

# 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. Due to COVID 19, Immunization services were available by appointments through the month of May at all clinic locations.
2. The team continued to make reminder calls to children 0-47 months of age who were behind on ACIP recommended vaccines for the month of May. More than 200 calls were made. Children without a primary care provider were offer an appointment to be vaccinated at the Health District.
3. Reminder calls were made to individuals who were not complete with their Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) series. Education was provided on the importance of series completion. More than 600 calls were made in May. Individuals without a medical home were offered an appointment to complete his/her HPV series.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. Outreach Immunization clinics have been suspended due to the current COVID 19 situation. Staff have been supporting other clinic departments – FQHC, SNHD lab, screening staff and clients, and ICS Community activities.
2. Staff attended Strike team PPE training on May 2, 2020, in preparation for COVID testing.
3. Staff participated in community wide COVID testing at Allegiant Stadium, Laughlin, Fiesta Casino, Sam's Town, and Suncoast. Staff also supported COVID testing at targeted settings in nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, encampments, and shelters.

## II. Community Health Nursing

### A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of May.
2. There were four 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 170 active clients served by seven nurse home visitors. 50 clients 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).

This is a challenging time for NFP families especially those with limited resources and support. The program continues to provide information, guidance, support and resources to clients using telehealth on a regular basis. The interviews to replace one nurse home visitor rescheduled for May were again rescheduled for June.

**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. A CHW was hired, started May 4, 2020 and is currently in orientation. The CHW's start date was delayed due to the shifting of resources to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. The trained 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. There was no Program Outreach during the month of May due to community agency closures or shift to remote work.

**III. Tuberculosis Clinic**

- A. Four new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were no new pediatric cases.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served one adult in May.

**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 May.

JR: ms

Attachments: May 2020 Statistical Report

**CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**May 2020**

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	548	391	32	0	0	0	3	974
Immunization Records Issued	70	41						111
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0						0
TB Treatment & Control	850							850
SAPTA Services							15	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,950</b>

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program**

Program	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Immunizations	3,407	974	↓	41,920	39,673	↓
Immunization Records Issued	*	111		*	6,225	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	2	0	↓	47	26	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,145	850	↓	12,421	8,303	↓
SAPTA Services	5	2	↓	43	39	↓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>54,431</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*Not collected FY18-19

**Clinical Services Immunization Program**

Immunizations	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Flu Vaccine Given	321	90	↓	10,473	10,644	↑
Gratis	141	20	↓	2,225	2,093	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	11	0	↓	71	66	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	5	0	↓	72	39	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	39	75	↑	794	795	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	7	13	↑	84	138	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	84	88	↑	916	1,060	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Expectant Women	34	17	↓	32	23	↓
# of Infants	106	87	↓	134	99	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	4	→	5	5	→
New Cases	2	4	↑	73	48	↓
Closed Cases	3	1	↓	42	51	↑

Childcare Program	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Childcare Audits	4	1	↓	49	27	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	85%	92%	↑	83%	87.0%	↑
# of Re-Audits	54	1	↓	54	22	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	96%	99%	↑	96%	97.0%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	12	76	↑	4,593	2,497	↓

national, provider-level immunization quality improvement program. IQIP visits in progress.

**Clinical Services Community Health Program**

Nursing Field Services	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	22	9	↓	204	223	↑

NFP	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Referrals	21	11	↓	228	235	↑
Enrolled	12	2	↓	133	126	↓
Active	186	170	↓			

MCH	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Referrals Received	4	6	↑	80	128	↑
# from CPS	3	2	↓	26	24	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	14	6	↓
# of Thrive by 0 - 3 Referrals	N/A	35	↓	N/A	69	↓
# of Total Admissions	10	4	↓	40	39	↓

EHB	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Referrals	N/A	3	↓	N/A	19	↓
Enrolled	N/A	2	↓	N/A	10	↓
Active	N/A	13	↓			

**Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program**

Tuberculosis	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Number of Case Management Activities*	368	208	↑	4,411	1,710	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	28	26	↓	348	227	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	19	4	↓	259	210	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	0	→	17	0	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	457	612	↑	6,722	6,176	↓

\*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Site Visits	5	2	↓	43	39	↓
# of Clients Screened	17	15	↓	202	281	↑
# of TB Tests	17	15	↓	186	261	↑
# of Assessments only	*	0	↓	*	20	↓

\*Not collected FY18-19

**Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program**

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities*	May 2019	May 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Classes Conducted	7	0	↑	55	58	↑
Teen Class Participants	49	0	↑	342	327	↓
Parent Class Participants	6	0	↓	83	95	↑
Youth Outreach Participants	398	0	↑	4,696	3,411	↓