

Memorandum

Date: February 11, 2021

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. The Main clinic converted to a COVID-19 mass vaccination site January 5, 2020 throughout January. A total of 10,059 doses of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines were administered at this site.
2. The immunization team continued to support receiving and distributing of COVID-19 vaccines to hospitals and community partners. A total of 32,175 doses of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and 29,300 doses of Moderna vaccine (total of 61,475 doses) received in the month of January. More than 66,000 doses were re-distributed for Point of Dispensing (PODs), community partners, hospitals and other clinics.
3. The East Las Vegas and Mesquite Immunization clinics continued to provide routine vaccines to the public by appointment only. East Las Vegas Immunization Clinic started providing travel vaccination on January 5, 2021. Henderson Immunization Clinic closed to support COVID-19 mass vaccination at the Main Immunization Clinic location.
4. There were 38 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who were not up to date with their immunization in the month of January.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. There were 2 Saturday Flu clinics at Mater Academy on 1/9/2021 and 1/23/2021. A total of 59 doses of Flu vaccine were administered to children and adults at no cost.
2. Covid-19 vaccination clinics have been scheduled and staff continue to support various POD sites. Several community partners including Touro, Roseman, Nevada State College, City of Las Vegas, Boulder City, Henderson and North Las Vegas Fire Department, Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, Cashman, Western and Mack, High Schools, Moapa and Laughlin have been providing Covid-19 vaccines in the community according to the Nevada State Vaccine Playbook. A total of 46,734 doses of Moderna and Pfizer Covid-19 vaccines have been administered in Outreach clinics for January 2021.

II. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new reported childhood lead cases for the month of January.
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 154 active clients with 7 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).

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 the elevated COVID-19 positivity rate. Community outreach and collaboration continue virtually and via e-mail. Team members are assisting with the COVID-19 vaccination sites.

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 (CHWs) 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 remain halted due to the number of COVID-19 cases in Clark County.

The CHWs were involved in COVID-19 vaccination activities in the month of January and they demonstrated the ability to balance program and COVID-19 vaccination needs. No outreach was conducted in the month of January.

III. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Six 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 1 adult in January.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic

- A. The clinic provided services provided 592 unique services to 489 unduplicated patients for the month of January.
- B. The Sexual Health Clinic, through the Ryan White Part A grant recipient and Special Projects of national Significance (SPNS), is participating in a Learning Collaborative to improve access to HIV Rapid stART services. The overall aim is to decrease the time from HIV diagnosis to antiretroviral treatment (ART) initiation. The role of SHC in the HIV care continuum is to test and refer patients immediately to Rapid stART clinic. The

team developed a plan to increase rapid HIV testing. Project implementation is scheduled for Feb 1, 2021. Trainings were provided to staff this month to prepare for this project.

- C. The SHC offers HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) services, and referral to primary care and support services. Services include screening for sexually transmitted infections and referral to a disease investigator for partner investigation.
- D. SHC clinical staff received a brief round-table training on the updated CDC guidelines for treating gonorrhea through AIDS Education and Training Center. These changes have been implemented in the clinic including treatment and follow-up recommendations.
- E. Other trainings: Three providers attended training on billing and coding updates; one staff was selected to attend a 6-week(2 hours/week) leadership training around Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative; several staffs attended a training on the new call center system; two Medical Assistants attended the HIV Counseling and Testing training through Community Health Division.
- F. The vacant CHN position was filled and the nurse will start on February 22, 2021.
- G. SHC Express Testing services were paused for the month of January in response to the Governor 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 January.

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Attachments: January 2021 Statistical Report

CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT
January 2021

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	10,059	851	0	25	0	0	0	59	10,994
Immunization Records Issued	2	211	0						213
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	2	0	0					2
TB Treatment & Control	820								820
Sexual Health Clinic	592								592
SAPTA Services								10	10
TOTAL	11,473	1,064	0	25	0	0	0	69	12,631

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Immunizations	3,596	10,994	↑	33,353	31,616	↓
Immunization Records Issued	477	213	↓	5,341	2,409	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	5	2	↓	20	8	↓
TB Treatment & Control	711	820	↑	5,024	5,486	↑
Sexual Health Clinic	1,480	592	↓	9,401	3,739	↓
SAPTA Services	48	10	↓	203	148	↓
TOTAL	6,317	12,631	↑	53,342	43,406	↓

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Flu Vaccine Given	1,325	438	↓	8,766	10,552	↑
Gratis	191	23	↓	1,804	845	↓

Vaccines for Children (VFC)	Jan 2020	Jan 2021*		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	13	0	↓	44	54	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	2	0	↓	34	19	↓
Number of Follow Up Contacts	62	0	↓	339	395	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	5	0	↓	95	15	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	124	0	↓	520	622	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Expectant Women	17	16	↓	28	20	↓
# of Infants	89	75	↓	103	79	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	1	↓	6	4	↓
New Cases	2	2	→	32	28	↓
Closed Cases	8	4	↓	33	45	↑

Childcare Program	Jan 2020	Jan 2021*		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Childcare Audits	4	0	↓	14	8	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	82%	n/a	↑	85.00%	75.0%	↓
# of Re-Audits	4	0	↓	12	5	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	97%	n/a	↑	96%	91.0%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	647	0	↓	1,390	748	↓

Jan 2021*- VFC and Childcare staff working in PODs

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	12	10	↓	166	71	↓

NFP	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	19	11	↓	162	77	↓
Enrolled	13	6	↓	76	41	↓
Active	176	154	↓			

MCH	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Referrals Received	10	4	↓	68	31	↓
# from CPS*	2	1	↓	13	10	↓
# of Lead Referrals	0	1	↑	6	7	↑
# of Total Admissions	3	3	→	28	14	↓

EHB	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	5	↓	N/A	46	↓
Enrolled	N/A	4	↓	N/A	46	↓
Active	N/A	34	↓			

Thrive by 0 - 3	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Referrals	N/A	35	↓	N/A	519	↓
Enrolled	N/A	1	↓	N/A	29	↓
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	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
Number of Case Management Activities*	131	207	↑	972	1,070	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	22	25	↑	138	153	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	15	1	↓	165	6	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	0	→	0	0	→
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	544	586	↑	3,766	4,255	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities.

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
# of Site Visits	4	1	↓	28	11	↓
# of Clients Screened	48	10	↓	203	148	↓
# of TB Tests	42	9	↓	188	92	↓
# of Assessments only	7	1	↓	7	16	↑

Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	Jan 2020	Jan 2021		FY 19-20	FY 20-21	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,480	592	↓	8,232	4,192	↓
Total # of patients served	1,084	489	↓	6,497	2,997	↓

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