

Memorandum

Date: April 9, 2020

To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

From: JoAnn Rupiper, RN, BSN, MPH, Clinical Services Director *JR*
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RE: DIVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. East Las Vegas Public Health Center Immunization Clinic at 570 N. Nellis Blvd. closed March 19-23. The East Las Vegas immunization team relocated to the Main clinic 280 S. Decatur Blvd. to provide immunization services and provide support for ICS command activities.
2. Due to the decreased numbers of clients and to reduce exposure of COVID 19 employees and clients, the Decatur clinic closed and moved immunization services to East Las Vegas Public Health Center on March 23, 2019. Travel vaccines and all age appropriate vaccines were available at East Las Vegas Public Health.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Mobile Unit clinics in Clark County library, Windmill library, and Morrell Park have been suspended due to COVID-19 response.

C. Immunization Outreach Clinics

1. A total of 107 vaccines were administered to 107 clients at CCDC and City Jail Locations.
2. A total of 110 vaccines were administered to 75 clients at encampments, tunnels, Westcare and Courtyard.
3. A total of 14 vaccines were administered to 14 clients at the SNHD Sexual Health Clinic

All outreach clinics and activities have been suspended as of March 19, 2020 due to the COVID-19 response.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of March.
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 and 7 Nurse Home visitors. 52 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) meeting the MIECHV program's requirement.

The nurse home visitors continue to engage and provide education and support to their clients via telephone visits. Education includes COVID -19, social distancing, handwashing and other preventive measures. The nurses continue to provide information on community resources for needed services.

C. Embracing Healthy Baby

The Southern Nevada Health District's Embracing Healthy Baby program continues to develop. Ongoing training on maternal child health topics continues. One Community Health Worker (CHW) terminated employment in March. A new CHW has been hired. The CHW is managing cases with minimal guidance from the program Community Health Nurse. Telephone visits are currently being conducted with enrolled families. Education and referrals to needed services continue to be provided to families. Program Outreach continued through the middle of March. At that time, some agencies closed, reverted to remote work or canceled scheduled outreach activities. Program outreach this month included Women Infants and Children locations within the targeted zip codes; Olive Crest; East Valley Family Services; Walnut Community Center; Pearson Community Center; and two Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority locations serving targeted zip codes.

III. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Two new adult adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were no active pediatric TB cases reported.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 9 adults in March.

IV. 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.
- B. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions imposed by the program site partners and by the State's Governor, program activities have been placed on hold.

V. 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 March.

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Attachments: March 2020 Statistical Report