

Memorandum

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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE CARE DIVISION – May 2022

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. There were 56 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who are not up to date with their immunization in the month of May.
2. In a continued effort to avoid the back-to school rush for the MenACWY mandate for students entering the 12th grade, a list was generated from NV WEBIZ for reminder calls to get students 16–18-year-old vaccinated with MenACWY. A total of 2,452 calls made in May by volunteers and team members.
3. The Immunization Clinic and Program were recognized at the Board of Health Meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2022, for achieving higher vaccination rates for Kindergarteners Nevada than the national rate in 2020-2021.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 10 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The clinics were held at - Cinco de Mayo event, Harm Reduction, CCDC, Mexican Consulate, Courtyard, Nevada Homeless Alliance Pop up clinic, Boulder City Library, Mexican Consulate, and Episcopal Church. A total of 264 vaccines were administered to 113 clients - children and adults who are uninsured and insured. Vaccines administered – Covid-19, Flu, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Prevnar 20, Tdap, and Zoster (Shingles).
2. Adolescent Back to School clinics were held in 4 CCSD high schools - Sierra Vista, Desert Pines, Centennial, and Cheyenne. A total of 45 vaccines were administered to 37 adolescents who are insured and uninsured. Vaccines administered were Tdap and Meningococcal (MenACWY)vaccines.
3. Two Vaccine Coordinators from Vaccine for Children Program attended the Nevada Health Conference held in Reno, NV on May 24-25, 2022.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

A. Community COVID-19 Vaccine Static Clinics

1. There were 1,569 COVID-19 vaccines were administered at 9 static sites held at 2 CSN campuses, 4 CCSD schools, Galleria Mall, Boulevard Mall, and the main SNHD Office Building.
2. COVID-19 Vaccination program continue to utilize both contract companies and community partners for static sites.
3. Got Vax Activities included 16,512 vaccine clinic flyers distributed in selected zip codes in partnership with Promotoras Las Vegas and Mi Familia Vota.

B. Community COVID-19 Pop-Up Sites

1. There were 192 COVID-19 vaccines administered through 9 pop-up sites and strike team activities. These includes clinics targeted to health equity and homeless communities. SNHD and community partners were utilized to conduct clinics.
2. Community partnerships administering vaccine included: Touro University, and the UNLV School of Medicine
3. Department of Public and Behavioral Health awarded a Long-Term Care Facilities grant to the program. There were 32 vaccinations administered at 4 long-term care facilities
4. In-home vaccination services were provided for disabled and immobile clients. There were 57 COVID-19 vaccinations administered.
5. Developed Special Needs Strike team for in-home services in collaboration with state and community partners: NAMI, Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Nevada Health Response, Nevada State Immunization Program, NVDHHS - Aging and Disability Services, NV Early Intervention Services, NVDPBH - Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, Touro - Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, and University of Nevada, Reno

III. **Community Health Nursing**

A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no childhood lead cases for the month of May.
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 133 active clients. Fifty-two 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 transitioned most of the clients from telehealth to in-person home visits while still observing COVID-19 precautions to meet program goals and benchmarks. Telephone visits continue to be available to clients if needed or preferred.

The new Senior Community Health nurse for the expansion team remains in orientation and has begun to enroll and serve clients.

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. A new CHW began employment in April and has begun making joint home visits with experienced staff. Interviews for the remaining vacant CHW position are planned for June 2022. Offers of employment for this position were made to two different individuals but were declined.

Program outreach in May included the Women's Resource Medical Center, Planned Parenthood, Volunteers in Medicine, the Children's Cabinet and the Southern Nevada Regional Housing Authority's Program Coordinating Committee.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic

- A. The clinic provided services provided 1,261 unique services to 860 unduplicated patients for the month of May. Seventy-two unduplicated patients were seen at the All Saints Episcopal Church (ASEC) Outreach Clinic.
- B. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) is participating in two Learning Collaboratives under the Ending the HIV Epidemic efforts: 1) Community-wide Rapid stART Program through the Clark County Office of HIV with the goal of early treatment initiation and 2) STD Specialty Clinic Learning Community through the University of Washington's Prevention Training Center with the goal of scaling up HIV preventive services in STD specialty clinics.
- C. Seven SHC staff attended STI/HIV Clinical Update training, and the Senior CHN conducted a workshop at the training.
- D. The Congenital Syphilis Case Management Program (CSCMP) is a program to address the high rate of congenital syphilis in the community. The SHC nurse case manager (NCM) has admitted five program participants this month. This is value-added service to patients accessing the SHC and clinicians have seen the difference in outcomes among patients who are partnered with the nurse. The NCM visited and provided program materials to 13 venues and locations in the area. The program partners with Crib 4 Kids and has distributed 9 cribs to clients who would not have otherwise have cribs for their infants. Safe Sleep training is conducted with the cribs. There are 21 active participants in the month of May.
- E. The SHC began orientation for one Community Health Nurse who filled a vacant position. The SHC began orientation for one new Community Health Worker position, who will focus on providing PrEP Navigation services to SHC clients.

V. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Four new active adult TB cases reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were zero pediatric active TB cases reported by the TB Clinic during this period.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 28 adults in May.

VI. Employee Health Nurse

- A. There were One Hundred and Seventy-Four (174) SNHD Employee Tests who tested for COVID-19 in May. This includes One hundred and sixty-two (162) PCR tests and one hundred and three (103) Rapid tests. Twenty-nine (29) employees tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of May. Annual catch-up TB testing continues to be caught up. Nineteen (19) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. There was one employee Blood Borne Pathogen exposure for the month of May.
- D. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of May.

VII. 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 May.

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Attachments: May 2022 Statistical Report

PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES
MONTHLY REPORT
May 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	1,584	340	232	88	0	0	0	174	2,418
Immunization Records Issued	462	282	25	5					774
Newborn Metabolic Screening	1	0	0	0					1
Sexual Health Clinic	1,259								1,259
TB Treatment & Control	1,042								1,042
SAPTA Services								53	53
TOTAL	4,348	622	257	93	0	0	0	227	5,547

Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Immunizations	1,877	2,418	↑	59,340	36,215	↓
Immunization Records Issued	528	774	↑	3,524	6,500	↑
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	0	1,850	↑	0	24,257	↑
Newborn Met. Screening	1	1	→	10	9	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	1,274	1,259	↓	8,857	13,933	↑
TB Treatment & Control	846	1,042	↑	9,353	10,085	↑
SAPTA Services	17	53	↑	210	331	↑
TOTAL	4,543	7,397	↑	81,294	91,330	↑

*Funded by COVID Grant Funds-Data Collection started January 2022

Clinical Services Immunization Program

Immunizations	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Flu Vaccine Given	425	465	↑	11,846	9,672	↓
Gratis	46	103	↑	975	2,186	↑
COVID Vaccine*	n/a	282	↓	n/a	5,429	↓

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	0	13	↑	54	81	↑
Number of IQIP Visits*	0	1	↑	19	34	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	14	80	↑	409	497	↑
Number of Annual Provider Training	31	23	↓	62	85	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	0	187	↑	622	1,390	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Expectant Women	24	18	↓	21	16	↓
# of Infants	74	95	↑	81	82	↑
Total # of Infants Delivered	3	5	↑	3	38	↑
New Cases	11	6	↓	52	46	↓
Closed Cases	5	6	↑	62	49	↓

Childcare Program	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Childcare Audits	12	4	↓	22	65	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	78%	81%	↑	72%	73%	↑
# of Re-Audits	3	3	→	11	69	↑
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	94%	78%	↓	91%	91%	→
# of Records Reviewed	1227	686	↓	2,064	5,361	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	May 2021*	May 2022		FY 20-21*	FY 21-22	
Number of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	0	1,850	↑	0	24,257	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	2	↑	0	31	↑
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	5	↑	0	29	↑
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions*	0	5	↑	0	32	↑
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	0	90	↑	0	692	↑

*Data collection started January 2022

Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	13	8	↓	108	121	↑

NFP	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Referrals	16	18	↑	121	199	↑
Enrolled	9	10	↑	61	106	↑
Active	134	135	↑			

MCH	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Referrals Received**	5	5		43	34	↓
# from CPS*	2	4		15	17	↑
# of Lead Referrals	1	0		10	5	↓
# of Total Admissions	2	2		20	14	↓

EHB	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Referrals	6	6	→	65	148	↑
Enrolled	6	3	↓	56	68	↑
Active	37	56	↑			

Thrive by 0 - 3	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Referrals	93	54	↓	762	797	↑
Enrolled	5	2	↓	36	17	↓
Active	21	14	↓			

Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Number of Case Management Activities*	207	306	↑	1,956	2,706	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	29	24	↓	265	256	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	4	11	↑	19	129	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	3	↑	0	11	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	609	705	↑	7,110	6,993	↓

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
# of Site Visits	2	4	↑	17	32	↑
# of Clients Screened	17	53	↑	210	331	↑
# of TB Tests	16	46	↑	181	285	↑
# of Assessments only	1	7	↑	29	46	↑

Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	May 2021	May 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1,274	1,261	↓	8,857	13,933	↑
Total # of patients served	914	860	↓	6,929	9,196	↑