

# Memorandum

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**To:** Southern Nevada District Board of Health

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**RE:** DIVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

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## I. Immunization Program

### A. Immunization Program Activities

1. The Immunization Reminder Program provided:
  - a. 59 successful reminder calls and postcards for children 6 weeks through 4 years without appropriate number of Prevnar doses on January 15, 2019.
  - b. 135 successful reminder calls were made to children 19-35 months who are not up to date with their immunizations.

### B. Immunization Outreach Program Activities

1. Immunization Clinic at the Mexican Consulate on January 14, 2019 provided 96 vaccines to 41 clients.
2. January 2019 Mobile Unit Clinics provided 51 vaccines to 23 clients.
3. Immunization Clinic at Salvation Army Pop-Up Clinic on January 15, 2019 provided 20 vaccines to 8 clients.
4. Immunization Clinic at Shannon West Homeless Youth Center on January 30, 2019 provided 5 vaccines to 2 clients.

## II. Community Health Nursing

### A. Maternal Child Health

1. There were no new reported cases of childhood lead poisoning in the month of January.
2. There was one referral from 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 149 active clients. Forty-five 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).

### C. Healthy Start Initiative (HSI)

The Southern Nevada Health District's Healthy Start program has enrolled 727 at risk participants since March 2015, when enrollment began. 196 infants have been born into the

program since March 2015. At present, four case managers and team lead are serving 185 participants total.

The SNHD's Healthy Start Initiative (HSI) team has continued ongoing activities to support families in meeting project goals to improve women's health, increase access to quality services, strengthen families' resilience, achieve collective impact and monitor performance/outcomes. The project's nurse case managers are currently providing home visiting services to 185 families. Outreach this month included 8 individual locations to obtain program champions for recruitment and awareness of the Healthy Start Program. Outreach included Sunrise Children's Foundation WIC at specific locations within target zip codes. Outreach to Sunrise WIC is with the goal of establishing a recruitment satellite site for the program and Nurse Family Partnership.

### **III. HIV/Ryan White Care Programs**

- A. The HIV/Case Management (MCM) program received 25 referrals in January, including three pregnant women and two newborns with perinatal HIV exposure. Newborns perinatally exposed to HIV are followed for periodic testing for approximately four months to determine their HIV status. The Nurse Case Management (NCM) team provides on-call coverage for hospitals reporting births to women presenting in labor and are known to either have a HIV diagnosis or a test positive for HIV. The team continues to collaborate with the UNLV Maternal Child Wellness program to provide case management and care coordination for perinatally exposed newborns and children living with HIV.
- B. One Community Health Worker (CHW) presented at the Ryan White conference in Washington DC in December. He participated in a panel discussion with other CHW's and the HRSA project officer. The program manager presented on experiences with CHW implementation at the same conference.
- C. Four Ryan White workforce members attended a Community Health Worker's learning session in Boston funded by Boston University grant.

### **IV. Sexual Health Clinic (STD Care Services)**

- A. The Sexual Health Clinic (SHC) provided direct clinical services to 1185 client in the month of January.
- B. HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) continue to be offered at the SHC. PrEP, PEP, and Hepatitis services continue to increase as the community becomes more aware of available services.
- C. SHC staff attended a webinar on Intimate Partner Violence. The program manager and one team leader attended a leadership training provided by SNHD Human Resources.

### **V. Tuberculosis Clinic/Refugee Health Program**

- A. One new active adult TB case was reported by the TB Clinic during this period. There were no new pediatric TB cases.
- B. The Refugee Health Program served 31 adults in January.

## **VI. Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP)**

- A. The TPP program and community partners continue full program and grant activities at the Juvenile Justice System, Department of Family Services, and other community- based organizations.
- B. Special Projects, Reports/Events: During December, the TPP program conducted outreach activities at Las Vegas High School and Chaparral High School. TPP provided information and resources to 235 individuals.
- C. During January, through the TPP program's social media campaign the THNKnevada Facebook page has a total of 6,027 likes. The twitter account has 706 followers and had 4,433 impressions. The THNK website had 203 unique pageviews, 109 new users and 13 returning users. The Instagram page reached 830 followers and 892 youth were engaged.

## **VII. Family Planning (FP)**

- A. FP Program services at East Las Vegas and Decatur Public Health Centers served 199 clients; 195 of them were unduplicated.
- B. The East Las Vegas Family Planning Clinic served 76 clients; 76 of them were unduplicated.
- C. The Decatur Family Planning clinic served 123 clients; 119 of them unduplicated.

## **VIII. Family Health Clinic**

- A. The Family Health Care Clinic saw 110 patients in the month of January. Thirty-three patients were age 18 or younger and includes 8 children from the Refugee Clinic. Seventy-seven patients were age 19 or older. Immunizations were offered to those in need, according to the ACIP recommended Immunization Schedule.

## **IV. Pharmacy Services**

- A. Dispensed 396 prescriptions for 293 clients.
- B. Assessed/counseled 23 clients in the Ryan White-Sexual Health Clinic.
- C. Assessed/counseled 22 clients in the Tuberculosis Clinic.
- D. Assisted 37 clients with insurance approvals.
- E. Assisted 3 clients with insurance approvals.
- F. Referred 0 clients to community partners.

## **X. 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. There were no CEU's offered in January.

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Attachments: January 2019 Statistical Report

**CLINICAL SERVICES DIVISION**  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**January 2019**

**Clinical Services Client Encounters by Locations**

Location	DECATUR PHC	ELV PHC	HDN PHC	Mesquite PHC	SHC	TB Clinic	Refugee Clinic	Laughlin	Mobile Clinic	Homeless Outreach	Targeted Populations	TOTAL
Immunizations	2,104	846	193	53				0	23	2	108	3,329
Family Health Care Clinic	110											110
Family Planning	123	76										199
Newborn Metabolic Screening	3	3										6
Sexual Health Clinic					1,121							1,121
TB Treatment & Control						1,118						1,118
Refugee Health Screening							31					31
SAPTA Services											16	16
Ryan White Care Services	886											886
Pharmacy Clients	293											293
Dental Clinic	1	3									11	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>7,124</b>

## Clinical Services Client Encounters by Program

Program	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Immunizations	3,438	3,329	↓	30,427	29,045	↓
Family Health Care Center*	*	110	↓	*	410	↓
Family Planning	667	199	↓	4,640	3,244	↓
Newborn Met. Screening	5	6	↑	44	32	↓
Sexual Health Clinic	972	1,121	↑	7,065	8,411	↑
TB Treatment & Control	1,464	1,118	↓	17,156	8,250	↓
Refugee Health	28	31	↑	201	231	↑
SAPTA Services	27	16	↓	149	140	↓
Ryan White Care Services	1,001	886	↓	4,632	6,611	↑
HIV Clinic Services	**	145	↓	**	1,672	↓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>6,961</b>	<b>↓</b>	<b>64,314</b>	<b>58,046</b>	<b>↓</b>

\*Family Health Care Center opened September 17, 2018

\*\*Not collected FY17-18

## Clinical Services Immunization Program

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
<b>Immunizations</b>						
Flu Vaccine Given	1,375	1,125	↓	7,021	7,590	↑
Gratis	156	207	↑	1,733	1,667	↓

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
<b>Vaccines for Children (VFC)</b>						
Number of VFC Compliance Visits	6	7	↑	34	218	↑
Number of AFIX Visits	7	0	↓	49	1,004	↑
Number of Follow Up Contacts	114	49	↓	519	23	↓
Number of Annual Provider Training	7	2	↓	57	47	↓
Number of State Requested Visits	24	117	↑	194	21	↓

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
<b>Perinatal Hepatitis B</b>						
# of Expectant Women	21	36	↑	22	31	↑
# of Infants	136	182	↑	141	143	↑
Total # of Infants Delivered	4	7	↑	5	3	↓
New Cases	20	9	↓	39	47	↑
Closed Cases	16	1	↓	49	21	↓

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
<b>Childcare Program</b>						
Childcare Audits	7	7	→	41	26	↓
Baseline Immunization Rate	87%	75%	↓	71%	85.1%	↑
# of Re-Audits	7	10	↑	42	26	↓
Re-Audit Immunization Rate	93%	96%	↑	95%	96%	↑
# of Nurse Visits	20	12	↓	89	45	↓
# of Records Reviewed	794	494	↓	3,072	2,357	↓

## Clinical Services Community Health Program

Nursing Field Services	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
MCH Team Home Visits	36	21	↓	137	140	↑
# Children referred to Growth/Developmental Specialist	0	0	→	0	0	→

NFP	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Referrals*	22	17	↓	171	124	↓
Enrolled*	13	15	↑	76	71	↓
Active	160	149	↓			

MCH	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
# of Referrals Received	17	4	↓	64	54	↓
# from NICU	0	0	→	0	0	→
# from CPS	4	2	↓	21	19	↓
# of Lead Referrals	2	0	↓	9	7	↓
# of Total Admissions	5	0	↓	23	19	↓

Healthy Start Statistical Data	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Referrals	32	11	↓	260	173	↓
Enrolled	18	8	↓	159	82	↓
Active	280	185	↓			



### Clinical Services Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Number of Case Management Activities	487	343	↑	2,668	3,214	↑
Number of Monthly Pulmonary Specialist Clinic Clients Seen	36	33	↓	244	235	↓
Number of Monthly Electronic Disease Notifications Clinic Clients (Class B)	28	23	↓	181	175	↓
Outreach Activities during the Month - Presentations, Physician Visits, Correctional Visits, etc.	2	2	→	14	12	↓
Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Field, clinic and televideo encounters	913	717	↓	5,653	4,272	↓

Refugee Health Program	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Clients Seen	72	31	↓	450	203	↓
Clients Requiring Medical Follow-up for Communicable Diseases	34	21	↓	183	120	↓
Referrals for TB Issues	17	9	↓	117	36	↓
Referrals for Possible Chronic Hep B	1	4	↑	27	26	↓
Referrals for OVA & Parasites	13	8	↓	146	56	↓
Referrals for STD	3	0	↓	17	13	↓
Pediatric Refugee Exams	*	*	→	*	*	→

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency (SAPTA)	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
# of Site Visits	5	4	↓	29	26	↓
# of Clients Screened	27	16	↓	149	140	↓
# of TB Tests	27	16	↓	131	131	→

### Clinical Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Activities*	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Classes Conducted	10	6	↑	87	26	↑
Teen Class Participants	59	34	↑	429	145	↑
Parent Class Participants	9	0	↓	91	28	↓
Youth Outreach Participants	240	235	↑	3,179	2,415	↓
Teens Referred to Services	4	1	↓	133	15	↓



### Clinical Services Care - Ryan White Care Services

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Medical Case Management						
Unduplicated # patients served	71	54	↓	577	654	↑
Total Referrals	18	25	↑	121	152	↑
Admissions	8	8	→	89	64	↓
Pregnant Women -NEW referrals	1	3	↑	17	18	↑
Infants/Children/Youth <18 - NEW referrals	5	2	↓	24	17	↓

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Eligibility and Enrollment						
Unduplicated # patients served	144	119	↓	900	814	↓
Total # of patients who were screened for Ryan White Eligibility*	101	49	↓	351	644	↑

\* Includes 30-day and 6 month (complete) RW Eligibility

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
EIS / Linkage						
Unduplicated # patients served	105	58	↓	679	449	↓
# Patients who had baseline HIV labs drawn	34	41	↑	269	206	↓
# Patients who completed an initial visit with SNHD provider	33	20	↓	121	187	↑
# Patients placed with outside provider	5	4	↓	118	59	↓

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
Outpatient / Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)						
Unduplicated # patients served (all clinic services)	71	81	↑	342	667	↑
# Provider visits/duplicated patient count	78	99	↑	508	646	↑

### Clinical Services Sexual Health Clinic Program

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
STD Services						
STD treatment/screening/exam	960	1,116	↑	6,876	8,342	↑
Special Pay	12	5	↓	189	69	↓
Total	972	1,121	↑	7,065	8,411	↑

### Clinical Services Family Planning Program

	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
<b>Unduplicated Patients</b>						
Number of Pt: East LV PHC	333	76	↓	1,797	971	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	305	119	↓	1,292	1,207	↓
<b>Duplicated Pts</b>						
Number of Pt: East LV PHC	347	76	↓	2,633	1,411	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	320	123	↓	2,007	1,833	↓
<b>New Patients</b>						
Number of Pt: East LV	85	8	↓	684	114	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	84	30	↓	613	391	↓
<b>APRN Visits</b>						
Number of Pt: East LV	187	56	↓	1,444	361	↓
Number of Pt: Decatur PHC	187	91	↓	1,227	1,020	↓

### Clinical Services Pharmacy Services

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	Jan 2018	Jan 2019		FY 17-18	FY 18-19	
<b>Pharmacy Services</b>						
Clients seen (Pharmacy)	142	293	↑	596	1726	↑
Prescriptions Filled	217	396	↑	789	2403	↑
Clients seen (Pharmacist-SHC)	31	23	↓	162	119	↓
Clients seen (Pharmacist-TB)	21	22	↑	21	209	↑
Financial Assistance Provided	15	37	↑	105	210	↑
Insurance Assistance Provided	2	3	↑	16	21	↑
Referrals to Community Partners	1	0	↓	17	2	↓