

Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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RE: DIVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. There were 104 reminder calls sent out to parents of children 19-35 months who are not up to date with their immunizations in the month of July.
2. There were 62 successful reminder calls and postcards that were sent out for children 6 weeks through 4 years without appropriate number of Pevnar doses.
3. Annual Back to School Immunization training was provided to staff. Nurses who attended the training received 1.5 CEUs.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. In response to the Hepatitis A Outbreak among the at-risk populations (homeless and drug users), Hepatitis A Outbreak Strike team clinics have been initiated. Community partnerships with HELP of Southern Nevada, Courtyard, Westcare, Clark County Detention Center (CCSD), Nevada Homeless Alliance, Aids Health Foundation and Catholic Charities have been very productive. Three Hepatitis A Clinics have been conducted each week in addition to the monthly regular scheduled outreach clinics. For this month a total of 365 clients received immunization outreach services. Five hundred and forty-five vaccines were administered including 309 Hepatitis A adult doses.
2. Other Outreach Immunization Clinics
 - a. Downtown Outreach Clinic held on July 11, 2019, provided 6 vaccines to 2 clients and review of 5 client records.
 - b. Mexican Consulate Clinic held on July 15, 2019, provided 26 vaccines to 20 clients.
 - c. Windmill Library Clinic held on July 17, 2019, provided 15 vaccines to 5 clients.
 - d. Valley View Rec Center Clinic held on July 23, 2019, provided 8 vaccines to 2 clients.
 - e. Clark County Library Clinic held on July 24, 2019, provided 13 vaccines to 6 clients.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were two new reported cases of childhood lead poisoning in July.
2. There were two referrals from the Newborn Screening Program requiring follow-up by the field nurse.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District's Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 175 active clients. 48 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 is preparing to attend the Nevada Home Visiting Statewide Meeting in August 2019.

III. HIV/Ryan White Care Programs

- A. The HIV/Medical Case Management (MCM) program received 41 referrals in July. One newborn with perinatal HIV exposure was referred to MCM. Newborns perinatally exposed to HIV are followed for periodic testing for approximately four months to determine their HIV status.
- B. The program hired a Community Health Worker (CHW). The CHW position will be partially funded by Boston University and Nevada State for Transitional Case Management prisons pilot project. This workforce member will facilitate the discharge planning and linkage to care of inmates from all the prisons in the south. Training and orientation are ongoing.
- C. The Ryan White clinic continues to implement the Rapid Start project which has a goal of rapid treatment initiation for patients newly diagnosed with HIV. A total of 74 eligible clients have participated on this project since its inception last April 2019. This is a collaborative effort between the SNHD Divisions of Clinical Services, and Community Health (OEDS), as well as the Nevada State Ryan White Part B and Clark County Ryan White Part A program.
- D. The CHW team presented at "Grupo de Apoyo" at Community Outreach Medical Center. This was a Spanish speaking only audience where the CHW's presentation addressed issues related to patient perspectives on living with HIV, what's new at SNHD and PrEP 101. Six attendees participated on this first session.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic (STD Care Services)

- A. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) completed 1654 service encounters.
- B. The Sexual Health Clinic continues to refer clients for rapid start HIV treatment upon receipt of confirmed HIV positive results. Rapid HIV testing services are being offered to high risk clients with STD screening. HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and Hepatitis C infection treatment services continue to be offered in the Sexual Health Clinic. Same-day start for PrEP services is also offered at this clinic.
- C. The new SNHD Clinic Supervisor started this month. The position will focus on administrative/operational aspects of the clinic including patient registration, clinic flow, customer service, data collection for billing purposes and patient's support (e.g. insurance verification, forms completion, demographic information, etc.) to improve the flow at the front desk and the clinic.
- D. Three new medical assistants filled vacant positions.

V. Tuberculosis Clinic/Refugee Health Program

- A. Five 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 58 adults in July.

VI. Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP)

- A. The TPP program and community partners continue full program and grant activities at the Juvenile Justice System, Department of Family Services, and other community-based organizations.
- B. Special Projects, Reports/Events: No special projects or events to report.
- C. During July, through the TPP program's social media campaign the THNKnevada Facebook page has a total of 5,926 likes. The twitter account has 728 followers and had 2,363 impressions. The THNK website had 161 unique pageviews, 87 new users and 15 returning users and the Instagram page reached 887 followers and 410 youth were engaged.

VII. Family Planning (FP)

- A. FP Program services at East Las Vegas and Decatur Public Health Centers served 519 clients; 514 of them were unduplicated.
- B. The East Las Vegas Family Planning Clinic served 261 clients; 261 of them were unduplicated.
- C. The Decatur Family Planning clinic served 258 clients; 253 of them were unduplicated.

VIII. Family Health Clinic

- A. The Family Health Care Clinic saw 214 patients in the month of July. Seventy-two patients were age 18 or younger and includes 11 children from the Refugee Clinic. One hundred and forty-two patients were age 19 or older. Immunizations were offered to those in need, according to the ACIP recommended Immunization Schedule.

IV. Pharmacy Services

- A. Dispensed 533 prescriptions for 436 clients.
- B. Assessed/counseled 19 clients in the Ryan White-Sexual Health Clinic.
- C. Assessed/counseled 36 clients in the Tuberculosis Clinic.
- D. Assisted 59 clients to obtain medication financial assistance.
- E. Assisted 13 clients with insurance approvals.

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 6 CEU's offered in July.

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Attachments: July 2019 Statistical Report

CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT
 July 2019

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	HDN Touro	Mesquite PHC	SHC	TB Clinic	Refugee Clinic	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunizations	2,939	1,137	195	116			56	0	0	365	85	4,893
Immunization Records Issued	764	376										1,140
Family Health Care Clinic	214											214
Family Planning	258	261										519
Newborn Metabolic Screening	1	2										3
Sexual Health Clinic					1,654							1,654
TB Treatment & Control						665						665
Refugee Health Screening							58					58
SAPTA Services											23	23
Ryan White Care Services	695											695
Pharmacy Clients	436											436
Dental Clinic	19	9									0	28
TOTAL	5,326	1,785	195	116	1,654	665	114	0	0	365	108	10,328

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Immunizations	3,647	4,893	↑	3,647	4,893	↑
Immunization Records Issued	*	1,140		*	1,140	↓
Family Health Clinic	8	214	↑	8	214	↑
Family Planning	511	519	↑	511	519	↑
Newborn Met. Screening	6	3	↓	6	3	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	1,347	1,654	↑	1,347	1,654	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,306	665	↓	1,306	665	↓
Refugee Health Screening	40	58	↑	40	58	↑
SAPTA Services	30	32	↑	30	32	↑
Ryan White Care Services	765	695	↓	765	695	↓
Pharmacy Clients	189	436	↑	189	436	↑
Dental Clinic	23	28	↑	23	28	↑
TOTAL	7,872	10,337	↑	7,872	10,337	↑

*Not collected FY18-19

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
Gratis	121	184	↑	121	184	↑

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	4	3	↓	4	3	↓
Number of AFIX Visits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Number of Follow Up Contacts	98	14	↓	98	14	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	5	4	↓	5	4	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	59	39	↓	59	39	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Expectant Women	24	38	↑	24	38	↑
# of Infants	141	117	↓	141	117	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	6	12	↑	6	12	↑
New Cases	4	3	↓	4	3	↓
Closed Cases	1	0	↓	1	0	↓

Childcare Program	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Childcare Audits	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	79%	0%	↓	79%	0.00%	↓
# of Re-Audits	3	1	↓	3	1	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	94%	99%	↑	94%	99%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	173	0	↓	173	0	↓

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
MCH Team Home Visits	27	35	↑	27	35	↑

NFP	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Referrals	18	13	↓	18	13	↓
Enrolled	13	9	↓	13	9	↓
Active	133	175	↑			

MCH	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Referrals Received	10	11	↑	10	12	↑
# from CPS	2	3	↑	2	3	↑
# of Lead Referrals	3	2	↓	3	2	↓
# of Total Admissions	3	5	↑	3	5	↑

Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Number of Case Management Activities	437	75	↑	437	75	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	30	16	↓	30	16	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	25	12	↓	25	12	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	2	0	↓	2	0	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	812	558	↓	812	558	↓

Refugee Health Program	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Clients Seen	28	58	↑	28	58	↑
Clients Requiring Medical Follow-up for Communicable Diseases	17	9	↓	17	9	↓
Referrals for TB Issues	5	4	↓	5	4	↓
Referrals for Possible Chronic Hep B	3	4	↑	3	4	↑
Referrals for STD	3	2	↓	3	2	↓
Pediatric Refugee Exams*	12	11	↑	12	11	↑

* Data also counted in Family Health Care Clinic

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Site Visits	4	5	↑	4	5	↑
# of Clients Screened	30	32	↑	30	32	↑
# of TB Tests	30	30	→	30	30	→
# of Assessments only	*	2	↓	*	2	↓

*Not collected FY18-19

Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities*	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Classes Conducted	0	6	↑	0	6	↑
Teen Class Participants	0	50	↑	0	50	↑
Parent Class Participants	0	21	↓	0	21	↑
Youth Outreach Participants	100	0	↑	100	0	↓

Clinical Services Care - Ryan White Care Services

Medical Case Management	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
ALL MCM service encounters	*	386	↓	*	386	↓
Total # of new referrals	25	41	↑	25	41	↑
Total # of new referrals - pregnant women	3	2	↓	3	2	↓
Total # of new referrals - infant/children/youth<18	2	1	↓	2	1	↓
Total Admission	9	27	↑	9	27	↑

*New Data for 2019-2020

Eligibility and Enrollment	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
All Eligibility service encounters	*	212	↓	*	212	↓

Early Intervention Services (EIS)	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Total # of NEW patients seen in clinic	*	45	↓	*	45	↓
Total # of patients *LINKED to SNHD Provider (first provider visit)	29	28	↓	29	28	↓
Total # of patients under the Rapid Start Project	*	19	↓	*	19	↓

*New Data for 2019-2020

Outpatient / Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Total # of Provider encounters	81	207	↑	81	207	↑

Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	July 2018	July 2019		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,012	1,652	↑	1,012	1,652	↑
Total # of patients served	*	1,454	↓	*	1,454	↓
Total	1,012	N/A	↑	1,012	3,106	↑

Clinical Services Family Planning Program

Unduplicated Patients	July			FY 18-19		FY 19-20	
	2018	2019					
Number of Pt: East LV PHC	256	261	↑	256	261	↑	
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	234	253	↑	234	253	↑	

Duplicated Patients	July			FY 18-19		FY 19-20	
	2018	2019					
Number of Pt: East LV PHC	263	261	↓	263	261	↓	
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	248	258	↑	248	258	↑	
New Patients							
Number of Pt: East LV	33	75	↑	33	75	↑	
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	60	69	↑	60	69	↑	
APRN Visits							
Number of Pt: East LV	88	145	↑	88	145	↑	
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	132	141	↑	132	141	↑	

Clinical Services Pharmacy Services

Pharmacy Services	July			FY 18-19		FY 19-20	
	2018	2019					
Clients seen (Pharmacy)	189	436	↑	189	436	↑	
Prescriptions Filled	288	533	↑	288	533	↑	
Clients seen (Pharmacist-SHC)	12	19	↑	12	19	↑	
Clients seen (Pharmacist-TB)	40	36	↓	40	36	↓	
Financial Assistance Provided	30	59	↑	30	59	↑	
Insurance Assistance Provided	1	13	↑	1	13	↑	
Referrals to Community Partners	0	0	→	0	0	→	