's Exams*	39	0	↓	541	14	↓
Kid's Clinic Exams	109	63	↓	718	507	↓
Family Planning	732	645	↓	4,459	3,498	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	7	6	↓	34	55	↑
Sexual Health Clinic-HIV & STD	1,478	1,641	↑	9,397	7,584	↓
TB Treatment & Control	3,144	4,016	↑	19,884	23,972	↑
SAPTA Services	211	267	↑	1,397	1,784	↑
MCH Services*	72	0	↓	336	0	↓
Administrative Services**	469	787	↑	6,294	7,995	↑
Other Professional Services	22	58	↑	70	200	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>11,333</b>	<b>↑</b>	<b>73,661</b>	<b>78,607</b>	<b>↑</b>

Note: Not all services are available at all locations

\*Healthy Kids exams in this section are exams performed primarily by Field Nurses

\*MCH Services do not include Refugee Health program clients starting this fiscal year

7.2015 Began separating service numbers due to program split/Nursing and Community Health

\*\*7.2015 SHC separately identifying Admin services for the first time

\*\*\*Note FY 14-15 SHC. Due to the many changes in reporting and separation of programs, unable to report prior year to date FY numbers with accuracy for comparison purposes

### NURSING Immunization Program

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	1,381	1,530	↑	7,544	7,578	↑
Gratis	248	222	↓	2,206	2,106	↓
Exemption Class Attendees	6	4	↓	53	32	↓

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	3	↑	31	25	↓
Number of AFIX Visits	2	6	↑	26	48	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	58	64	↑	728	388	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	n/a	3	↓	n/a	45	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	2	2	→	112	63	↓

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women <sup>1</sup>	26	13	↓	25	14	↓
# of Infants <sup>1</sup>	84	106	↑	82	99	↑
Total # of Moms with Infants <sup>1</sup>	81	107	↑	80	100	↑
New Cases	10	7	↓	47	28	↓
Closed Cases	4	1	↓	27	13	↓

<sup>1</sup>Average # of cases/month

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	13	17	↑	119	96	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	82%	79%	↓	81%	80%	↓
# of Re-Audits	23	14	↓	84	87	↑
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	95%	96%	↑	96%	94%	↓
# of Nurse Visits	37	31	↓	217	188	↓
# of Records Reviewed	3,142	3,117	↓	15,968	13,471	↓

	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
<b>Volunteers Program</b>						
Hope Worldwide Nevada # of volunteers	1	1	→	4	4	→
# of Calls Made	156	108	↓	735	396	↓



### NURSING Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
MCH Team Home Visits	103	32	↓	829	190	↓
# Children referred to Growth/Developmental Specialist	0	0	→	2	0	↓

Healthy Kid's Team*	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
Total Exams	40	2	↓	559	34	↓
Fluoride Varnish	13	13	→	145	61	↓
Hemocue	21	11	↓	175	85	↓
Lead	12	6	↓	84	50	↓
Ages & Stages	15	12	↓	244	78	↓

\*Stats may include services by Kids Clinic, Healthy Kids, and field staff in CHN program

NFP	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
Referrals	22	30	↑	125	115	↓
Enrolled	3	13	↑	24	35	↑
Active*	139	122	↓	n/a	n/a	→

MCH	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
# of Referrals Received	16	3	↓	319	31	↓
# from NICU	3	0	↓	192	1	↓
# from CPS	2	0	↓	33	16	↓
# of Lead Referrals	1	0	↓	9	2	↓
# of Total Admissions*	15	7	↓	114	31	↓

\*Tightened referral criteria and decreased staffing contributed to decrease in admissions vs previous months

Healthy Start Statistical Data	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
Referrals	*	8	•	*	125	•
Enrolled	*	12	•	*	82	•
Active	*	90	•	*	n/a	•

\*No data; Implementation date 03/2015

Care - Case Management Client Contacts (EIS and Intensive)	Dec	Dec		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
	2014	2015				
Adults HIV/AIDS	371	291	↓	2,727	1,846	↓
Women & Children HIV/AIDS	282	207	↓	1,455	1,590	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>↓</b>



### NURSING Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
Number of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) cases (identified via contact investigations) initiating treatment	0	4	↑	28	22	↓
*Number of Clients receiving Case Management Services	61	362	↑	354	1,377	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	54	32	↓	374	304	↓
Number of Electronic Disease Notifications	60	19	↓	200	347	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients Seen <sup>1</sup>	15	18	↑	177	141	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	2	0	↓	12	12	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	1,004	852	↓	5,502	5,718	↑
*New Case management Services Accounting effective 1 OCT 15						

Refugee Health Program	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
Clients Seen	66	38	↓	330	263	↓
Clients Requiring Medical Follow-up for Communicable Diseases	17	14	↓	122	137	↑
Referrals for TB Issues	2	7	↑	46	70	↑
Referrals for Possible Chronic Hep B	1	1	→	8	17	↑
Referrals for OVA & Parasites	11	7	↓	64	66	↑
Referrals for STD	4	0	↓	14	12	↓

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
# of Site Visits	17	19	↑	101	123	↑
# of Clients Screened	211	267	↑	1,394	1,784	↑
# of TB Tests	196	177	↓	1,035	1,171	↑
# of HIV Tests	124	112	↓	611	905	↑
# of Case Management clients	n/a	5	↓	n/a	48	↓

### NURSING Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
Exhibits	0	0	↑	12	*	↑
Health Fairs	0	0	↓	1	*	↑
Classes Conducted	12	1	↑	26	1	↑
Teen Class Participants	103	11	↑	214	11	↑
Parent Class Participants	0	0	↓	148	*	↓
Youth Outreach Participants	515	260	↑	1,333	1,433	↑
Community Presentations	2	0	↓	11	1	↓
Teens Referred to Services	19	10	↓	69	18	↑
Social Media	960	2,952	↓	5,773	11,691	↑

\*Expect changes in the reporting of TPP activities starting in September due to the start of new grant activities."

**NURSING Sexual Health Clinic Program**

Care - Early Intervention Clinical Services (EIS)	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
RW Eligibility Contacts <sup>1</sup>	*	14	•	*	271	•
Social Worker Contacts	*	30	•	*	266	•
<b>TOTAL</b>	*	44	•	*	537	•

\*Not in the August 2014 report

<sup>1</sup>No longer tracking the EIS RN contacts separately.

Sexual Health Clinic HIV & STD Services	Dec 2014	Dec 2015		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,301	1082	↓	4008	5941	↑
HIV Clinic <sup>1</sup>	101	110	↑	318	552	↑
Special Pay <sup>2</sup>	*	35	•	*	189	•
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,402	1,227	↓	4,326	6,682	↑

Note: HIV Rapid tests are no longer included in this table and are reported as an "in kind" effort with the Office of Disease Surveillance/Community Health

Note: We are no longer reporting administrative efforts in this table. Please see location section (first page of report) for administrative efforts

<sup>1</sup>This includes encounters delivered by our Social Worker, Eligibility Specialist, Physician, EIS Nurse and Disease Investigation and Intervention Specialist

<sup>2</sup> Brothel Worker testing,

\* No data, Implementation date 07/2015