

Memorandum

Date: October 8, 2020

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. Due to COVID 19, immunization services continued to be available by appointments only throughout the month of September at all clinic locations.
2. There were 44 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who were not up to date with their immunization in the month of September.
3. Governor Sisolak was at SNHD, Main facility on September 8, 2020 for his flu shot and provided remarks to the media on importance of flu vaccination to kick off flu vaccination for season 2020-21, amid COVID-19 pandemic. The first lady, a board member, Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick along with Immunize Nevada team received their flu shot also.
4. Employees were offered flu vaccine the week of September 9-11. More than 150 employees received their flu vaccine. Additional dates and times are scheduled in October for employee flu vaccine.
5. Flu vaccine was offered to the public on Monday, September 14, 2020. A total of 2,027 doses of flu vaccine were administered.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities.

1. Immunization Outreach team continue to assist with COVID-19 testing in the encampments and at Shannon West Homeless Youth Center.
2. Through a grant from the Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP), flu clinics have been planned and scheduled starting this month. We have contacted community partners to assist in promotion and administration of flu vaccinations. A total of 173 flu vaccines have been administered in the encampments, Pop up event, Reliance Health Care, and in partnership with Roseman University.
3. September meetings attended include; Immunize Nevada, Flu POD discussions with City of Henderson, Touro, Roseman University, Nevada State College, Nevada Homeless Alliance, Community in Schools, and COVID-19 vaccine planning with NSIP.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were two new reported childhood lead cases for the month of September.
2. There were three referrals 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 165 active clients with 8 Nurse Home visitors. There are 50 clients participating in 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 by means of telephone and video conference visits. The team continues to participate in COVID-19 specimen collection events and in the training of contact tracers as part of SNHD's Strike Teams.

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 or virtual 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 August due to the closure of community agencies or shift to remote work. Outreach occurred with the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth and Women's Resource Medical Center.

III. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. One new active adult TB case was reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There was one new pediatric active TB case reported by the TB Clinic during this period.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 19 adults in September.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic (STD Care Services)

- A. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) transferred from FQHC to Clinical Services division on September 1, 2020.
- B. The SHC saw 544 unduplicated patients and provided 699 unique services. Number of visits is beginning to increase again in the past month.
- C. SHC continues to screen for and treat sexually transmitted infections (STI). The clinic refers clients who test positive for HIV to the Rapid stART program for rapid antiretroviral treatment initiation. Rapid HIV testing and Hepatitis screening services are being offered along with routine STI screens to high risk clients. HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) services continue to be offered in the Sexual Health Clinic.
- D. The SHC conducts telehealth and audio visits to enhance clinic encounters.
- E. The SHC is in the process of recruiting to fill vacant nurse and administrative assistant positions.

V. 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.

VI. 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 September.

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Attachments: September 2020 Statistical Report

CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT
 September 2020

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	1,852	714	259	110	0	0	0	340	3,275
Immunization Records Issued	194	56	15						265
Newborn Metabolic Screening	1	1	0	0					2
TB Treatment & Control	749								749
Sexual Health Clinic	699								699
SAPTA Services								40	40
TOTAL	3,495	771	274	110	0	0	0	380	5,030

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Immunizations	4,034	3,275	↓	17,893	9,089	↓
Immunization Records Issued	429	265	↓	3,908	1,514	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	3	2	↓	8	4	↓
TB Treatment & Control	715	749	↑	2,110	2,549	↑
Sexual Health Clinic	1,169	699	↓	4,150	1,840	↓
SAPTA Services	25	40	↑	65	74	↑
TOTAL	6,375	5,030	↓	28,134	15,070	↓

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,602	2,027	↑	1,602	2,027	↑
Gratis	233	146	↓	1,032	379	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	7	8	↑	11	29	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	0	0	→	0	0	→
Number of Follow Up Contacts	54	119	↑	89	248	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	15	0	↓	25	10	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	75	149	↑	165	422	↑

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Perinatal Hepatitis B	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Expectant Women	32	22	↓	34	23	↓
# of Infants	119	73	↓	117	84	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	10	3	↓	8	3	↓
New Cases	2	1	↓	7	12	↑
Closed Cases	0	11	↑	3	27	↑

Childcare Program	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Childcare Audits	1	2	↑	1	3	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	92%	62%	↓	92%	68.0%	↓
# of Re-Audits	2	0	↓	2	1	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	93%	n/a	↑	93%	91.0%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	61	151	↑	61	220	↑

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

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	32	9	↓	88	28	↓

NFP	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	15	9	↓	49	31	↓
Enrolled	10	4	↓	29	14	↓
Active	178	165	↓			

MCH	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Referrals Received	6	6	→	30	14	↓
# from CPS	0	1	↑	6	3	↓
# of Lead Referrals	1	2	↑	6	3	↓
# of Total Admissions	3	1	↓	15	5	↓

EHB	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	11	↓	N/A	17	↓
Enrolled	N/A	11	↓	N/A	18	↓
Active	N/A	31	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	117	↓	N/A	202	↓
Enrolled	N/A	7	↓	N/A	15	↓
Active	N/A	18	↓			

Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of Case Management Activities*	116	129	↑	313	481	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	23	25	↑	58	74	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	23	0	↓	70	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	546	595	↑	1,673	1,990	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Site Visits	5	2	↓	12	5	↓
# of Clients Screened	25	40	↑	64	74	↑
# of TB Tests	22	32	↑	60	63	↑
# of Assessments only	3	8	↑	7	11	↑

Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Classes Conducted	4	0	↑	20	0	↓
Teen Class Participants	25	0	↑	120	0	↓
Parent Class Participants	0	0	↓	31	0	↓
Youth Outreach Participants	604	0	↑	604	0	↓

Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	Sept 2019	Sept 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,169	699	↓	4,148	1,840	↓
Total # of patients served	940	544	↓	3,461	1,476	↓
Total	2,109	1,243	↓	7,609	3,316	↓