

Memorandum



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To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE CARE DIVISION BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT - July 2022

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. There were 48 reminder calls made to parents/guardians of children 2-35 months who are not up to date with their immunization in the month of July.
2. In a continued 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 1,856 calls were made in July by team members and volunteers.
3. The Immunization Clinic partnered with GSK to send reminder postcards and text to adolescents who need MCV ACWY at 16- 18 years old. 18240 names were uploaded.
4. A Back-to-School Saturday Clinic sponsored by Immunize Nevada was held at the SNHD Main Immunization Clinic on July 30, 2022. The clinic provided 388 vaccines to 166 clients

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 7 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at the Mexican Consulate, Courtyard, CCDC, Boulder City Library and homeless encampments. A total of 150 vaccines were administered to 87 clients. Vaccines that were administered included Covid-19, Tdap, Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

A. Community COVID-19 Vaccine Static Clinics

1. There were 1,549 COVID-19 vaccines were administered at 4 static sites held at Galleria Mall, Boulevard Mall, CSN- Charleston, CSN- Cheyenne.
2. COVID-19 Vaccination program continue to utilize both contract companies, and community partners to assist with vaccination sites.

B. Community COVID-19 Pop-Up Sites

1. There were 174 COVID-19 vaccines administered through 20 pop-up, community partner, and strike team activities. These include health equity area, long-term care, underserved, and homebound clinics.
2. Community partnerships administering vaccine included: Touro University, and the Care with Purpose Medical Clinic.

3. Long term care facilities are provided vaccines in residential long term care facilities in partnership with Department of Public Health and Human Services and Albertsons pharmacy.

4. Homebound services for disabled populations continue to be provided by SNHD staff for all jurisdictions throughout Clark County.

III. Community Health Nursing

A. Maternal Child Health

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

B. Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)

The Southern Nevada Health District's Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program has 129 active clients. Fifty- four are participating through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program grant made available through the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

The team continues to reach out and engage families in the program to improve maternal and child health outcomes during pregnancy and early childhood. Most of the visits are now in person while still observing COVID-19 precautions. It is recognized that in-person home visits better engage clients. Telephone visits are available to clients as needed.

The Senior Nurse for the expansion team continues with her orientation and is enrolling new clients. The CHN hired to start in July will be starting in early August 2022.

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. The new CHW began employment July 2022 and is currently in the process of orientation.

Program outreach in the month of July included the Women's Resource Medical Center; Planned Parenthood; the Intertribal Council of Nevada Women, Infants and Children Office; the Urban League Women, Infants and Children offices at East and West Flamingo; and the Dignity Health Women, Infants and Children offices.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic

A. The clinic provided 1,672 unique services to 1,101 unduplicated patients for the month of July. Ninety-seven 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. The SHC clinical supervisor and community health worker (CHW) presented at the Rapid stART Collaborative Learning Session Six on sustained efforts for Ending the HIV

Epidemic in SHC which included expansion of the SHC workforce with the addition of the following positions: community health nurse (CHN) supervisor, CHW and congenital syphilis nurse case manager. In addition, SHC providers received training in the provision of rapid stART care. SHC was presented with a commemorative plaque in recognition of our outstanding participation and contribution to the Southern Nevada Rapid stART Learning Collaborative.

- C. 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 has added 6 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. There are 31 active participants in the month of July.
- E. The SHC staff received training on Monkeypox specimen collections and began seeing patients for testing in clinic. Eleven patients were tested in SHC with six positive reports of Monkeypox. SHC staff has provided Monkeypox trainings and support to FQHC staff.
- F. The SHC has requested to fill the vacant CHN III position.

V. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Six 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 31 adults in July.

VI. Employee Health Nurse

- A. There were 119 tests conducted to SNHD Employees in July. This includes 61 PCR tests and 71 Rapid tests. Forty-eight employees tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of July. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Five Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of July. Thirty-three medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There were no employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure cases for the month of July.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of July.
- F. Smallpox/Monkeypox and Community Partners Vaccinations were provided. Twenty-four employees including SNPHL and 13 community partners.

VII. Academic Affairs

- A. Abstract for Nevada Public Health Association Conference on The Academic Health Department Model in Action was submitted and accepted.
- B. Narrative, Workplace and budget for CDC workforce grant was written and submitted.
- C. Present an SNHD overview to 5 new UNLV Family Medicine residents.

VIII. Preventive Care 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 3 CEU's offered in July.

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Attachments: July 2022 Statistical Report

**PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE
MONTHLY REPORT
July 2022**

Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	3069	517	325	113	0	0	0	87	4111
Immunization Records Issued	771	121	32	2					926
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0					0
Sexual Health Clinic	1672								1672
TB Treatment & Control	1277								1277
SAPTA Services								56	56
TOTAL	6789	638	357	115	0	0	0	143	8042

Client Encounters by Program

Program	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Immunizations	3307	4111	↑	3307	4,111	↑
Immunization Records Issued	978	926	↓	978	926	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	0	1723	↑	25815	1723	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	0	0	→	0	0	→
Sexual Health Clinic	962	1672	↑	962	1672	↑
TB Treatment & Control	714	1277	↑	714	1277	↑
SAPTA Services	18	52	↑	18	52	↑
TOTAL	5979	9761	↑	31794	9761	↓

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

Immunization Program

Immunizations	July 2021	July 2022		FY 20-21	FY 21-22	
Flu Vaccine Given	0	0	→	0	0	→
Gratis	115	227	↑	115	227	↑
COVID Vaccine*	0	195	↑	0	195	↑

*Given by Immunization Clinics

Vaccines for Children (VFC)*	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	0	↓	2	0	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	0	4	↑	0	4	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	6	0	↓	6	0	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	1	→	1	1	→
Number of State Requested Visits	29	65	↑	29	65	↑

Perinatal Hepatitis B	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Expectant Women	17	17	→	17	17	→
# of Infants	80	84	↑	80	84	↑
Total # of Infants Delivered	3	5	↑	3	5	↑
New Cases	0	3	↑	0	3	↑
Closed Cases	0	1	↑	0	1	↑

Childcare Program	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Childcare Audits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Baseline Immunization Rate	n/a	n/a	→	n/a	n/a	→
# of Re-Audits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	n/a	n/a	→	n/a	n/a	→
# of Records Reviewed	n/a	n/a	→	n/a	n/a	→

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22*	FY 22-23	
Number of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	0	1723	↑	25815	1723	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	1	↑	41	1	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	5	↑	29	5	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions*	0	3	↑	37	3	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	0	53	↑	799	53	↓

*Data collection started January 2022

Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	14	11	↓	14	11	↓

NFP (Team 1)	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	17	9	↓	17	9	↓
Enrolled	7	6	↓	7	6	↓
Active	129	129	→			

NFP (Team 2)	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	N/A	2	↓	N/A	2	↓
Enrolled	N/A	2	↓	N/A	2	↓
Active	N/A	5	↓			

MCH	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Referrals Received**	1	4		1	4	↑
# from CPS*	0	4		0	4	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	0		0	0	→
# of Total Admissions	1	4		1	4	↑

EHB	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	9	7	↓	9	7	↓
Enrolled	8	3	↓	8	3	↓
Active	33	54	↑			

Thrive by 0 - 3	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Referrals	64	69	↓	64	69	↑
One-Time Home Visits	N/A	2	↓	N/A	2	↓
Enrolled	1	3	↑	1	3	↑
Active	22	13	↓			

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of Case Management Activities*	106	266	↑	106	266	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	24	38	↑	24	38	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	6	17	↑	6	17	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	5	↑	0	5	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	575	973	↑	575	973	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Site Visits	2	4	↑	2	4	↑
# of Clients Screened	18	56	↑	18	56	↑
# of TB Tests	18	52	↑	18	52	↑
# of Assessments only	0	4	↑	0	4	↑

Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	July 2021	July 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
STD treatment/screening/exam	962	1672	↑	962	1672	↑
Total # of patients served	711	1101	↑	711	1101	↑

Interns and Clinical Rotations

Interns /Rotations	July 2022	YTD
Total Number of Interns ¹	23	23
Internship Hours ²	532	532

¹ Total number of students, residents, and fellows

² Approximate hours students, residents, and fellows worked in applied public health practice