

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

December **2025**



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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: January 15, 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.

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Birth Certificates, Printed	171	174	↑	1,189
Death Certificates, Printed	1,679	655	↓	9,913
Birth Certificate for Passport	-	-	-	21

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES²

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	17	16	↓	90
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	1,442	456	↓	3,606
Vaccine preventable diseases	3	113	↑	16
Enteric diseases	15	13	↓	58
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	8	25	↓	53
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	22	4	↓	110
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	6	5	↓	17
Other	3	-	↓	10

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW³

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Assigned Child Fatality Review Case Counts	5	0	↓	23

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

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Cases Reviewed	-	11	↑	28
Cases Remaining	67	51	↓	67
Number of Review Meetings	1	1	-	2
				3
				↑

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

V. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Community Partnership Meetings	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	-	3	-	13
Tribal Partners Meetings	-	-	-	2
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	-	2	↑	1
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	-	1	↑	5
Quality Improvement Projects	-	-	↑	8
				1
				↓

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH⁵

Facebook	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Post Reach	11,822	109,100	↑	116,014
New Posts	116	200	↓	689
Views*	30,368	112,129	-	NA
New Followers	42	77	↓	237
Interactions (Reactions)	1,010	1,200	↑	3,063
				6,674
				↑

Most popular post- "Kratom Release"

*New metric that did not become available until November 2024.

⁴ Cases reflect those assigned from the 2024 reporting year.

VII. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Discussion Based Exercise	-	-	-	4	↑
Operation Based Exercise	-	-	-	2	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	2	-	3	4	↑
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	9	11	54	73	↑
Response to Emergency Events	-	1	3	6	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	6	10	75	59	↓
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 267	\$ 478	\$ 2,758	\$ 2,494	↓
Outreach Programs	6	-	25	13	↓

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁶

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Partner Meetings	2	5	14	21	↑
Community Trainings	4	-	17	22	↑
Community Partner Technical Assistance	7	-	14	15	↑
Community Symposiums Held	-	2	1	2	↑

IX. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

A.R.S. § 36-192

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Schools K-12	-	50	447	338	↓
Community	94	-	348	97	↓
Coalitions	36	-	156	31	↓
Naloxone Kits	371	507	3,044	3,004	↓

X. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Contracts	24	22	24	22	↓
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	22	20	108	105	↓
Funding Org Codes	55	53	55	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

	Dec 2024	Dec 2025		YTD FY 25		YTD FY 26
Terminations	-	1	↑	3	7	↑
Hires	-	1	↓	7	6	↓
Vacancies	7	13	↑	7	13	↑
Temp Staff	6	10	↑	6	10	↑
Retirements	-	1	↑	-	-	-
All Staff Trainings Offered	1	-	↓	1	1	-



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 8, 2026
 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	DEC	DEC	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Routine Inspections	253	216	↓	1,310
Follow-up Inspections	29	22	↓	181
Temporary Event Inspections	6	4	↓	113
Complaint Investigations	11	3	↓	41
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	0	0	↓	6
Total Inspections & Investigations	299	245	↓	1,645
				1,378
				↑

SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404	DEC	DEC	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Routine Inspections ¹	64	30	↓	393
Follow-up Inspections	1	0	↓	23
Complaint Investigations	2	1	↓	13
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0
Total Inspections & Investigations	67	31	↓	429
				272
				↓
				↑

PROGRAM SERVICES	DEC	DEC	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Plan Reviews	10	8	↓	95
Food Handler Training Classes ²	1	1	-	6
Number of Attendees	2	10	↑	35
Food Manager Certification Sessions	2	1	↓	14
Number of Attendees	5	2	↓	38
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	0	-	2
Number of Attendees	0	0	-	35
Total Education Service Attendees	7	12	↑	108
				54
				↓
				↑

¹ The large reduction is due to Garbage and Septic Pumpers/Hauler inspections being moved to cooler months.

² Food Handler classes are currently offered monthly in alternating office locations.

NUISANCE PROGRAM

SFA EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS	DEC 2024	DEC 2025	FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	181	136	↓	916
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	31	32	↑	62
Complaints Reported	1	1	-	17
Complaints Investigated	1	1	-	11
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0
Fines Assessed	0	0	-	0
Total Inspections & Investigations	213	168	↓	959
				958
				↓

NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES	DEC 2024	DEC 2025	FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26
Reported Complaints	5	11	↑	58
Complaint Investigations	4	17	↑	87
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	4
Abatements	0	0	-	0
				0
				-

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

12/02/25 2000025-01-1048-01: Notice of Violation; non-payment
 12/02/25 3070051-04-1054-01: Notice of Violation; non-payment

NUISANCE PROGRAM

None

ADDITIONAL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

SMARTGOV SOFTWARE TRANSITION

12/2025 Alternative data recording and tracking methods are being used until the software's permitting, licensing, and enforcement modules are fully built out and validation testing complete. **December Update: Licensing module is moderately built out, apart from inspection reporting. Annual license renewals are now being generated. There is continued progress on the build out and validation testing.**

PROPOSED FOOD CODE ADOPTION

12/2025 Mohave County currently operates under the 2009 FDA Model Food Code, adopted in 2014, and is proposing to adopt the 2017 FDA Model Food Code. A request to hold a Public Hearing was approved at the December 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting to take place at the January 5, 2026 meeting.



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 14, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Adult Immunizations Administered	56	79	↓	270	344	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	72	48	↑	218	297	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
TB Skin Tests Administered	30	41	↓	177	251	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	4	4	↔	41	26	↓
Active TB Cases	0	1	↓	1	0	↓
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	15	55	↓	441	89	↓

Notable Activities:

III. Family Planning Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Patient Visits	2	0	↑	0	13	↑

Notable Activities:

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

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Child Vaccinations Administered	213	109	↑	1,520	1,916	↑
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	87	43	↑	637	822	↑

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
HIV Tests Conducted	9	8	↑	33	26	↓
Case Investigations	11	6	↑	36	51	↑
Outreach Events	0	6	↓	44	55	↑
Projects in Process	4	3	↓	12	16	↑

Notable Activities:

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	11	22	↓	129	102	↓
Number of New Program Referrals	13	4	↑	34	40	↑

Notable Activities:

VII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	98%	98%	↔			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	99%	99%	↔			
TB Skin Test Compliance	98%	97%	↑			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	8	19	↓			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

VIII. Mobile Health Unit Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Client Visits	91	70	↑	316	296	↓
Screenings Provided	79	56	↑	171	313	↑

Notable Activities:

- Participated in the Street Team Event at Kingman Middle School.

IX. STD Program

	December 2025	December 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	43	85	↓	346	201	↓

Notable Activities:



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21st, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report December 2025

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	December	December	
	2024	2025	
Early Childhood			
Schools K-12			
Community	79	11	↓
Coalitions			
TOTALS	79	11	↓

FINISHED ONE SERIES OF TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS AND FALLS PREVENTION. BEGAN TRANSITIONING THE PROGRAM TO NEW LEADERSHIP.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	December	December	
	2024	2025	
Schools K-12	95	100	↑
Community	1709	20	↓
Coalitions	29	28	↓
Outreach			
TOTALS	1833	148	↓

MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM ONBOARDED A NEW EMPLOYEE. A LOT OF FOCUS WAS GIVEN TO TRAINING THIS INDIVIDUAL THIS MONTH.

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

Caseload	December	December
	2024	2025
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,546	3434+ ↑
Average monthly participation	3,546	3434+ ↑

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 MAY IMPACT CASELOADS IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)

Number of contacts made	December	December
	2024	2025
Pregnant participants	72	63 (estimated) ↓
Breastfeeding participants	133	117 (estimated) ↓
TOTALS	205	180 (estimated) ↓
Number of participants avg per month	144	127 (estimated) ↓

THE NUMBERS FOR DECEMBER 2025 ARE NOT ACCURATE DUE TO THE CHANGE TO THE NEW HANDS 2.0 SYSTEM AS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO DOCUMENT IN THE HANDS SYSTEM THE TRUE REFLECTION OF HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS ARE ON THE PROGRAM AND CONTACTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THESE NUMBERS ARE AN ESTIMATE WITH HOW MANY CONTACTS WE HAVE HAD. THE METHOD THAT WE DOCUMENT THESE CONTACTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE NEW HANDS SYSTEM IN JUNE AND THEN IT WAS MOVED TO NOVEMBER, BUT THIS DID NOT HAPPEN. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCURATELY REPORT OUR DECEMBER CONTACTS AS THIS IS NOT A TRUE REFLECTION OF OUR ACTUAL BFPC CASELOAD. THIS SHOULD BE FIXED BY THE NEXT UPDATES ARE MADE-TBD.

	2023	2024
Ever breastfed	73%	78% ↑
3 months breastfed	39%	42% ↑
6 months breastfed	25%	32% ↑
12 months breastfed	14%	13% ↓
18 months breastfed	9%	9% ↑

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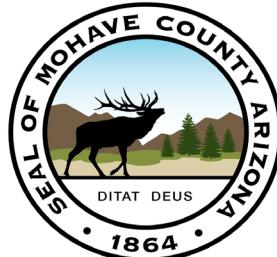
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	December	December
	2024	2025
Congregate Meals	2089	2506
Home Delivered Meals	4354	3660
TOTALS	6,443	6,166

WACOG funding for congregate and home delivered meals has decreased and there is a waitlist set up by WACOG for home delivered meals. 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



Mohave County Medical Examiners Office
5059 S. Lakewood Road, Bldg. C
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426
(928) 505-5888
(928) 505-5889-Fax

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

MCMEO DECEMBER 2025 STATS	CITY OF PASSING	Zip Code	DECEMBER TOTALS
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
Total			1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE Total			1
BRADBURY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
BRADBURY Total			1
DESERT LAWN - MV	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	5
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		5
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	4
	FORT MOHAVE Total		4
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			11
DESERT VIEW	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
DESERT VIEW Total			2
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	6
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		6
	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	1
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		1
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	3
	FORT MOHAVE Total		3
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1

	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			11
HUGHES	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
HUGHES Total			1
J. WARREN	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
J. WARREN Total			1
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	KINGMAN	86401	1
		86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		3
	WHITE HILLS	86443	1
	WHITE HILLS Total		1
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total			4
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	10
		86404	5
		86406	5
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		20
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			20
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	CHLORIDE	86431	1
	CHLORIDE Total		1
	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	2
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		2
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	HACKBERRY	86411	1
	HACKBERRY Total		1
	KINGMAN	86401	7
		86409	9
	KINGMAN Total		16
	YUCCA	86438	1

	YUCCA Total		1
MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total			22
NEPTUNE SOCIETY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
NEPTUNE SOCIETY Total			1
PENDING	KINGMAN		1
		86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY		1
		86403	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		2
PENDING Total			4
RESEARCH FOR LIFE	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
RESEARCH FOR LIFE Total			2
SCIENCE CARE	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
SCIENCE CARE Total			1
SCIENCE CARE	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
SCIENCE CARE Total			1
SMART CREMATIONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
SMART CREMATIONS Total			3
SPILSBURY	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1

	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
SPILSBURY Total			1
STAR MORTUARY	BEAVER DAM	86432	1
	BEAVER DAM Total		1
	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
STAR MORTUARY Total			2
SUTTON	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	4
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		4
	KINGMAN	86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		2
SUTTON Total			6
Grand Total			96

