



Resource Bingo: Transforming Communities through Partnerships and Engagement in Care

Sexual Health Outreach and Prevention Program (SHOPP)

Division of Public Health and Preventive Care

Southern Nevada Health District



Resource Bingo!

STI Walkthrough- Reported Cases and Rates of Reported Cases by State, Ranked by Rates, United States 2022

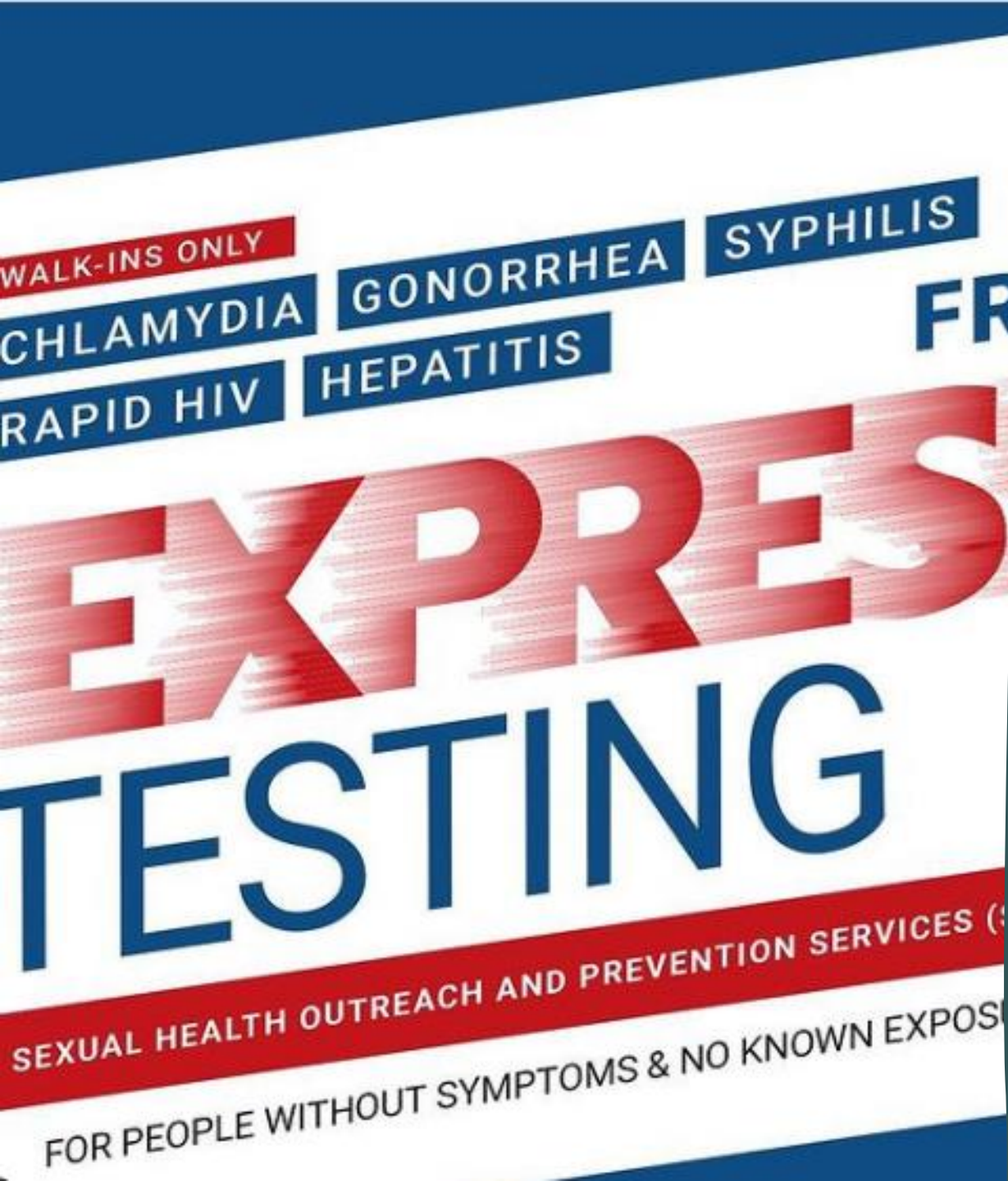
Ranked 10th- Gonorrhea
7,392 total cases
232.6 per 100,000

Ranked 17th- Reported cases
Chlamydia
16,189 total cases
509.4 per 100,000

Ranked 8th- Primary and Secondary
Syphilis
902 total cases
28.4 per 100,000

*Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/std/statistics/2022/tables/2022-STI-Surveillance-State-Ranking-Tables.pdf>

Who offers free condoms to clients?



Sexual Health Outreach Prevention Program (SHOPP)

- Department within the Division of Public Health and Preventive Program (PPC)
 - Works directly with Southern Nevada community to prevent communicable disease
 - Community driven
- Focus on Prevention measures:
 - Condom use, communication skills, partner services, testing
- Multiple services available
 - **Express Testing- ET**
 - **Congenital Syphilis Case Management- CSCM**
 - **Ending the HIV Epidemic- EHE**
 - **Project SURE**

Who offers case management at their organization?

Who uses Motivational Interviewing skills?

SHOPP- CSCM

- Congenital syphilis cases in SNV (2022):
 - Rank #8 in the nation
- What we do:
 - Follow pregnant people throughout pregnancy
 - Up to 6 weeks postpartum
 - Offer testing services for partners by linking directly to the SNHD clinic or provider of choice
 - Medical and non-medical case management for pregnant people who tested positive for syphilis
 - Social resources, Ride Share assistance, STI prevention education using recommended guidelines
 - Focus on assessing and addressing the social drivers of health

Congenital Syphilis-Reported Cases and Rates of Reported Cases by State, Ranked by Rates, United States 2022

| Rank* | State† | Cases | Rate per 100,000 Live Births |
|-------|--------------|-------|------------------------------|
| 1 | New Mexico | 76 | 355.3 |
| 2 | South Dakota | 40 | 351.8 |
| 3 | Arizona | 219 | 281.1 |
| 4 | Texas | 922 | 246.8 |
| 5 | Oklahoma | 110 | 227.2 |
| 6 | Mississippi | 73 | 207.6 |
| 7 | Louisiana | 115 | 200.2 |
| 8 | Nevada | 65 | 193.0 |
| 9 | Arkansas | 69 | 191.9 |
| 10 | Hawaii | 27 | 172.9 |

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Who offers pregnancy testing at their organization?



SHOPP-ET

- Free, Quick, Efficient, Confidential service
 - SNHD Main Decatur location from Monday-Thursday
 - 8 am-12PM, 1pm-5pm
 - SNHD Fremont location- Friday
 - 8am -12PM, 1pm-5 pm
- Offers: Rapid HIV Testing, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Hepatitis
- Pregnancy Testing
- Linkages to PrEP/ PEP

Who offers STI testing at their organization?

SHOPP- Rapid PREVENT

- **What is EHE?**
 - EHE (Ending the HIV Epidemic) is a government initiative aimed at significantly reducing new HIV infections. It increases investment in proven HIV prevention tools and technologies.
- **What is its goal?**
 - The goal of this initiative is to reduce new HIV infections in the US by 75% by 2025 and by 90% by 2030.
 - Curb the spread of HIV and improve the lives of those affected by the virus.



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SHOPP – **Rapid PREVENT (Continued)**

- **Rapid PREVENT** is a comprehensive initiative dedicated to enhancing HIV prevention and health outcomes among racial and ethnic minorities.
- Uses a whole person approach to elevate HIV prevention and health outcomes.
- Team consists of 3 Community Health Workers and Nurse Supervisor and Manager
- Provide non-medical case management services based on assessment of SDOH.
- Work closely with Express Testing and at Outreach events.

Who offers PREP and PEP at their organization?

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persons through
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Engagement in care
(SURE)

Who here works with unhoused clients?

Who here does housing assessments?

Who offers free clothing for clients?

Social
Determinants of
Health (SDOH)



Who assists clients with Medicaid?

Who offers vision exams for their clients?

Who offers employment assistance?

Who offers food pantry services?

Who assists clients with medical insurance?

Who offers legal aid or can refer clients to legal aid services?



Health Equity Basics

Segment 4: Upstream vs. Downstream



What organizations offer Community Health Worker
(CHW) services?

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What:

A partnership with the Nevada Homeless Alliance (NHA)

Funding is from United States Housing and Urban Development awarded to NHA (SNHD is a sub-recipient)



When:

September 2023
First CHW hired on Dec 4, 2023



Who:

2 Community Health Workers (CHW), at least one bilingual in Eng/Span required by grant

Under SHOPP Department with oversight from a nurse supervisor and manager

Who offers ID and birth certificate restoration?

Who offers hygiene kits for clients?

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HOW

- WHOLE PERSON APPROACH
 - Link patients to needed services, housing being considered as a top need
 - Holistic vision of health
- Serve as resource and referrals **hub** for unhoused persons
- Facilitate access to care services through SNHD's clinics and programs
 - Example: Referral to Southern Nevada Community Health Center if needing a medical home
- Link patients to outside resources as appropriate
- Meet people where they're at
 - Resource management
- Both directions- providers may refer to Program and Program will refer to available resources
 - Additional resources not located in SNHD: Nevada Health Centers, UNLV Dental

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HOW (con't)

- **SURE** participation in outreach activities organized by NHA or SNHD
 - Homeless encampments
 - Partnership with Office of Disease Surveillance Overdose to Action (OD2A)
 - Focus on harm reduction strategies: Naloxone, Fentanyl testing strips, Xylazine education
- **Enroll patients in Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)**
 - Requires patient consent
 - ROI
 - Allow for cross-referrals with other service providers for the unhoused
 - Recorded within the HMIS system



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- Milestones
 - Increased outreaches from 1-2/month to an average of 6 per month
 - Case example to follow
- How to refer to the program (SURE Hub)
 - We welcome your referrals
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Who attends outreaches with their organization?

Case Example: 1



- Client 1:
- Mario's Supermarket Outreach Event:
 - Met with Client A at outreach event with SHOPP team
 - Client connected to Vegas Stronger and CHW connections

Who offers substance use programs?

Who offers behavioral health services?

Who offers inpatient behavioral health services?

Case Example: 2

Client 2: CHW Grissel met with client at East Las Vegas library outreach event. Client needed dental care, which was available via one of the providers.



Who offers dental services?

Who can give clients harm reduction supplies?

Who offers veteran services to their clients?

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Summary

- The goal of this activity is to create opportunities to develop relationships with individuals within our community and to learn what each organization specializes in with the goal of serving clients in mind.
- By providing a supportive environment where every individual feels valued and respected, we can ensure each person has access to the resources they need to reach their full potential.



Q&A Session
Thank you!

