



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

March **2026**



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COMMUNITIES.**

REPORT SECTIONS:

Administration

Environmental health

Nursing Services

Nutrition & Health Promotion

Medical Examiner



ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 20, 2026
To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
From: Clint Welty, Assistant Health Director

Subject: Administration Division Monthly Activity Report

I. VITAL RECORDS¹

A.R.S. § 36-312.

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Birth Certificates, Printed	340	226	↓	1,973	2,108	↑
Death Certificates, Printed	2,040	1,872	↓	15,977	16,023	↑
Birth Certificate for Passport	-	-	-	3	21	↑

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES²

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	16	18	↑	146	114	↓
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	620	298	↓	6,940	2,248	↓
Vaccine preventable diseases	11	38	↑	44	562	↑
Enteric diseases	26	22	↓	180	112	↓
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	4	14	↑	77	85	↑
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	40	27	↓	201	149	↓
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	2	1	↓	26	13	↓
Other	2	2	-	23	6	↓

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW³

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Assigned Child Fatality Review Case Counts	0	0	↑	23	17	↓

¹ Number of certificates processed and printed during the month.

² Reflects Epidemiological activity for Arizona Department of Health Services reportable disease July 1 – July 31, 2024. Quarterly reports posted to the website provide specific details of activity.

³ Cases are Mohave and La Paz cases from previous fiscal year.

IV. SUICIDE MORTALITY REVIEW⁴
A.R.S. § 36-199

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Cases Reviewed	7	11	↑	48	76	↑
Cases Remaining	47	24	↓	47	13	↓
Number of Review Meetings	1	1	-	4	7	↑

FY24 Total case count: 95; FY25 Total case count: 88

V. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Community Partnership Meetings	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	4	3	↓	22	29	↑
Tribal Partners Meetings	1	1	-	4	1	↓
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	1	1	-	2	10	↑
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	-	2	↑	6	8	↑
Quality Improvement Projects	-	2	↑	8	5	↓

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH⁵

Facebook	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
New Posts	104	89	↓	978	1,009	↑
Views*	64,984	56,418	↓	239,350	596,673	↑
New Followers	23	73	↑	388	401	↓
Interactions (Reactions)	703	722	↑	4,906	9,317	↑
Link Click	182	174	↓	1,060	7,364	↑

*New Facebook metric 182

Most popular post- "WIC Families Eligible for \$50 Farmers Market Nutrition Program"

⁴ Cases reflect those assigned from the 2024 reporting year.

VII. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Discussion Based Exercise	0	1	↑	3	5	↑
Operation Based Exercise	0	0	-	1	2	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	0	2	↑	7	6	↓
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	14	9	↓	84	100	↑
Response to Emergency Events	0	4	↑	5	13	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	16	15	↓	154	108	↓
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 587	\$ 92	↓	\$ 5,913	\$ 3,735	↓
Outreach Programs	4	0	↓	37	19	↓

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁶

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Partner Meetings	10	8	↓	32	41	↑
Community Trainings	7	12	↑	32	35	↑
Community Partner Technical Assistance	11	5	↓	31	34	↑
Community Symposiums Held	-	-	-	1	2	↑

IX. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

A.R.S. § 36-192

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Schools K-12	134	215	↑	605	553	↓
Community	37	6	↓	461	127	↓
Coalitions	28	0	↓	262	47	↓
Naloxone Kits	641	1,158	↑	4,360	4,662	↑

X. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Contracts	24	22	↓	24	22	↓
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	21	20	↓	170	155	↓
Funding Org Codes	53	53	-	53	53	-

⁶ Community trainings include trainings provided to community partners, such as school districts, to meet state requirements.

XI. HUMAN RESOURCES

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-186

	Mar 2025	Mar 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Terminations	-	1	↑	6	11	↑
Hires	1	2	↑	8	12	↑
Vacancies	9	11	↑	9	11	↑
Temp Staff	7	10	↑	7	10	↑
Retirements	-	1	↑	-	3	↑
All Staff Trainings Offered	-	-	-	1	1	-



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 20, 2026
 To: Melissa Palmer, Health Director
 From: Tara Stanec, Environmental Health Manager

Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

	MAR 2025	MAR 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS: 1001-1079						
Routine Inspections	235	217	↓	2,049	2,116	↑
Follow-up Inspections	41	35	↓	296	275	↓
Temporary Event Inspections	23	36	↑	231	253	↑
Complaint Investigations	8	11	↓	67	65	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	3	3	-	16	19	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	307	299	↓	2,643	2,709	↑

	MAR 2025	MAR 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404						
Routine Inspections	155	142	↓	664	524	↓
Follow-up Inspections	21	24	↑	49	58	↑
Complaint Investigations	5	2	↓	24	14	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	1	3	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	181	168	↓	737	596	↓

	MAR 2025	MAR 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
PROGRAM SERVICES						
Plan Reviews	11	10	↓	140	79	↓
Food Handler Training Classes	1	1	-	9	8	↓
Number of Attendees	12	6	↓	61	57	↓
Food Protection Manager Sessions	3	3	-	19	15	↓
Number of Attendees: Exam Proctoring Only	7	0	↓	50	26	↓
Number of Attendees: Class & Exam ¹	-	22	↑	-	22	↑
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	0	-	2	2	-
Number of Attendees	0	0	-	35	86	↑
Total Education Service Attendees	19	28	↑	146	191	↑

¹ CFPM classes will be offered from March 2026-February 2027 to assist in compliance with the 2017 Food Code.

CFPM CLASS & EXAM: 03/2026 – 02/2027	BHC	KGM	LHC	N. STRIP	YTD
	MAR	MAR	MAR		
Number of Registrants	7	9	9	10/2026 & 02/2027 Sessions	25
No Shows	1	2	0		3
Number of Attendees	6	7	9		22
Number Passing	3	7	9		19
Pass Rate	50.0	100	100		86.4

NUISANCE PROGRAM

SMOKE-FREE AZ EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS	MAR	MAR		FYTD	FYTD	
	2025	2026		24-25	25-26	
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	168	144	↓	1,264	1,203	↓
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	33	30	↓	99	119	↑
Complaints Reported	1	3	↑	18	7	↓
Complaints Investigated	1	3	↑	12	7	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0	0	-
Fines Assessed	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Inspections & Investigations	202	177	↓	1,372	1,329	↓

NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES	MAR	MAR		FYTD	FYTD	
	2025	2026		24-25	25-26	
Reported Complaints	15	10	↓	90	111	↑
Complaint Investigations	24	15	↓	134	142	↑
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	2	1	↓	9	11	↑
Abatements	1	0	↓	1	0	↓

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

03/04/26 3100025-02-1003 Notice of Violation; non-payment
 03/04/26 BFF250038-04-1002-01 Notice of Violation; non-payment
 03/10/26 BFF250038-04-1002-01 Compliance Order; non-payment

NUISANCE PROGRAM

03/12/26 2026-BHC-00027 24-Hour Notice to Remove; A.R.S. §36-601



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 22, 2026
 To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
 From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Adult Immunizations Administered	56	44	↑	417	470	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	43	30	↑	328	408	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
TB Skin Tests Administered	66	54	↑	352	459	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	5	5	↔	56	40	↓
Active TB Cases	1	0	↑	1	1	↔
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	71	30	↑	507	205	↓

Notable Activities:

III. Family Planning Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Patient Visits	11	0	↑	0	55	↑

Notable Activities:

- The Family Planning and STD clinics resumed in October, and we continue to re-establish our patient load.

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Child Vaccinations Administered	266	347	↓	2,506	2,812	↑
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	124	123	↑	997	1,195	↑

Notable Activities:

- On March 28th, our Immunization Team participated in the Kiwanis Kids' Expo in Bullhead City where we interacted with over 100 families and handed out 250 clinic flyers.

V. HIV Prevention Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
HIV Tests Conducted	13	5	↑	42	64	↑
Case Investigations	12	12	↔	72	90	↑
Outreach Events	2	7	↓	65	59	↓
Projects in Process	1	3	↓	21	24	↑

Notable Activities:

- Team meeting with the Ven Center and Health Dept Nursing Staff to review the VEN Program and referral processes.

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	14	24	↓	204	146	↓
Number of New Program Referrals	7	3	↑	46	52	↑

Notable Activities:

VII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	100%	98%	↑			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	99%	99%	↔			
TB Skin Test Compliance	100%	99%	↑			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	56	9	↑			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

VIII. Mobile Health Unit Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Client Visits	47	75	↓	466	544	↑
Screenings Provided	42	88	↓	334	487	↑

Notable Activities:

IX. STD Program

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	18	38	↓	508	325	↓

Notable Activities:

X. Community Resource Navigation*

	March 2026	March 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Referrals Received	17	N/A		N/A	47	
Active Referrals	5	N/A		N/A	11	
“On-the-Fly” Resource Connections	8	N/A		N/A	19	

Notable Activities:

- The top three resource referrals for **March 2026** were:
 - Housing & veteran housing assistance
 - Family Planning services
 - ASL interpreter services

There is a need for assistance with AHCCCS application process and ensuring all required documentation is completed. Housing assistance continues to be high in demand.

**The Community Resource Navigation Program is a new program that consists of a Community Resource Navigator who assists Mohave County residents with connecting with and the navigation of local resources. The program was established in November 2025 and began accepting internal referrals for the service in December.*



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15th, 2026
 To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
 From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report March 2026

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	March 2025	March 2026	
Early Childhood	0	0	
Schools K-12	0	30	
Community	86	178	↑
Coalitions	0	0	
TOTALS	86	208	↑

The Community Health Education Specialist Senior taught 5 Tai Chi classes to 80 participants in total in Kingman and in Lake Havasu City this month. Staff provided education and support to 4 participants for the BHC community Garden. Staff provided referrals and Blood pressure education with the Mobile Health Unit to 4 participants in Golden Valley. The Community Health Education Specialist Senior also provided support to 15 WIC staff during their training on March 25th.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	March 2025	March 2026	
Schools K-12	246	38	↓
Community	2344	1429	↓
Coalitions	42	31	↓
Outreach-Providers	0	30	↑
TOTALS	2632	1528	↓

Mohave County Tobacco Use Prevention Program has been working on training up our new hire and rounding out the reports that are due for FY27. School outreach is winding down due to only being able to teach diversion classes. Prevention education is no longer the best practice for use of our time per ADHS.

III. WOMEN/INFANTS/CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (WIC)

Caseload	March 2025	March 2026	
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,803	3330+	↓
Average monthly participation	3,803	3330+	↓

Nutrition education and referrals are given to each participant every 3 months that they participate in WIC. We opened a Colorado City WIC clinic on March 3, 2025, to cover the increased clinic caseload. We had three staff members who vacated their positions whom we could not replace due to the government shut down. This has impacted caseloads in the months to come. Three new staff were hired in the month of March. March participation numbers finalized on 4/30/26.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)

Number of contacts made	March 2025	March 2026	
Pregnant participants	62	70	↑
Breastfeeding participants	142	89	↓
TOTALS	219	179	↓
Number of participants avg per month	148	124	↓

WIC caseload numbers have influenced breastfeeding peer counseling numbers. We expect an increase in Breastfeed Peer Counseling numbers with an increase in staff and staffing to follow up with reports that target non-participating pregnant and postpartum women.

	2024	2025	
Breastfeeding Initiation	77%	77%	
3 months breastfed	37%	40%	↑
6 months breastfed	28%	29%	↑
12 months breastfed	10%	13%	↓
18 months breastfed	8%	8%	↑

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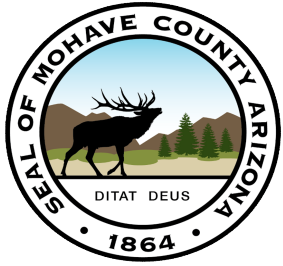
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	March 2025	March 2026	
Congregate Meals	2364	2521	↑
Home Delivered Meals	3701	3844	↑
TOTALS	6065	6365	↑

WACOG has been adding more homebound meal participants. Improvements in the Senior programs such as renovation and increased program activities have attracted more congregate meal participants. The 501c3 non-profit group associated with the Lake Havasu City Senior programs has agreed to pay for meals for up to 90 days for those who have been released from the hospital and are unable to obtain or prepare their own meals.



MEDICAL EXAMINER



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	Jun 25	July 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26
Investigations	110	98	99	80	71	102	96	92	97	104
Cases Declined	67	54	64	51	49	72	59	65	70	68
ME Removals	19	20	18	28	13	16	20	17	17	19
1. Autopsies	13	11	13	11	7	10	9	14	12	15
2. Externals	5	1	5	4	6	6	11	3	5	4
Autopsy % Rate	68%	1	72%	0	85.00%	60.0%	81%	82%	71%	79%
Homicide	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Suicide	3	3	4	5	4	4	8	5	6	5
Accidental	8	14	13	8	6	10	17	6	5	9
Natural	6	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	3	6
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Pending	26	21	14	13	11	14	8	13	10	15
Cremation Authorizations	279	283	277	283	266	229	307	292	273	270
Fees Collected	\$9,182.75	\$7,745.00	\$10,905.00	\$7,680.00	\$11,885.00	\$8,780.00	\$6,547.00	\$11,658.00	\$8,150.00	\$9,550.00
1. Cremation(\$)	\$8,890.00	\$7,595.00	\$10,780.00	\$7,455.00	\$11,685.00	\$8,500.00	\$6,472.00	\$11,658.00	\$7,700.00	\$9,450.00
2. Other(\$)	\$292.75	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$280.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$100.00
Court Appearances (Hours)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Interview/Depos/Trial Prep (Hours)	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Cremation permits Req. Add'l Review	4	6	3	2	4	3	4	5	5	4
Dr. REFUSE to Sign / No Dr.	23	25	34	25	29	39	32	34	39	44

MCMEO MARCH 2026 FH STATS	CITY OF PASSING	Zip Code of Passing	March 2026 Totals
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1
		86442	7
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		8
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	2
	FORT MOHAVE Total		2
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	2
	FORT MOHAVE Total		2
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	4
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		4
	OATMAN	86433	1
	OATMAN Total		1
	TOPOCK	86436	1
	TOPOCK Total		1
	TOPOCK	86436	1
	TOPOCK Total		1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE Total			19
BRADBURY	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
BRADBURY Total			1
DESERT LAWN - BHC	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
DESERT LAWN - BHC Total			1
DESERT LAWN - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		2
DESERT LAWN - LHC Total			2
DESERT LAWN - MV	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	5
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		5
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			7
DESERT VIEW	KINGMAN	86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		2
DESERT VIEW Total			2
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	4
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		4
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86426	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			8
HUGHES MORTUARY	COLORADO CITY	86021	1
	COLORADO CITY Total		1
	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
HUGHES MORTUARY Total			2

LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	1
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	4
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		4
	KINGMAN	86401	2
		86409	8
	KINGMAN Total		10
	KINGMAN	86401	6
	KINGMAN Total		6
	WIKIEUP	85360	1
	WIKIEUP Total		1
	LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total		23
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	10
		86404	1
		86406	3
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		14
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
		86404	1
		86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		3
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total		17	
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	KINGMAN	86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		2
MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total		2	
NEPTUNE SOCIETY	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
NEPTUNE SOCIETY Total		2	
PENDING	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
	WHITE HILLS	86445	1
	WHITE HILLS Total		1
PENDING Total		4	
RESEARCH FOR LIFE	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
RESEARCH FOR LIFE Total		1	
SPILLSBURY	CENTENNIAL PARK	86021	1
	CENTENNIAL PARK Total		1
SPILLSBURY Total		1	
STAR MORTUARY	LITTLEFIELD	86432	3
	LITTLEFIELD Total		3
STAR MORTUARY Total		3	
SUTTON	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	2
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		2

	KINGMAN	86409	5
	KINGMAN Total		5
SUTTON Total			8
UNITED TISSUE NETWORK	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
UNITED TISSUE NETWORK Total			1
Grand Total			104



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