

Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

From: Cortland Lohff, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Director of Primary & Preventive Care *CL*
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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE CARE DIVISION - March 2022

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. There were 73 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who are not up to date with their immunization in the month of March.
2. There were 91 successful reminder calls and postcards sent out for children 6 weeks through 4 years without appropriate number of Pevnar doses in March.
3. Students enrolling in 12th grade in a Nevada public, private, or charter school after June 30, 2022, must receive a quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) on or after 16 years of age. In an effort to avoid the back-to-school rush for this new mandate, a list was generated from NV WEBIZ for reminder calls to get their 16-year-old vaccinated with MenACWY. A total of 627 calls made in March.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 16 outreach clinics were conducted utilizing the State Flu grant. Monthly clinics include Mexican Consulate and Boulder City Library. Other clinics are at the Episcopal Church, Courtyard, Harm Reduction, Impact Center, Salvation Army, and Nevada Health Partners. A total of 583 vaccines were administered to 266 clients.
2. Vaccines administered to uninsured and insured children and adults include- Flu, Covid-19, Hepatitis A and B vaccines, Tdap, Pneumonia, Shingles, MMR
3. March staff trainings included SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Training and Cultural Competency class.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

A. Community COVID-19 Vaccine Static Clinics

1. There were 1,944 COVID-19 vaccines administered at 10 static sites held at 3 CSN campuses, 4 CCSD schools, Galleria Mall, Boulevard Mall, and SNHD Evening and Weekend Clinic.
2. Static Sites were scaled down to meet community need, while remaining prepared to scale up if needed.
3. COVID-19 Vaccination program continue to utilize SNHD staff and contract companies and to staff sites.
4. Got Vax Activities included 19,430 vaccine clinic flyers distributed in selected zip codes in partnership with Mi Familia Vota, Promotoras Las Vegas, Puentes, and Dream Big Nevada.

B. Community COVID-19 Pop-Up Sites

1. There were 180* COVID-19 vaccines administered through 20 pop-up and strike team activities. These clinics were focused on social equity populations, homebound, and senior populations.
2. There were 94* COVID-19 vaccinations administered through 6 community partners clinics during the month. These clinics were focused on homeless, underserved, and the overall populations of the community.
3. Community partnerships administering vaccine included: Clark County Fire, Touro University, and UNLV School of Medicine.

*Preliminary data subject to change based on data entry

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There was one new reported childhood lead case for the month of March.
2. There was one referral for the Newborn Screening Program that required follow-up by the field nurse.

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District-Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 132 active clients. Forty-six 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).

The team has resumed in-person home visits while observing COVID-19 precautions. In addition to home visits, the team continues to engage and to provide education, support, and essential resources to families through telephone and video conference visits. The program Senior Community Health Nurse for the expansion team was hired and is currently in orientation. Work continues with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Department of Welfare and Social Services to obtain referrals on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients for the expansion team.

C. Embracing Healthy Baby

The Southern Nevada Health District's Embracing Healthy Baby Program Community Health Workers (CHWs) are managing cases with minimal guidance from the program Community Health Nurse. Telephone, virtual and home visits continue with enrolled families. The program is providing services primarily through home visits. Education and referrals to needed services continue to be provided to families. One CHW left the program in March. Interviews were held for the fourth vacant position, with a CHW hired to start April 2022.

Program outreach in March occurred with the Department of Welfare and Social Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families case management and supervisory staffs.

IV. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Two new active adult TB cases were reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There was one new pediatric active TB case reported by the TB during this period.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 35 adults in March.

V. Employee Health Nurse

- A. Chris Elaine Mariano has filled the Employee Health Nurse position.
- B. There were fifty-one (51) SNHD reported employees who tested for COVID-19 in March. This includes forty-eight (48) PCR tests and forty-two (42) Rapid tests.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of March. Annual catch-up TB testing continues to be caught up. Twenty-Five (25) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- D. There are no new employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of March.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of March.

VI. Preventive 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 March.

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Attachments: March 2022 Statistical Report

CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION
MONTHLY REPORT
March 2022

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	1,696	425	260	93	0	0	0	294	2,768
Immunization Records Issued	457	51	24	0					532
Newborn Metabolic Screening	2	1	0	0					3
TB Treatment & Control	1,043								1,043
SAPTA Services								47	47
TOTAL	3,198	477	284	93	0	0	0	341	4,393

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Immunizations	9,825	2,768	↓	48,445	31,119	↓
Immunization Records Issued	269	532	↑	2,834	7,168	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	0	2,218	↑	0	76,345	↑
Newborn Met. Screening	1	3	↑	9	7	↓
TB Treatment & Control	1,060	1,043	↓	7,475	7,936	↑
SAPTA Services	27	47	↑	186	230	↑
TOTAL	11,182	6,611	↓	58,949	122,805	↑

*Funded by COVID Grant Funds

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Flu Vaccine Given	218	772	↑	11,072	8,504	↓
Gratis	30	168	↑	896	1,822	↑
COVID Vaccine*	n/a	400	↓	n/a	4,822	↓

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	0	5	↑	54	58	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	0	9	↑	19	30	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	0	55	↑	395	385	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	0	4	↑	21	51	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	0	219	↑	622	1,051	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Expectant Women	21	19	↓	20	16	↓
# of Infants	99	98	↓	81	79	↓
Total # of Infants Delivered	3	5	↑	4	31	↑
New Cases	8	8	→	41	38	↓
Closed Cases	7	7	→	52	41	↓

Childcare Program	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Childcare Audits	0	13	↑	8	59	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	n/a	61%	↓	75%	73%	↓
# of Re-Audits	0	12	↑	5	63	↑
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	n/a	91%	↓	91%	93%	↑
# of Records Reviewed	0	821	↑	748	4,611	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	9	↑	0	21	↑
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	6	↑	0	23	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions	0	3	↑	0	18	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	0	108	↑	0	345	↑

*Data collection started January 2022

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	7	15	↑	85	99	↑

NFP	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Referrals	9	21	↑	95	160	↑
Enrolled	5	12	↑	49	85	↑
Active	137	132	↓			

MCH	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Referrals Received**	2	3		35	24	↓
# from CPS*	0	1		12	12	→
# of Lead Referrals	1	1		8	4	↓
# of Total Admissions	1	1		16	10	↓

EHB	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Referrals	2	6	↑	50	137	↑
Enrolled	1	4	↑	47	62	↑
Active	34	57	↑			

Thrive by 0 - 3	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Referrals	40	57	↑	586	692	↑
Enrolled	0	1	↑	29	14	↓
Active	17	12	↓			

Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Number of Case Management Activities*	233	180	↑	1,487	2,088	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	34	20	↓	210	198	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	1	17	↑	12	108	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	2	↑	0	6	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	788	830	↑	5,761	5,543	↓

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	March 2021	March 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Site Visits	2	5	↑	14	24	↑
# of Clients Screened	27	47	↑	186	230	↑
# of TB Tests	25	40	↑	159	195	↑
# of Assessments only	2	7	↑	27	35	↑