


Memorandum



Date: September 22, 2022

To: Southern Nevada District Board of Health

From: Cortland Lohff, Chief Medical Officer, Director of Primary & Preventive Services 
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RE: PRIMARY & PREVENTIVE SERVICES BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT - August 2022

I. Immunization Program

A. Immunization Program Activities

1. A Back-to-School Saturday Clinic sponsored by Immunize Nevada was held at the Main Immunization clinic on August 6TH from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with 280 clients receiving 726 vaccines.
2. For the month of August, 6,196 clients were seen with 15,564 vaccines administered at the immunization clinic at Decatur, ELV, Henderson, and Mesquite locations. This is an increase of more than 4,000 clients and 10,000 vaccines administered from last year!
3. There were 1,514 immunization records provided for clients who came to the immunization clinic who did not need any vaccinations.

B. Immunization Outreach Activities

1. A total of 5 outreach clinics were conducted in partnership with local organizations. The outreach clinics were held at the Courtyard, Clark County Detention Center, Homeless Outreach. One Back-to-School event for Project and La Oportunidad was held. A total of 178 clients received 422 vaccines. Vaccines administered were COVID-19, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Prevnar 20, Tdap, and required school immunizations.
2. Staff assisted in back-to-school immunizations for 2 weeks in August and admins and nurses continue to rotate and support the clinic.
3. Staff training for August included the Lead Nurse attending ICS-300 training.

II. COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign

A. Community COVID-19 Vaccine Static Clinics

1. There were an estimated 778 COVID-19 vaccines administered at four static sites held at two CSN campuses, Galleria Mall and Boulevard Mall.
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 an estimated 326 COVID-19 vaccines administered through 30 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: Mesa View Home Care, UNLV School of Medicine, Touro University, and the Care with Purpose Medical Clinic.

3. As requested from State partners, long term care facilities were administered vaccinations through SNHD this month.
4. Homebound services were 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 August.
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 Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has 132 active clients. Fifty-three are participating through the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program and eight are participating through the expansion funding, grants made available through the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The Nurse Home Visitors are continuing to serve first-time mothers in the NFP program. The goals are to improve both maternal and child health, and economic outcomes during in-person and telephone visits while still observing COVID-19 precautions.

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. 161 families have been served by the program since enrollment started January 2020. There was no program outreach conducted in the month of August.

IV. Sexual Health Clinic

- A. The clinic provided 1,480 unique services to 1,001 unduplicated patients for the month of August. Eighty-two unduplicated patients were seen at the All Saints Episcopal Church (ASEC) Outreach Clinic.
- B. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) is participating in a Learning Collaborative under the Ending the HIV Epidemic efforts: 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 is participating in a research project in collaboration with the University of San Diego, California (UCSD) looking at STI's as a tool for HIV prevention. SHC clinical staff attended training for the project.
- 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 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. There are 29 active participants in the month of August.
- D. The SHC staff continues to see patients for Monkeypox specimen collections and treatment.

- E. The SHC has begun orientation for the Administrative Assistant I. The SHC is in the recruitment process for the CHN III position.

V. Tuberculosis Clinic

- A. Three new active adult TB cases reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There was one pediatric active TB cases reported by the TB Clinic during this period.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 55 adults in August.

VI. Employee Health Nurse

- A. There were sixty-three (63) tests conducted to SNHD Employees in August. This includes eighteen (18) PCR tests, nineteen (19) Rapid tests, and forty-one (41) from outside entities. Twenty-one (21) employees tested positive for COVID.
- B. Employee New Hire and Annual Tuberculosis (TB) testing continued for the month of August. Annual catch-up TB testing is ongoing. Twenty-One (21) Tuberculosis tests were completed.
- C. Employee New Hire and Annual FIT Testing Medical Evaluations continued for the month of August. Twenty (20) medical clearances were conducted.
- D. There was one employee Blood Borne Pathogens exposure case for the month of August.
- E. There are no new employee TB exposure cases for the month of August.
- F. Smallpox/Monkeypox and Community Partners Vaccinations.
 - 1. 21 employees including SNPHL
 - 2. 12 community partners
- G. Smallpox/Monkeypox trainings has been initiated for SNHD employees.

VII. Academic Affairs

- A. There was a total of 11 Interns and 248 Internship hours for the month of August.

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 was one CEU offered in August.

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Attachments: August 2022 Statistical Report

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

Client Encounters by Locations

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	Hend PHC	Mesquite PHC	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunization	4,957	666	420	106	0	0	12	271	6432
Immunization Records Issued	1271	165	66	12					1514
Newborn Metabolic Screening	0	0	0	0					0
Sexual Health Clinic	1480								1480
TB Treatment & Control	1,531								1531
SAPTA Services								47	47
TOTAL	9239	831	486	118	0	0	12	318	11004

Client Encounters by Program

Program	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Immunizations	7,280	6432	↓	10,587	10,456	↓
Immunization Records Issued	1987	1514	↓	2,965	2,440	↓
COVID-19 Vaccine Given*	0	97	↑	0	292	↑
Newborn Met. Screening	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	1248	1480	↑	2210	3152	↑
TB Treatment & Control	920	1,531	↑	1,800	2,808	↑
SAPTA Services	13	47	↑	31	103	↑
TOTAL	11449	11101	↓	17594	19251	↑

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

Immunization Program

Immunizations	August 2021	August 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)*	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	2	3	↑	4	3	↓
Number of IQIP Visits*	0	4	↑	0	10	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	6	54	↑	62	54	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	1	4	↑	2	5	↑
Number of State Requested Visits	29	44	↑	116	109	↓

Perinatal Hepatitis B	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Expectant Women	12	21	↑	14	19	↑
# of Infants	76	79	↑	78	82	↑
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	1	↓	4	6	↑
New Cases	9	6	↓	9	9	→
Closed Cases	0	6	↑	0	7	↑

Childcare Program	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Childcare Audits	0	1	↑	0	1	↑
Baseline Immunization Rate	n/a	77%	↓	n/a	39%	↓
# of Re-Audits	0	0	→	0	0	→
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	n/a	100%	↓	n/a	50%	↓
# of Records Reviewed	0%	66	↑	0%	66	↑

Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

COVID-19 Vaccine Campaign	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22*	FY 22-23	
Number of COVID-19 Vaccines administered	0	1104	↑	26919	2827	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Compliance Visits	0	3	↑	44	4	↓
# of Newly Enrolled Healthcare Provider Education Sessions	0	9	↑	38	14	↓
# of Potential Healthcare Provider Recruitment Sessions*	0	4	↑	41	7	↓
# of Healthcare Provider Contacts	0	88	↑	887	141	↓

*Data collection started January 2022

Community Health Program

	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Nursing Field Services						
MCH Team Home Visit Encounters	14	9	↓	28	20	↓

	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
NFP (Team 1)						
Referrals	14	14	→	31	23	↓
Enrolled	9	7	↓	16	13	↓
Active	137	124	↓			

	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
NFP (Team 2)						
Referrals	N/A	4	↓	N/A	6	↓
Enrolled	N/A	2	↓	N/A	4	↓
Active	N/A	8	↓			

	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
MCH						
# of Referrals Received**	3	2	↓	4	6	↑
# from CPS*	1	2	↑	1	6	↑
# of Lead Referrals	0	0	→	0	0	→
# of Total Admissions	1	1	→	2	5	↑

	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
EHB						
Referrals	8	5	↓	17	12	↓
Enrolled	3	4	↑	11	7	↓
Active	32	55	↑			

	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
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Referrals	112	87	↓	176	156	↓
One-Time Home Visits	N/A	1	↑	N/A	3	↓
Enrolled	1	5	↑	2	8	↑
Active	17	16	↓			

Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
Number of Case Management Activities*	228	351	↑	334	617	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	24	46	↑	48	84	↑
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	7	29	↑	7	46	↑
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	0	5	↑	0	10	↑
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	657	1,133	↑	1232	2106	↑

*New EMR system- Counting only successful activities

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
# of Site Visits	1	3	↑	3	7	↑
# of Clients Screened	13	47	↑	31	103	↑
# of TB Tests	13	38	↑	31	90	↑
# of Assessments only	0	9	↑	0	13	↑

Sexual Health Clinic Program

STD Services	August 2021	August 2022		FY 21-22	FY 22-23	
STD treatment/screening/exam	1248	1480	↑	2210	3152	↑
Total # of patients served	876	1001	↑	1587	2102	↑

Interns and Clinical Rotations

Interns /Rotations	August 2022	FY22-23
Total Number of Interns ¹	11	34
Internship Hours ²	248	780

¹ Total number of students, residents, and fellows

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

