

# Memorandum

**Date:** September 10, 2020

**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 only throughout the month of August at all clinic locations.
2. A Back to School Saturday Clinic (Give kids a Boost) sponsored by Immunize Nevada was held at the Main Immunization Clinic on August 22, 2020 from 9:00am -1:00pm with clients seen by appointment resulted in 108 clients receiving 290 vaccines. More than 100 donated back packs were distributed at the event.
3. For the month of August, 3,998 clients were seen with 9,631 vaccines administered. From April to July 2020 since the COVID-19 pandemic a total of 4,592 clients received 9,700 vaccines. There were almost as many clients seen and vaccines administered in August as there were in the last 4 months!
4. There were 934 immunization records provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic that did not need any vaccinations.

### B. Immunization Outreach Activities.

1. Immunization Outreach team continue to assist COVID-19 ICS at various sites such as Senior Centers and Residential Care Homes. Referrals are obtained from OEDS and community agencies.
2. Mobile clinics at the libraries were productive in August as clients prepare for back to school. Clinics were held from 10am-1pm.
  - a. August 3, 2020 and August 10, 2020 at Windmill library had a total of 32 clients and 73 vaccines administered.
  - b. August 4, 2020 at Consulate of El Salvador did not have clients.
  - c. August 5, 2020 at Clark County library had a total of 9 clients and 17 vaccines administered.
  - d. August 6, 2020 at Alexander library had 10 clients and 19 vaccines administered.
  - e. August 8, 2020 at Freedom Park for a back to school drive through event in partnership with Las Vegas City Council had 19 clients and 48 vaccines administered. The clinic was held from 7:30am-11:00am.
  - f. August total clients seen in the mobile clinic were 70 clients and 157 vaccines administered.
  - g. August meetings attended by staff include Flu and COVID -19 POD planning on August 4, 2020 and August 26, 2020 and Nevada State Immunization Program planning on August 18, 2020.

## **II. Community Health Nursing**

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

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of August.
2. There was one new referral for 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 176 active clients with 8 Nurse Home visitors, 51 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 consistently the MIECHV program's requirement.

The program continues to provide information, guidance, support and resources to clients using telehealth on a regular basis. The team also continues to provide support at SNHD's COVID-19 collection events.

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

The Southern Nevada Health District's Embracing Healthy Baby program continues ongoing training on maternal child health topics. In August, the fourth Community Health Worker (CHW) was hired. Two CHWs are managing cases with minimal guidance from the program's Community Health Nurse and two CHWs are undergoing orientation to the program. The Supervisor, Community Health Nurse and two CHWs attended Partners for a Healthy Baby virtual training. Partners for a Healthy Baby is the curriculum used to provide education to the families. The team continues to provide education, support and resources using telehealth. Program Outreach occurred with Women's Health Associates of Southern Nevada (WHASN), Sunny Babies and the Mobile Crisis Response Team.

## **III. Tuberculosis Clinic**

- A. One new active adult TB case was reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were no new pediatric cases.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 19 adults in August.

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

- A. The TPP program's official end date of June 30, 2020 was extended to October 30, 2020 with a no cost extension. 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 August.

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Attachments: August 2020 Statistical Report

**CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
 August 2020

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations**

| Location                    | DECATUR<br>PHC | ELV<br>PHC   | Hend<br>PHC | Mesquite<br>PHC | Laughlin | Mobile<br>Clinic | Homeless<br>Outreach | Targeted<br>Populations | TOTAL        |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Immunization                | 2,319          | 1,107        | 359         | 135             | 0        | 70               | 0                    | 8                       | 3,998        |
| Immunization Records Issued | 630            | 271          | 33          |                 |          |                  |                      |                         | 934          |
| Newborn Metabolic Screening | 0              | 0            | 0           | 1               |          |                  |                      |                         | 1            |
| TB Treatment & Control      | 910            |              |             |                 |          |                  |                      |                         | 910          |
| SAPTA Services              |                |              |             |                 |          |                  |                      | 7                       | 7            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>3,859</b>   | <b>1,378</b> | <b>392</b>  | <b>136</b>      | <b>0</b> | <b>70</b>        | <b>0</b>             | <b>15</b>               | <b>5,850</b> |

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program**

| Program                     | August<br>2019 | August<br>2020 |          | FY 19-20      | FY 20-21     |          |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Immunizations               | 8,966          | 3,998          | ↓        | 13,859        | 5,987        | ↓        |
| Immunization Records Issued | 2,349          | 934            | ↓        | 3,479         | 1,249        | ↓        |
| Newborn Met. Screening      | 2              | 1              | ↓        | 5             | 2            | ↓        |
| TB Treatment & Control      | 730            | 910            | ↑        | 1,395         | 1,800        | ↑        |
| SAPTA Services              | 17             | 7              | ↓        | 40            | 34           | ↓        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>12,064</b>  | <b>5,850</b>   | <b>↓</b> | <b>18,778</b> | <b>9,072</b> | <b>↓</b> |

**Clinical Services Immunization Program**

| Immunizations     | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Flu Vaccine Given | 0           | 0           | → | 0        | 0        | → |
| Gratis            | 615         | 202         | ↓ | 799      | 233      | ↓ |

| Vaccines for Children (VFC)        | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Number of VFC Compliance Visits    | 1           | 4           | ↑ | 4        | 21       | ↑ |
| Number of IQIP Visits*             | 0           | 0           | → | 0        | 0        | → |
| Number of Follow Up Contacts       | 21          | 49          | ↑ | 35       | 129      | ↑ |
| Number of Annual Provider Training | 6           | 6           | → | 10       | 10       | → |
| Number of State Requested Visits   | 51          | 112         | ↑ | 90       | 273      | ↑ |

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| Perinatal Hepatitis B        | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| # of Expectant Women         | 33          | 26          | ↓ | 36       | 23       | ↓ |
| # of Infants                 | 114         | 92          | ↓ | 116      | 90       | ↓ |
| Total # of Infants Delivered | 3           | 4           | ↑ | 8        | 3        | ↓ |
| New Cases                    | 2           | 10          | ↑ | 5        | 11       | ↑ |
| Closed Cases                 | 3           | 11          | ↑ | 3        | 16       | ↑ |

| Childcare Program          | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Childcare Audits           | 0           | 0           | → | 0        | 1        | ↑ |
| Baseline Immunization Rate | 0%          | 0%          | → | 0%       | 74.0%    | ↑ |
| # of Re-Audits             | 0           | 1           | ↑ | 1        | 1        | → |
| Re-Audit Immunization Rate | 0%          | 91%         | ↑ | 50%      | 91.0%    | ↑ |
| # of Records Reviewed      | 0           | 34          | ↑ | 0        | 69       | ↑ |

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

**Clinical Services Community Health Program**

| Nursing Field Services         | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| MCH Team Home Visit Encounters | 21          | 6           | ↓ | 56       | 19       | ↓ |

| NFP       | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Referrals | 21          | 7           | ↓ | 34       | 22       | ↓ |
| Enrolled  | 10          | 2           | ↓ | 19       | 10       | ↓ |
| Active    | 180         | 176         | ↓ |          |          |   |

| MCH                     | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| # of Referrals Received | 12          | 3           | ↓ | 24       | 8        | ↓ |
| # from CPS              | 3           | 1           | ↓ | 6        | 2        | ↓ |
| # of Lead Referrals     | 3           | 1           | ↓ | 5        | 1        | ↓ |
| # of Total Admissions   | 7           | 2           | ↓ | 12       | 4        | ↓ |

| EHB       | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Referrals | N/A         | 3           | ↓ | N/A      | 6        | ↓ |
| Enrolled  | N/A         | 3           | ↓ | N/A      | 7        | ↓ |
| Active    | N/A         | 22          | ↓ |          |          |   |

| Thrive by 0 - 3 | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Referrals       | N/A         | 52          | ↓ | N/A      | 85       | ↓ |
| Enrolled        | N/A         | 5           | ↓ | N/A      | 8        | ↓ |
| Active          | N/A         | 13          | ↓ |          |          |   |

**Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program**

| Tuberculosis  | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|---|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Number of Case Management Activities*   | 122         | 197         | ↑ | 197      | 352      | ↑ |
| Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen  | 19          | 23          | ↑ | 35       | 49       | ↑ |
| Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)                       | 35          | 1           | ↓ | 47       | 1        | ↓ |
| Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc. | 0           | 0           | → | 0        | 0        | → |
| Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters                            | 569         | 686         | ↑ | 1,127    | 1,395    | ↑ |

\*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

| Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA) | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|---|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| # of Site Visits                                      | 3           | 1           | ↓ | 3        | 3        | → |
| # of Clients Screened                                 | 17          | 7           | ↓ | 40       | 34       | ↓ |
| # of TB Tests   | 17          | 5           | ↓ | 38       | 31       | ↓ |
| # of Assessments only                                 | 0           | 2           | ↑ | 0        | 3        | ↑ |

**Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program**

| Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities* | August 2019 | August 2020 |   | FY 19-20 | FY 20-21 |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| Classes Conducted                     | 10          | 0           | ↑ | 16       | 0        | ↓ |
| Teen Class Participants               | 45          | 0           | ↑ | 95       | 0        | ↓ |
| Parent Class Participants             | 10          | 0           | ↓ | 31       | 0        | ↓ |
| Youth Outreach Participants           | 0           | 0           | ↑ | 0        | 0        | → |