

# Memorandum

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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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**RE: DIVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT**

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## **I. Immunization Program**

### **A. Immunization Program Activities**

1. The Immunization Reminder Program provided:
  - a. Sixty-seven successful reminder calls and postcards went out to children 6 weeks through 4 years without appropriate number of Pevnar doses on September 15, 2018.
  - b. 125 successful reminder calls were made to children 19-35 months who are not up to date with their immunizations.
2. SNHD started offering flu vaccines on September 7, 2018. A total of 1,475 doses of flu vaccine was administered for the month.

### **B. Immunization Outreach Program Activities**

1. Mobile Unit Clinic at Windmill Library was held on September 5, 2018 and September 19, 2018. Seven vaccines were administered to 4 clients.
2. Mobile Unit Clinic at Skyview YMCA on September 10, 2018 and September 24, 2018. Ten vaccines were administered to 6 clients.
3. Adult Clinic at the Mexican Consulate was held on September 17, 2018. Seventy-six vaccines were administered to 29 clients.
4. Mobile Unit Clinic at the Clark County Library was held on September 26, 2018. Five vaccines were administered to 2 clients.
5. Mobile Unit Clinic at Wells Park was held on September 29, 2018. Seven vaccines were administered to 3 clients.
6. Hepatitis A Campaign for Homeless in partnership with Nevada Homeless Alliance was held on September 18, 2018. Nineteen vaccines were administered to 8 clients.
7. Hepatitis A Campaign for the Homeless in partnership with Aids Health Foundation was held on September 24, 2018. Fourteen vaccines were administered to 5 clients.

## **II. Community Health Nursing**

### **A. Maternal Child Health**

1. There were one new cases of childhood lead poisoning in the month of September.
2. There were 4 new referrals from the Newborn Screening Program requiring follow-up by a field nurse.

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

The Southern Nevada Health District's Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 133 active clients. There are 46 clients 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 District's program celebrated its ten-year anniversary this month. The eighth nurse home visitor has completed the required Unit 2 training in Denver, Colorado and has started admitting clients to her caseload. The program team leader was selected as a panelist for the 2018 Nurse-Family Partnership National Symposium. The symposium was well attended by approximately 400 Nurse-Family Partnership staffs from all over the country.

#### **Healthy Start Initiative (HSI)**

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start program has enrolled 685 risk participants since March 2015, when enrollment began. 185 infants have been born into the program since March 2015. At present, two case managers and the team lead are serving 192 participants total.

The District's Healthy Start Initiative (HSI) team has continued ongoing activities to support families in meeting project goals to improve women's health, increase access to quality services, strengthen families' resilience, achieve collective impact and monitor performance/outcomes. The project hired a new local Case Manager Nurse to complete the case management team. She is being oriented and trained on core skills to provide Healthy Start Home Visiting Services in addition to Southern Nevada Health District new hire trainings. Interviews were conducted to fill two 6-month contract Community Health Worker (CHW) positions for the project. The project's Collective Impact, FamCAN, conducted its first parent meeting successfully, with 12 parents and consumers in attendance. Focus group level data was collected. Sponsors included Nevada Partners, Three Square and the Vegas PBS KLVX-Ready To Learn program. This month's Outreach included the Public Education Foundation, Las Vegas Public Library District Youth Managers, the Southern Nevada Health District Environmental Health Expo, and the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinating Committee Meeting.

### **III. HIV/Ryan White Care Programs**

- A. The HIV/Case Management (MCM) program received referrals for 3 pregnant women in September. There were 2 newborns born perinatally exposed to HIV this month. One newborn was confirmed positive for HIV despite the mother being in care during pregnancy. Nurse Case Management (NCM) continues to collaborate with UNLV Maternal Child Wellness program to provide case management and care coordination for perinatally exposed newborns and children living with HIV.
- B. HIV/Ryan White Care services workforce members attended various trainings. Five workforce members attended the United States Conference on AIDS (USCA) in Orlando, Florida. One staff attended a training on Behavioral Health through the Clark County Social Services Mainstream Program Basic Training and one staff attended a Landlord Engagement Workshop/Case Management Training to enhance the program's ability to assist homeless or

unstably housed patients. The program supervisor attended a 2-day public health conference through the Nevada Public Health Association.

- C. One Administrative Assistant was hired for the program and will start on October 8, 2018 and a contracted Community Health Worker started in the month of September.

#### **IV. Sexual Health Clinic (STD Care Services)**

- A. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) provided direct clinical services to 1,397 clients this month.
- B. HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and Hepatitis screening continue to be offered at the SHC. PrEP and Hepatitis services provided continue to increase as the community becomes more aware of available services.

#### **V. Tuberculosis Clinic/Refugee Health Program**

- A. Seven new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were no new pediatric TB cases
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 35 clients (22 Adult and 13 Pediatric).

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

- A. The TPP program and grant partners continue full program and grant activities at the Juvenile Justice System, Department of Family Services, and other community based organizations in the community.
- B. Special Projects, Reports/Events: During September there were no projects or events to report.
- C. During September, through the TPP program's social media campaign the THNKnevada Facebook page achieved a total of 5 new likes for a total of 6119 likes. The twitter account reached 727 followers and has 104 impressions. The THNK website had 179 unique users, 123 new users and 13 returning users. The Instagram page reached 736 followers and 96 youth were engaged.

#### **VII. Family Planning (FP)**

- A. FP Program services at East Las Vegas and Decatur Public Health Centers served 503 clients; 478 of them were unduplicated.
- B. The East Las Vegas Family Planning Clinic served 226 clients; 222 of them were unduplicated.
- C. The Decatur Family Planning clinic served 277 clients; 256 of them were unduplicated.

#### **VIII. Family Health Clinic**

- A. The Family Health Care Center opened on Monday, September 17, 2018 providing expanded health care services for both adults and children. The clinic is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.
- B. In the 2-week period between September 17, 2018 to September 28, 2018, The FHC saw 53 patients. Physicals were performed for well-child check-ups/child preventative services, sports physicals, camp physicals, college physicals and employment physicals. Immunizations were offered to those in need and these were administered by the Immunization Clinic in conjunction with the physical exam. Chronic care management and visits for illness are available.

- C. Thirty-four patients were insured; 19 were uninsured.
- D. Forty-eight patients age 18 or younger; 5 patients were 19 years or older.

#### **IV. Pharmacy Services**

- A. Dispensed 288 prescriptions for 205 clients.
- B. Assessed/counseled 21 clients in the Ryan White-Sexual Health Clinic.
- C. Assessed/counseled 32 clients in the Tuberculosis Clinic.
- D. Assisted 41 clients to obtain medication financial assistance.
- E. Assisted 4 clients with insurance approvals.
- F. Referred 1 clients to community partners.

#### **X. Clinical Services Administration**

- A. Clinical Services Division continues to retain Nevada State Board of Nursing approval to provide Continuing Education credits for SNHD Nursing staff. There were no CEU's offered in September.

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Attachments: September 2018 Statistical Report

**CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**September 2018**

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	HDN PHC	Mesquite PHC	SHC	TB Clinic	Refugee Clinic	Laughlin	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunizations	2,185	974	132	54			19		174	3,538
Family Health Care Clinic	53									53
Family Planning	277	226								503
Newborn Metabolic Screening	3	0								3
Sexual Health Clinic					1,397					1,397
TB Treatment & Control						1,218				1,218
Refugee Health Screening							35			35
SAPTA Services									75	75
Ryan White Care Services	1,062									1,062
Pharmacy Clients	205									205
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>8,089</b>

# Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Immunizations	3,618	3,538	↓	17,177	15,657	↓
Family Health Care Clinic	0	53	↑	0	193	↑
Family Planning	660	503	↓	2,124	1,573	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	11	3	↓	22	14	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	1,038	1,397	↑	3,390	3,939	↑
TB Treatment & Control	3,636	1,218	↓	11,873	3,709	↓
Refugee Health	22	35	↑	65	104	↑
SAPTA Services	14	10	↓	60	35	↓
Ryan White Care Services	420	1,062	↑	1,799	3,163	↑
HIV Clinic Services	*	367	↓	*	988	↓
TOTAL	9,419	8,186	↓	36,510	29,375	↓

## Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,213	1,475	↑	1,213	1,475	↑
Gratis	267	214	↓	1,123	938	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	3	6	↑	18	10	↓
Number of AFIX Visits	0	10	↑	8	10	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	82	66	↓	180	248	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	8	4	↓	23	14	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	51	40	↓	115	143	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
# of Expectant Women	29	28	↓	31	75	↑
# of Infants	140	154	↑	137	429	↑
Total # of Infants Delivered	9	4	↓	6	10	↑
New Cases	12	6	↓	16	20	↑
Closed Cases	10	1	↓	18	2	↓

Childcare Program	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Childcare Audits	6	0	↓	12	1	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	61%	90%	↑	61%	86.3%	↑
# of Re-Audits	5	0	↓	12	3	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	95%	0%	↓	97%	94%	↓
# of Nurse Visits	12	2	↓	21	9	↓
# of Records Reviewed	541	20	↓	892	213	↓

## Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
MCH Team Home Visits	14	9	↓	41	51	↑
# Children referred to Growth/Developmental Specialist	0	0	→	0	0	→

NFP	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Referrals*	15	23	↑	72	61	↓
Enrolled*	8	10	↑	33	35	↑
Active	138	133	↓			

MCH	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
# of Referrals Received	6	6	→	18	26	↑
# from NICU	0	0	→	0	0	→
# from CPS	4	1	↓	5	6	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	3	5	↑
# of Total Admissions	3	1	↓	7	7	→

Healthy Start Statistical Data	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Referrals	13	20	↑	121	86	↓
Enrolled	29	8	↓	87	40	↓
Active	280	192	↓			



## Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Number of Case Management Activities	263	402	↑	985	1,387	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	37	40	↑	106	90	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	23	27	↑	69	78	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	2	1	↓	6	4	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	852	748	↓	2,060	1,808	↓

Refugee Health Program	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Clients Seen	22	22	→	65	76	↑
Clients Requiring Medical Follow-up for Communicable Diseases	14	9	↓	42	40	↓
Referrals for TB Issues	4	4	→	13	14	↑
Referrals for Possible Chronic Hep B	1	4	↑	7	10	↑
Referrals for OVA & Parasites	9	7	↓	27	19	↓
Referrals for STD	3	2	↓	1	5	↑
Pediatric Refugee Exams	n/a	13	↓	*	28	↓

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
# of Site Visits	4	4	→	11	12	↑
# of Clients Screened	14	10	↓	60	75	↑
# of TB Tests	11	9	↓	47	71	↑

## Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities*	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Classes Conducted	12	0	↑	42	0	↑
Teen Class Participants	46	0	↑	175	0	↑
Parent Class Participants	0	0	↓	70	0	↓
Youth Outreach Participants	455	0	↑	1,103	100	↓
Teens Referred to Services	8	0	↓	48	14	↓

### Clinical Services Care - Ryan White Care Services

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Medical Case Management						
Unduplicated # patients served	75	80	↑	236	333	↑
Total Referrals	10	16	↑	36	61	↑
Admissions	8	12	↑	26	33	↑
Pregnant Women -NEW referrals	3	3	→	10	10	→
Infants/Children/Youth <18 - NEW referrals	3	2	↓	8	8	→

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Eligibility and Enrollment						
Unduplicated # patients served	205	114	↓	455	384	↓
Total # of patients who were screened for Ryan White Eligibility*	172	74	↓	357	408	↑

\* Includes 30-day and 6 month (complete) RW Eligibility

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
EIS / Linkage						
Unduplicated # patients served	81	65	↓	253	263	↑
# Patients who had baseline HIV labs drawn	31	20	↓	108	97	↓
# Patients who completed an initial visit with SNHD provider	5	20	↑	62	114	↑
# Patients placed with outside provider	25	16	↓	74	44	↓

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Outpatient / Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)						
Unduplicated # patients served	41	81	↑	135	227	↑
# Provider visits/duplicated patient count	43	92	↑	265	269	↑

### Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
STD Services						
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,038	1,397	↑	4,419	3,918	↓
Special Pay	34	9	↓	141	40	↓
Total	1,072	1,406	↑	4,560	3,958	↓

### Clinical Services Family Planning Program

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Unduplicated Patients						
Number of Pt: East LV PHC	384	222	↓	1,133	642	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	245	256	↑	717	736	↑
Duplicated Pts						
Number of Pt: East LV PHC	397	226	↓	1,248	693	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	263	277	↑	876	880	↑
New Patients						
Number of Pt: East LV	85	15	↓	340	48	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	77	50	↓	284	201	↓
APRN Visits						
Number of Pt: East LV	211	42	↓	710	130	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	174	140	↓	579	482	↓

### Clinical Services Pharmacy Services

	Sept 2017	Sept 2018		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Pharmacy Services						
Clients seen (Pharmacy)	56	205	↑	108	648	↑
Prescriptions Filled	62	288	↑	124	921	↑
Clients seen (Pharmacist-SHC)	13	21	↑	49	40	↓
Clients seen (Pharmacist-TB)	0	32	↑	0	100	↑
Financial Assistance Provided	6	41	↑	26	110	↑
Insurance Assistance Provided	3	4	↑	8	10	↑
Referrals to Community Partners	1	1	→	11	2	↓

\*Pharmacy reporting initiated November 1, 2017