

# 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 continued to be available by appointments through the month of June 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 June. A total of 403 calls were made. Children without a primary care provider were offered 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. A total of 9,611 records were reviewed and more than 4,000 calls were attempted/made from April through June. Individuals without a medical home were offered an appointment to complete his/her HPV series. Resulted in 931 individuals vaccinated with HPV vaccine during this period.
4. More than 6,000 "Don't Wait to Vaccinate" flyers were distributed in the month of June to encourage parents to get their school-aged children vaccinated now instead of waiting until school opens in August. This will also help to maintain social distancing for clients. Immunize Nevada, CCSD and SNHD are distributing the flyers.
5. Flu season ended June 30, 2020 with a total of 10,745 doses administered for flu season 2019-2020, a small increase from the previous season.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. The Immunization Outreach team continues to assist the ICS for COVID-19 testing. Testing included:
  - Community testing: 1737 at 6 sites
  - Homeless encampments: 58 individuals in 14 sites (partnership with Help of Southern Nevada)
  - Detention Centers: 5964 individuals at 3 sites
  - Homeless Shelters: 263 individuals at 5 sites
2. Mobile Clinic schedules are confirmed for weekly immunization services targeting school age children in July to take place at Windmill and Clark County libraries with

the additions of Alexander Library in North Las Vegas and Consulate of El Salvador in East Las Vegas.

## **II. Community Health Nursing**

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

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of June.
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 with 7 Nurse Home visitors. Fifty-one 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 continues to provide information, guidance, support and resources to clients via telephone visits. SNHD NFP collaborates and shares information and resources with various community partners to assist families in meeting their essential needs.

### **C. Embracing Healthy Baby**

The Southern Nevada Health District's Embracing Healthy Baby program continues ongoing training on maternal child health topics. The Community Health Workers (CHW) are 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 occurred via email during the month of June due to the closure of community agencies or shift to remote work. Outreach occurred with Prevent Child Abuse Nevada, Children's Cabinet, HELP of Southern Nevada, Shade Tree, Sunrise Children's Foundation, Olive Crest, Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid and Safe Nest. The program logo was developed along with fliers for the program. These will be emailed, faxed or mailed to community partners.

## **III. Tuberculosis Clinic**

- A. Six new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were one new pediatric case.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served one three adults in June.

## **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 June.

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Attachments: June 2020 Statistical Report

**CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
June 2020

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	1,021	525	37	0	0	0	0	1,583
Immunization Records Issued	142	95						237
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0						0
TB Treatment & Control	885							885
SAPTA Services							23	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,728</b>

### Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Immunizations	3,184	1,583	↓	45,104	41,256	↓
Immunization Records Issued	*	237		*	6,462	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	3	0	↓	50	26	↓
TB Treatment & Control	665	885	↑	13,086	9,188	↓
SAPTA Services	17	23	↑	219	304	↑
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>58,459</b>	<b>57,236</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*Not collected FY18-19

## Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Flu Vaccine Given	51	101	↑	10,524	10,745	↑
Gratis	258	29	↓	2,483	2,122	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	4	11	↑	75	77	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	2	0	↓	74	39	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	25	107	↑	819	902	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	11	3	↓	95	141	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	58	102	↑	974	1,162	↑

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Perinatal Hepatitis B	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Expectant Women	34	23	↓	32	23	↓
# of Infants	103	90	↓	132	98	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	5	2	↓	5	5	→
New Cases	11	9	↓	84	57	↓
Closed Cases	0	3	↑	42	54	↑

Childcare Program	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Childcare Audits	1	0	↓	50	27	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	84%	n/a	↑	83%	87.0%	↑
# of Re-Audits	3	4	↑	57	26	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	96%	96%	→	96%	97.0%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	29	n/a	↑	4,622	2,497	↓

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

## Clinical Services Community Health Program

	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	29	15	↓	233	238	↑

	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
NFP						
Referrals	26	12	↓	254	247	↓
Enrolled	10	15	↑	143	141	↓
Active	187	175	↓			

	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received	9	3	↓	89	131	↑
# from CPS	5	1	↓	31	25	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	14	6	↓
# of Total Admissions	9	1	↓	49	40	↓

	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
EHB						
Referrals	N/A	7	↓	N/A	26	↓
Enrolled	N/A	5	↓	N/A	15	↓
Active	N/A	18	↓			

	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Thrive by 0 - 3						
Referrals	N/A	33	↓	N/A	102	↓
Enrolled	N/A	5	↓	N/A	8	↓
Active	N/A	8	↓			

April and May BOH Thrive stats were counted under MCH

### Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Number of Case Management Activities*	98	174	↑	4,509	1,884	↓
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	24	17	↓	372	244	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	10	2	↓	269	212	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	1	0	↓	18	0	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	520	690	↑	7,242	6,866	↓

\*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
# of Site Visits	4	3	↓	47	42	↓
# of Clients Screened	17	23	↑	219	304	↑
# of TB Tests	15	23	↑	201	284	↑
# of Assessments only	*	0	↓	*	20	↓

\*Not collected FY18-19

### Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities*	June 2019	June 2020		FY 18-19	FY 19-20	
Classes Conducted	7	0	↑	62	58	↓
Teen Class Participants	55	0	↑	397	327	↓
Parent Class Participants	85	0	↓	168	95	↓
Youth Outreach Participants	100	0	↑	4,796	3,411	↓