

Memorandum

Date: November 5, 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. There were 126 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who were not up to date with their immunization in the month of October.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. For the month of October, Immunization Outreach team has focused on providing flu vaccines in the community. A total of 28 clinics were scheduled and 1,849 flu vaccines were administered to children and adults. Community partners involved were Help of Southern NV, Roseman and Touro Universities, Mater Academy, Nevada Homeless Alliance, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas, homeless shelters - Shade Tree and Las Vegas Rescue Mission, Cimarron and Valley HS. The first drive-up clinic held at Fiesta Henderson was a success. This was in partnership with City of Henderson and Immunize Nevada.
2. Covid-19 testing or flu clinics are done on separate schedules (every other week) at the encampments and Shannon West Homeless Youth Center.
3. October meetings – monthly with Immunize Nevada, bi-weekly Flu/ Covid-19 POD discussions with Nevada State Immunization Program.
4. October training - Staff attended the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on October 27 and 28, 2020. The training was coordinated by (OEDS) Office of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of October.
2. There were two 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 162 active clients with eight nurse home visitors. 54 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).

Telephone, video conference and limited home visits are being utilized to engage clients, provide education and refer to needed resources. Community outreach and collaboration occurred in person, when possible, following COVID-19 safety guidelines. Outreach was also performed virtually and via e-mail.

The team began training in an application, Goal Mama, developed by the NFP National Service Office, to help clients in goal setting and behavior change. The NFP team continues to participate in and provide training to contact tracers at COVID-19 specimen collection events.

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 October due to the closure of community agencies or shift to remote work. No formal outreach occurred in October. Limited home visits with families resumed.

III. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Six new active adult TB case was reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were no new pediatric active TB case reported by the TB Clinic during this period.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 10 adults in October.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic (STD Care Services)

- A. The SHC saw 569 unduplicated patients and provided 688 unique services for the month of October. This is still lower than pre-COVID19 numbers. Providers utilize telehealth and audio visits to optimize patient safety during this pandemic and enhance clinic encounters.
- B. SHC continues to screen for and treat sexually transmitted infections (STI). Rapid HIV testing and Hepatitis screening services are being offered along with routine STI screens to high risk clients. The clinic refers clients who test positive for HIV to Disease Investigators for partner services and Rapid stART program for rapid antiretroviral treatment initiation.
- C. HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) services, and referral to primary care and support services continue to be offered in the Sexual Health Clinic.

- D. SHC started Express Testing services in collaboration with the Office of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance on October 19, 2020. Express Testing provides STI screening and health education to walk-in patients who are asymptomatic for STI. A triage nurse performs a brief assessment and refers patient to an OEDS staff for rapid HIV testing and specimen collection for screening of Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, and Hepatitis C if indicated. There were 42 patients screened within the first two weeks of Express Testing implementation.

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 October.

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Attachments: October 2020 Statistical Report

CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT
October 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	2,145	819	307	171	0	0	0	1,932	5,374
Immunization Records Issued	167	79	10						256
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	1	0	0					1
TB Treatment & Control	772								772
Sexual Health Clinic	688								688
SAPTA Services								31	31
TOTAL	3,772	899	317	171	0	0	0	1,963	7,122

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Immunizations	5,237	5,374	↑	23,130	12,597	↓
Immunization Records Issued	364	256	↓	4,272	1,767	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	1	1	→	9	4	↓
TB Treatment & Control	774	772	↓	2,884	3,321	↑
Sexual Health Clinic	926	688	↓	5,174	2,528	↓
SAPTA Services	36	31	↓	100	105	↑
TOTAL	7,338	7,122	↓	35,569	20,322	↓

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Flu Vaccine Given	2,912	4,302	↑	4,514	6,329	↑
Gratis	268	218	↓	1,300	597	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	13	11	↓	24	40	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	9	4	↓	9	4	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	59	67	↑	148	315	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	19	2	↓	44	12	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	99	83	↓	264	505	↑

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Perinatal Hepatitis B	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Expectant Women	29	24	↓	33	23	↓
# of Infants	96	71	↓	112	81	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	5	4	↓	8	3	↓
New Cases	19	3	↓	26	15	↓
Closed Cases	10	5	↓	13	32	↑

Childcare Program	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Childcare Audits	3	0	↓	4	3	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	90%	n/a	↑	91%	68.0%	↓
# of Re-Audits	1	1	→	3	2	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	100%	87%	↓	97%	89.0%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	309	68	↓	370	288	↓

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	24	15	↓	112	43	↓

NFP	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	37	15	↓	86	46	↓
Enrolled	15	6	↓	44	20	↓
Active	178	162	↓			

MCH	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Referrals Received	6	5	↓	36	19*	↑
# from CPS	0	2	↑	6	6*	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	6	4	↓
# of Total Admissions	2	2	→	17	7	↓

EHB	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	8	↓	N/A	25	↓
Enrolled	N/A	8	↓	N/A	26	↓
Active	N/A	38	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	85	↓	N/A	287	↓
Enrolled	N/A	2	↓	N/A	17	↓
Active	N/A	19	↓			

*Updated MCH FY 20-21 - In August we received two referrals from CPS. (Only one CPS referral was reported in the August BOH report.)

Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of Case Management Activities*	152	174	↑	465	655	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	27	23	↓	85	97	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	34	2	↓	104	3	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	0	→	0	0	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	567	575	↑	2,240	2,565	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Site Visits	5	2	↓	17	7	↓
# of Clients Screened	36	31	↓	100	105	↑
# of TB Tests	35	20	↓	95	82	↓
# of Assessments only	1	11	↑	7	23	↑

Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	Oct 2019	Oct 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,169	688	↓	4,148	2,528	↓
Total # of patients served	940	569	↓	3,461	2,045	↓
Total	2,109		↓	7,609	4,573	↓