

Memorandum

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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 94 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who were not up to date with their immunization in the month of December.
2. The immunization team received 19,500 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and 27,700 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (total 47,200 doses) December 21-28. More than 12,000 doses were redistributed to hospitals and other clinics.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. For the month of December, Immunization Outreach continued Flu clinics in the community. A total of 16 clinics were done and 477 doses administered to children and adults at no cost.
2. COVID-19 vaccine planning with Nevada State Immunization Program and other community partners- Roseman, Touro, Nevada State College, hospitals, long term care facilities to administer vaccines to Tier 1 population.
3. COVID-19 vaccine clinic on December 29, 2020, at Desert Parkway Behavioral Center was conducted for Tier 1 staff. A total of 131 Moderna vaccines were administered.
4. SNHD employee vaccinations was held on December 30, 2020, and 299 Moderna vaccines were administered.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of December.
2. There were no referrals for the Newborn Screening Program requiring follow-up by the field nurse.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District has 157 clients with 7 Nurse Home visitors. 52 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 and video visits are being utilized to serve clients and provide education, support and essential resources. Home visits are currently on hold due to rising numbers of COVID-19 cases. Community outreach and collaboration continue virtually and via e-mail. Selected members of the NFP team continue to participate in COVID-19 specimen collection events and in the training of contact tracers. Select members of the team assisted with an initial COVID-19 vaccination Point of Dispensing activity December 30, 2020. A nurse's life story was featured in the Nurse Family Partnership website and other social media outlets nationwide.

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. Limited home visits have been halted due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases in Clark County. Outreach was conducted with the Las Vegas Urban League in the month of December.

III. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Three new active adult TB cases 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 8 adults in December.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic

- A. The clinic provided services to 629 unduplicated patients and provided 821 unique services for the month of November. Providers are working to increase utilization of tele visits to optimize staff and patient safety during this pandemic and enhance clinic encounters.
- B. SHC provides STI prevention, counseling and Hepatitis screening services along with routine STI services to high risk clients. The clinic refers clients who test positive for HIV to DIIS for partner services and Rapid stART program for rapid antiretroviral treatment initiation.
- C. The SHC also offers HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) services, and referral to primary care and support services.

- D. SHC Express Testing service was put on hold for the month of December in response to the Governor Sisolak's directive to reduce services to 25 percent.

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. One CEU was offered in December.

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Attachments: December 2020 Statistical Report

CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT
December 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	897	413	166	44	0	0	0	976	2,496
Immunization Records Issued	133	70	5						208
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0					0
TB Treatment & Control	692								692
Sexual Health Clinic	821								821
SAPTA Services								12	12
TOTAL	2,543	483	171	44	0	0	0	988	4,229

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Immunizations	3,060	2,496	↓	29,757	20,622	↓
Immunization Records Issued	290	208	↓	4,864	2,196	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	3	0	↓	15	5	↓
TB Treatment & Control	716	692	↓	4,313	4,666	↑
Sexual Health Clinic	1,084	629	↓	7,382	2,508	↓
SAPTA Services	22	12	↓	155	138	↓
TOTAL	5,175	4,037	↓	46,486	30,135	↓

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,219	1,172	↓	7,441	10,114	↑
Gratis	166	90	↓	1,613	822	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	0	6	↑	32	54	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	13	0	↓	9	9	→
Number of Follow Up Contacts	74	28	↓	277	380	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	40	3	↓	90	15	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	81	40	↓	396	615	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Expectant Women	20	16	↓	29	21	↓
# of Infants	92	79	↓	106	80	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	5	4	↓	7	4	↓
New Cases	2	8	↑	30	26	↓
Closed Cases	9	5	↓	25	41	↑

Childcare Program	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Childcare Audits	3	3	→	10	8	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	85%	88%	↑	85.75%	75.0%	↓
# of Re-Audits	3	1	↓	8	5	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	95%	88%	↓	96%	91.0%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	187	281	↑	743	748	↑

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	19	9	↓	154	61	↓

NFP	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	32	11	↓	143	66	↓
Enrolled	9	8	↓	63	35	↓
Active	177	157	↓			

MCH	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Referrals Received	10	2	↓	58	27	↓
# from CPS	1	2	↑	11	9	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	6	6	→
# of Total Admissions	4	3	↓	25	11	↓

EHB	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	7	↓	N/A	41	↓
Enrolled	N/A	7	↓	N/A	42	↓
Active	N/A	47	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	100	↓	N/A	484	↓
Enrolled	N/A	7	↓	N/A	29	↓
Active	N/A	24	↓			

*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	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of Case Management Activities*	170	85	↑	841	863	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	11	13	↑	116	128	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	26	2	↓	150	5	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	0	→	0	0	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	512	594	↑	3,222	3,669	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Site Visits	3	1	↓	24	10	↓
# of Clients Screened	22	12	↓	155	138	↓
# of TB Tests	22	11	↓	146	83	↓
# of Assessments only	0	1	↑	7	15	↑

Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	Dec 2019	Dec 2020		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,480	821	↓	7,921	3,600	↓
Total # of patients served	1,084	629	↓	6,353	2,508	↓

*Stats include Triage Nurse visits for Express Testing (new project) starting month of November 2020.

