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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

December 2024



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OUR MISSION: TO PROMOTE, PROTECT, AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

REPORT SECTIONS:

Administration
Environmental health
Nursing Services
Nutrition & Health Promotion
Medical Examiner



ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 2, 2024

To:

From: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

Subject: Administration Division Monthly Activity Report

I. VITAL RECORDS¹

A.R.S. § 36-312.

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	YTD FY 24	YTD FY 25
Birth Certificates, Printed	176	167	↓	1,231
Death Certificates, Printed	1,572	1,743	↑	8,901
Birth Certificate for Passport	0	0	-	0

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	FY 24	FY 25
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	13	15	↑	71
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	909	547	↓	2,400
Vaccine preventable diseases	1	3	↑	9
Enteric diseases	9	12	↑	52
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	4	18	↑	61
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	15	29	↑	45
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	5	1	↓	20
Other	1	1	=	9

The above table represents case reports entered in MEDSIS during the date ranges indicated; fiscal year (FY) is reported year-to-date.

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	Total FY 24	Total FY 25
Assigned Child Fatality Review Case Counts	16	18	↑	16

¹ Number of certificates processed and printed during the month.

IV. SUICIDE MORTALITY REVIEW²

A.R.S. § 36-199

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	Total FY 24	Total FY 25
Assigned Suicide Mortality Review Case Counts	109	86	↓	109
Number of Review Meetings	1	2	↑	1
			86	↓
			2	↑

V. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	YTD FY 24	YTD FY 25
Community Health Improvement Plan Meetings	3	4	↑	22
Tribal Partners Meetings	1	0	↓	3
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	0	0	-	4
Accreditation Meetings	1	0	↓	2
Quality Improvement Projects	1	2	↑	3
			16	↓
			7	↑

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

Facebook	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	YTD FY 24	YTD FY 25
Post Reach	26,400	37,957	↓	91,869
New Posts	35	7,533	↑	187
Post Engagement	1,064	110	↓	11,816
New Followers	21	1,071	↑	185
Reactions	265	22	↓	2,311
Shares	86	531	↑	801
Link Clicks	0	102	↑	1,299
			104,192	↑
			2,053	↓
			1,113	↑
			25,794	↑

Most popular post- LHC CHIP UPDATE

VII. HUMAN RESOURCES

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-186

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024	YTD FY 24	YTD FY 25
Terminations	3	0	↓	14
Hires	0	3	↑	15
Vacancies	11	7	↓	19
Temp Staff	8	6	↓	11
Retirements	0	0	-	1
All Staff Trainings Offered	0	0	-	0
			3	↓
			7	↓
			13	↓
			6	↓
			0	↓
			0	-

² Cases reflect those assigned from the 2023 reporting year.

VIII. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024		YTD FY 24	YTD FY 25	
Discussion Based Exercises (TTX, Workshops, Seminar)	0	0	-	5	2	↓
Operation Based Exercises (Full Scale Exercises, Functional Exercises, Drills)	0	0	-	2	1	↓
Emergency Plans in Review and Revision	2	4	↑	2	5	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	0	0	-	0	1	↑
Healthcare, Tribal, First Responder, EMS, and other Partner Meetings	10	5	↓	25	45	↑
Response to Emergency Events	0	1	↑	1	3	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	22	0	↓	130	69	↓
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$667	\$0	↓	\$4,044	\$2,491	↓
Outreach Programs (Trainings, Community Events, Technical Assistance, etc.)	0	3	↑	6	19	↑

IX. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024		YTD FY 24	YTD FY 25	
Contracts	21	24	↑	21	24	↑
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	14	16	↑	89	86	↓
Funding Org Codes	56	55	↓	56	55	↓

X. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH³

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Nov 2023	Nov 2024		Total FY 24	YTD FY 25	
Community Partner Meetings	0	0	↓	64	44	↓
Community Trainings	2	4	↑	19	47	↑
Community Partner Technical Assistance	0	0	-	30	31	↑
Community Symposiums Held	0	0	-	3	3	-

³ Community trainings include trainings provided to community partners, such as school districts, to meet state requirements.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 10, 2024
 To: Melissa Palmer, Health Director
 From: Tara Stanec, Environmental Health Manager
 Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS: 1001-1079	NOV	NOV	FYTD	FYTD
	2023	2024	23-24	24-25
Routine Inspections	204	126	↓	1,091
Follow-up Inspections ¹	**	21	-	**
Temporary Event Inspections	13	8	↓	142
Complaint Investigations	4	9	↑	12
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	2	↑	2
Total Inspections & Investigations	221	164	↓	1,245

SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404	NOV	NOV	FYTD	FYTD
	2023	2024	23-24	24-25
Routine Inspections	62	49	↓	372
Follow-up Inspections ¹	**	5	-	**
Complaint Investigations	1	0	↓	10
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	0	↓	2
Total Inspections & Investigations	63	54	↓	382

PROGRAM SERVICES	NOV	NOV	FYTD	FYTD
	2023	2024	23-24	24-25
Plan Reviews	23	10	↓	91
Food Handler Training Classes ²	3	1	↓	15
Number of Attendees	**	3	-	**
Food Manager Certification Sessions	3	3	-	13
Number of Attendees	**	10	-	**
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	1	↑	2
Number of Attendees	**	35	-	**
Total Education Service Attendees	22	48	↑	137

¹ Follow-up inspections were not extrapolated from routine inspections during FY24.

² Food Handler classes are currently offered monthly in the Kingman location only, beginning April 2024.

NUISANCE PROGRAM

SFA EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS	NOV	NOV	FYTD 24-25	FYTD 24-25
	2023	2024		
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	138	100	↓	756
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	0	1	↑	1
Complaints Reported	3	4	↑	15
Complaints Investigated	3	2	↓	10
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0
Fines Assessed	0	0	-	0
Presentations (Group Events)	0	0	-	0
Media Contacts	0	0	-	0
Total Inspections & Investigations	141	103	↓	767
				746
				↓

NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES	NOV	NOV	FYTD 24-25	FYTD 24-25
	2023	2024		
Reported Complaints	16	6	↓	85
Complaint Investigations	18	11	↓	113
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	2	0	↓	4
Abatements	0	0	-	0

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

11/18/24 Notice of Violation (NOV) letters sent to two (2) permit holders for non-payment; both establishments closed their permits.

NUISANCE PROGRAM

None for the month of November 2024

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

INSPECTION SURVEY RESPONSES	NOV	NOV	FYTD		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Inspection Survey Responses Received	15	2	↓	135	22
~ Response Rate	7.4%	1.6%	↓	12.4%	2.1%
Satisfied with Inspection Process	98.6%	100%	↑	94.7%	98.2%
Average Score (0-5)	4.98	5.0	↑	4.90	4.95
Satisfied with Knowledge & Communication	95.4%	100%	↑	89.6%	87.3%
Average Score (0-5)	4.91	5.0	↑	4.81	4.67
Satisfied with Support & Inspection Purpose	100%	100%	—	97.5%	100%
Average Score (0-5)	5.0	5.0	—	4.95	5.0



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 16, 2024

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Adult Immunizations Administered	76	42	↑	173	355	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	47	31	↑	151	209	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
TB Skin Tests Administered	30	42	↓	215	223	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	9	8	↑	37	64	↑
Active TB Cases	1	1	↔	1	1	↔
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	57	69	↓	299	464	↑

Notable Activities:

III. Family Planning Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Patient Visits	0	0	↓	57	0	↓

Notable Activities:

- Family Planning/STD Clinic provider resigned as of 10/6/2023 and services are temporarily suspended. Actively recruiting for new provider—*all sites*.

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Child Vaccinations Administered	247	415	↓	2,019	1,859	↓
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	93	143	↓	817	664	↓

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
HIV Tests Conducted	14	1	↑	68	54	↓
Case Investigations	6	N/A		N/A	43	
Outreach Events	11	N/A		N/A	39	
Projects in Process	1	N/A		N/A	9	

Notable Activities:

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Home Visits Conducted	22	29	↓	382	470	↑
Number of New Program Referrals	7	5	↓	37	28	↓

Notable Activities:

VII. Health Start Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Home Visits Conducted	47	73	↓	396	318	↓

Notable Activities:

VIII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	99%	97%	↑			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	98%	98%	↔			
TB Skin Test Compliance	99%	97%	↑			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	22	19	↑			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

IX. Mobile Health Unit Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Client Visits	31	22	↑	123	300	↑
Screenings Provided	20	14	↑	91	168	↑

Notable Activities:

X. STD Program

	November 2024	November 2023		FYTD 24	FYTD 25	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	80	75	↑	75	335	↑

Notable Activities:



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 11, 2024

To: Melissa Palmer, Interim Public Health Director

From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report November 2024

I. ARIZONA HEALTH ZONE (AZ HEALTHZONE)

Education	November	November
	2023	2024
Youth	180	1,030
Community	176	317
Material Distribution	0	0
TOTALS	356	1,347

WE HAVE RECRUITED A NEW STAFF MEMBER WHO STARTED ON JULY 16TH. SHE HAS COMPLETED HER TRAINING. AZ HEALTHZONE STAFF HAVE ATTENDED TWO HEALTH FAIRS TO PROMOTE NUTRITION AND PUBLIC HEALTH TO YOUTH.

II. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	November	November
	2023	2024
Early Childhood	0	0
Schools K-12	0	0
Community	80	82
Coalitions	0	0
TOTALS	80	82

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR HAPI AND AN ADDITIONAL STAFF PERSON HAS BEEN ADDED WHO WILL BE COMPLETING NECESSARY ONBOARDING FOR THE NEXT MONTH. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND NUMBERS ARE ON TREND WITH LAST YEAR'S NUMBERS.

III. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	November	November	
	2023	2024	
Schools K-12	263	2799	↑
Community	530	386	↑
Coalitions	25	35	↑
TOTALS	818	3220	↑

Mohave County Tobacco Use Prevention Program focused much of November on education throughout schools. The team was able to present the CVS Catch My Breath curriculum to 4 schools and the MD Anderson Cancer Center ASPIRE curriculum to almost 15 schools. This resulted in an increase for our student numbers. Through November, there was a lull in community health fairs and events to attend. There were some business classes held for the Arizona Retailers Tobacco Training and medical providers offices on ASHLine. MCTUPP's coalition numbers did decrease which was expected. We had one new coalition that had inflated numbers from last month. The new numbers for coalitions reflect what we will be expecting moving forward.

IV. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

Education	November	November	
	2023	2024	
Schools K-12	416	54	↓
Community	424	774	↑
Coalitions	4	19	↑
Totals	844	847	↑

November was consistent with events, education, and community trainings. There were lower numbers as compared to October due to lower turnout of community members. Narcan distribution has remained steady as well. The Overdose Fatality Review Board did not meet in November, however, the coordinator is currently reviewing cases and compiling case narratives.

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

Caseload	November	November
	2023	2024
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,417	3,576
Average monthly participation	3,417	3,576

NUTRITION EDUCATION AND REFERRALS ARE GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPANT EVERY 3 MONTHS THAT THEY PARTICIPATE IN WIC. PROGRAM NUMBERS CONTINUE TO INCREASE AND SURPASS CURRENT ASSIGNED CASELOADS. IF THIS CONTINUES, A CONTRACT AMENDMENT MAY BE NEEDED FOR THE NEXT YEAR TO SUPPORT CASELOAD. A NEW ELIGIBILITY TECHNICIAN WAS HIRED IN AUGUST AND AN OFFICE ASSISTANT WAS TRAINED AS A BACK ELIGIBILITY TECHNICIAN TO HELP WHEN STAFF ARE OUT ON PTO OR WIC HAVE A DECREASE IN ELIGIBILITY TECHNICIANS. CONTINUED COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES AND CASELOAD MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FOLLOWING UP WITH PARTICIPANTS FOR MISSED APPOINTMENTS HELP KEEP THE CASELOAD ABOVE 100% OF FUNDING LEVELS.

VI. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)

Number of contacts made	November	November
	2023	2024
Pregnant participants	60	67
Breastfeeding participants	79	74
TOTALS	132	122
Number of participants avg per month	132	122

Decrease in program participants due to decrease in referrals from WIC.

	2022	2023
Ever breastfed	74%	73%
3 months breastfed	33%	39%
6 months breastfed	25%	25%
12 months breastfed	13%	14%
18 months breastfed	6%	9%

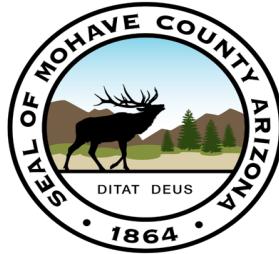
VII. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	November 2023	November 2024
Congregate Meals	2385	2010
Home Delivered Meals	6596	4213
TOTALS	8981	6223

WACOG FUNDING FOR CONGREGATE AND HOME DELIVERED MEALS HAVE DECREASED AND THERE IS A WAITLIST SET UP BY WACOG FOR HOME DELIVERED MEALS.



MEDICAL EXAMINER



Mohave County Medical Examiners Office
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	Jun 24	July 24	Aug 24	Sept 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25
Investigations	98	120	91	84	100	92	105					
Cases Declined	57	41	49	51	68	66	70					
ME Removals	16	26	22	15	20	16	17					
1. Autopsies	11	18	14	10	10	12	9					
2. Externals	5	8	8	5	10	4	8					
Autopsy % Rate	69%	69%.	64%.	67%.	50%.	75%.	52%.					
Homicide	1	2	3	1	2	0	0					
Suicide	2	4	7	2	9	5	5					
Accidental	21	40	13	11	9	4	11					
Natural	5	9	2	1	3	0	7					
Undetermined	1	1	1	0	0	0	0					
Pending	11	23	16	18	9	17	12					
Cremation Authorizations	249	291	298	246	300	270	282					
Fees Collected	\$9,660.00	\$8,490.00	\$9,960.00	\$10,685.00	\$8,630.00	\$10,300.00	\$9,155.00					
1. Cremation(\$)	\$9,450.00	\$8,190.00	\$9,870.00	\$10,500.00	\$8,575.00	\$10,150.00	\$8,960.00					
2. Other(\$)	\$210.00	\$300.00	\$90.00	\$185.00	\$55.00	\$150.00	\$195.00					
Court Appearances (Hours)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Defense Interview/Depos/Trial Prep (Hours)	0	0	0	0	0	.45mins	0					
Cremation permits Req. Add'l Review	2	2	0	5	2	4	4					
Dr. REFUSE to Sign / No Dr.	26	15	24	23	29	33	43					

MCMEO Funeral Home Stats	City of Passing	December 2024 Total
BRADBURY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	5
BRADBURY Total		5
DESERT LAWN	BULLHEAD CITY	19
	FORT MOHAVE	7
	KINGMAN	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	7
DESERT LAWN Total		34
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	4
	GOLDEN VALLEY	1
DIMOND AND SONS Total		5
LIETZ - FRAZE	KINGMAN	5
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	7
LIETZ - FRAZE Total		12
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	CHLORIDE	2
	DOLAN SPRINGS	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	5
	KINGMAN	16
	WIKIEUP	1
	YUCCA	1
MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total		26
OUT OF AREA FH	KINGMAN	1
OUT OF AREA FH Total		1
PARKER FH	LAKE HAVASU CITY	3
PARKER FH Total		3
PENDING	BULLHEAD CITY	1
	KINGMAN	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	3
PENDING Total		5
SCIENCE CARE	BULLHEAD CITY	1
	KINGMAN	1
SCIENCE CARE Total		2
SPILSBURY	LITTLEFIELD	1
SPILSBURY Total		1
STAR MORTUARY	LITTLEFIELD	1
STAR MORTUARY Total		1
SUTTON	GOLDEN VALLEY	1
	KINGMAN	7
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	1
	PEACH SPRINGS	1
SUTTON Total		10
Grand Total		105

