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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

October **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: November 18, 2025
 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.

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Birth Certificates, Printed	177	210	↑	851	1,019
Death Certificates, Printed	1,741	1,546	↓	6,491	6,858
Birth Certificate for Passport	-	2	↑	-	20

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES²

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	Oct 2024	Oct 2025		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	13	10	↓	58	49
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	280	84	↓	1,617	481
Vaccine preventable diseases	5	76	↑	10	256
Enteric diseases	5	8	↑	31	44
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	8	12	↑	27	35
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	17	23	↑	59	62
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	3	1	↓	10	7
Other	3	0	↓	6	3

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW³

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Assigned Child Fatality Review Case Counts	4	0	↑	23	10

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

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Assigned Suicide Mortality Review Case Counts	0	0	-	86	89 ↑
Suicide Mortality Review Board Meetings	1	1	-	2	1 ↓

V. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Community Partnership Meetings	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	2	3	↑	9	12 ↑
Tribal Partners Meetings	0	0	-	2	0 ↓
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	0	1	↑	1	4 ↑
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	0	0	↓	5	2 ↓
Quality Improvement Projects	2	0	↓	6	0 ↓

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH⁵

Facebook	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Post Reach	8,418	52,641	↑	66,235	138,044 ↑
New Posts	101	94	↓	463	396 ↓
Views*	0	47,423	-	0	307,188 -
New Followers	23	29	↑	174	154 ↓
Interactions (Reactions)	293	795	↑	2,031	5,033 ↑
Link Clicks	50	170	↑	536	2,576 ↑
Post Engagement	1,071	1,735	↑	10,241	6,494 ↓

*New metric provided by Facebook.

Most popular post- "Kingman Aid to Abused People"

⁴ Cases reflect those assigned from the 2024 reporting year.

VII. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Discussion Based Exercise	1	2	2	3
Operation Based Exercise	1	1	1	2
Emergency Plans Completed	-	-	1	2
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	13	18	40	53
Response to Emergency Events	-	1	2	4
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	15	11	69	49
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 677	514	\$ 2,491	2,016
Outreach Programs	4	4	16	10

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁶

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Community Partner Meetings	3	3	12	12
Community Trainings	5	1	9	17
Community Partner Technical Assistance	2	2	7	12
Community Symposiums Held	1	-	1	-

IX. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Schools K-12	110	39	447	238
Community	3630	2,535	5215	3125
Coalitions	69	41	225	44
Naloxone Kits	199	172	559	389

X. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Contracts	24	22	24	22
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	15	15	70	69
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

	Oct 2024	Oct 2025	YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26
Terminations	1	2	↑	3
Hires	1	-	↓	4
Vacancies	10	12	↑	10
Temp Staff	5	10	↑	5
Retirements	-	-	-	-
All Staff Trainings Offered	-	-	-	-



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 10, 2025
 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	OCT	OCT	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Routine Inspections	237	206	↓	931
Follow-up Inspections	41	24	↓	131
Temporary Event Inspections	51	39	↓	99
Complaint Investigations	11	8	↓	21
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	0	3	↑	4
Total Inspections & Investigations	340	277	↓	1,182

SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404	OCT	OCT	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Routine Inspections ¹	59	55	↓	280
Follow-up Inspections	2	9	↑	17
Complaint Investigations	5	4	↓	11
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0
Total Inspections & Investigations	66	68	↑	308

PROGRAM SERVICES	OCT	OCT	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Plan Reviews	18	5	↓	75
Food Handler Training Classes ²	1	1	-	4
Number of Attendees	12	10	↓	30
Food Manager Certification Sessions	2	2	-	10
Number of Attendees	4	5	↑	23
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	2	↑	0
Number of Attendees	0	86	↑	86
Total Education Service Attendees	16	101	↑	53

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	OCT	OCT	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	169	143	↓	635
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	0	0	-	0
Complaints Reported	6	2	↓	12
Complaints Investigated	3	2	↓	8
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	172	145	↓	643
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NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES	OCT	OCT	FYTD	FYTD
	2024	2025	24-25	25-26
Reported Complaints	16	23	↑	47
Complaint Investigations	22	28	↑	72
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	3	2	↓	4
Abatements	0	0	-	0

SEASONAL VECTOR SURVEILLANCE	OCT	OCT	Season-to-Date	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Mosquito Complaints	12	6	↓	116
Traps Set	13	20	↑	106
Mosquitoes Collected	195	3,518	↑	41,246
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquitoes Tested for WNV ³	**	276	-	892
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquito Pools Tested ⁴	**	9	-	42
Number of <i>Culex</i> Pools Testing Positive for WNV	**	0	-	3
Fogging ⁵	0	0	-	1
				↓

³ Personnel and equipment resources were not available for WNV testing in the 2024 season.

⁴ A “pool” is comprised of 1 to 50 *Culex* mosquitoes from the same trap and/or treatment zone.

⁵ Fogging for the 2025 season is conducted in treatment zones where a pool or pools have tested positive for WNV.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

10/08/25 220011-02-1003-01: Compliance Order; non-payment, operating without a permit

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10/03/25 KGM-2026-0003: Compliance Order; Ordinance 1998-03

10/20/25 KGM-2026-0029: Notice of Violation; public health nuisance A.R.S. 36-601

ADDITIONAL DIVISION ACTIVITIES

SMARTGOV SOFTWARE TRANSITION

10/2025 Data migration from Accela to SmartGov software complete, go live date is pending. Alternative data recording and tracking methods are being used until the software's permitting, licensing, and enforcement modules are built out and validation testing complete. **October Update: Transition to the Point-and-Pay online payment system is complete. Validation testing of some modules and functions are in progress.**

PROPOSED FOOD CODE ADOPTION

10/2025 Mohave County is currently on the 2009 FDA Food Code, adopted in 2014. Following the presentations given at city Chamber meetings in earlier summer months, workshops were held with food operators and related stakeholders to discuss the proposed changes in greater detail and how they may directly affect their unique operations. The workshops were held at Mohave College campuses in Kingman (08/28), Colorado City (09/08), Bullhead City (09/15), and Lake Havasu City (09/22). Presentations were given at the Board of Health (10/27) and Tri-City Council (10/29) meetings. A request to set a Public Hearing will be submitted at a Mohave County Board of Supervisors meeting in December.



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 14, 2025

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Adult Immunizations Administered	102	72	↑	183	304	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	84	52	↑	171	231	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
'TB Skin Tests Administered	34	39	↓	144	215	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	5	13	↓	48	23	↓
Active TB Cases	0	1	↓	1	0	↓
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	11	78	↓	407	73	↓

Notable Activities:

Kingman –

- Very good finishing treatment achievement with rifamoin – 4-month treatment ordered.

III. Family Planning Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Patient Visits	10	0	↑	0	15	↑

Notable Activities:

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Child Vaccinations Administered	355	448	↓	1,612	1,757	↑
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	136	157	↓	614	742	↑

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
HIV Tests Conducted	14	14	↔	38	27	↓
Case Investigations	14	13	↑	37	43	↑
Outreach Events	3	8	↓	35	45	↑
Projects in Process	3	2	↑	10	14	↑

Notable Activities:

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	25	28	↓	119	100	↓
Number of New Program Referrals	9	10	↓	34	32	↓

Notable Activities:

VII. Health Start Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	0	65	↓	271	138	↓

Notable Activities:

- Health Start contract ended September 30, 2025 and services will no longer be provided through MCDPH.

VIII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	99%	99%	↔			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	99%	97%	↑			
TB Skin Test Compliance	99%	98%	↑			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	22	26	↓			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

IX. Mobile Health Unit Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Client Visits	53	54	↓	269	214	↓
Screenings Provided	39	53	↓	148	235	↑

Notable Activities:

- Participated in Fresh Start event at Melcalf Park in Kingman.

X. STD Program

	October 2025	October 2024		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	39	74	↓	255	154	↓

Notable Activities:

- ADHS has made changes in their Case Investigation Priority Matrix. The cases we will be investigating are syphilis cases. We will not be investigating gonorrhea or chlamydia (as we have in the past), unless we suspect a drug-resistant case. This allows for the necessary time to investigate and follow-up with pregnant syphilis cases and babies.



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 19th, 2025
 To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
 From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager
 Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report October 2025

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	October	October	↓
	2024	2025	
Early Childhood	0	0	
Schools K-12	0	0	
Community	317	225	↓
Coalitions	0	0	
Totals	317	225	↓

This month HAPI staff conducted two series of Tai Chi and went out with the mobile health unit twice.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	October	October	↓
	2024	2025	
Schools K-12	1029	219	↓
Community	2098	4476	↑
Coalitions	80	36	↓
Provider Outreach	0	0	
TOTALS	4017	4731	↑

Tobacco prevention education was successfully launched in two schools this month, one in Bullhead City and one in Lake Havasu. The team also participated in the annual Walk Away from Drugs event, which drew an impressive turnout of more than 4,000 community members. Youth coalition participation remains steady across all three active coalitions, maintaining strong engagement and ongoing interest in tobacco prevention efforts.

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

Caseload	October	October	
	2024	2025	
Number of WIC food packages issued	3582	3614	↑
Average monthly participation	3582	3614	↑

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. this will Continue to increase our caseload in the months to come. We had two staff members who vacated their positions whom we could not replace due to the government shut down.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)

Number of contacts made	October	October	
	2024	2025	
Pregnant participants	118		
Breastfeeding Participants	143		
Totals (includes postpartum non breastfeeding)	261		
Number of participants avg per month	154		

EVEN THOUGH WE INCREASED CASELOAD, THE NUMBERS FOR OCTOBER 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. THE METHOD THAT WE DOCUMENT THESE CONTACTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE NEW HANDS SYSTEM IN JUNE, BUT THIS DID NOT HAPPEN. WE ARE UNABLE TO REPORT OUR OCTOBER CONTACTS AS THIS IS NOT AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF OUR ACTUAL BFPC CASELOAD. THIS SHOULD BE FIXED BY END OF NOVEMBER.

2023

2024

Ever breastfed	74%	78%	↑
3 months breastfed	39%	42%	↑
6 months breastfed	25%	32%	↑
12 months breastfed	13%	13%	
18 months breastfed	9%	9%	

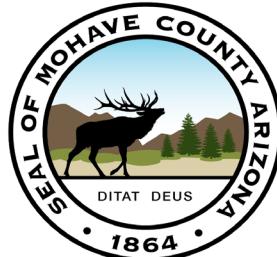
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	October	October	
	2024	2025	
Congregate Meals	2086	2386	↑
Home Delivered Meals	5006	2693	↓
TOTALS	7092	5079	↓

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



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

MCMEO OCTOBER 2025 STATS	CITY OF PASSING	ZIP CODE	OCTOBER TOTALS
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86404	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
Total			1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1
		86442	3
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		4
	FORT MOHAVE	86409	1
		86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		2
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE Total			7
BRADBURY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	7
		86404	2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		9
BRADBURY Total			9
DESERT LAWN - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	2
		86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		3
DESERT LAWN - LHC Total			3
DESERT LAWN - MV	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	2
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		2
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			4
DESERT VIEW	KINGMAN	86401	1
		86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		3

	WHITE HILLS	86445	1
	WHITE HILLS Total		1
	YUCCA	86438	1
	YUCCA Total		1
DESERT VIEW Total			5
DESERT VIEW	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	3
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		3
	KINGMAN	86401	3
	KINGMAN Total		3
DESERT VIEW Total			6
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	3
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		3
	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			4
DIMOND AND SONS	FORT MOHAVE	86426	3
	FORT MOHAVE Total		3
DIMOND AND SONS Total			3
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	KINGMAN	86401	1
		86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		3
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total			4
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	4
		86404	2
		86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		7
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			7
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	KINGMAN	86409	3
	KINGMAN Total		3

MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total			3
NORVEL-OWENS	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
NORVEL-OWENS Total			1
PARKER FUNERAL HOME	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		2
PARKER FUNERAL HOME Total			2
RESEARCH FOR LIFE	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
RESEARCH FOR LIFE Total			1
SCIENCE CARE	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	KINGMAN	86409	3
	KINGMAN Total		3
SCIENCE CARE Total			4
STAR MORTUARY	BEAVER DAM	86432	1
	BEAVER DAM Total		1
	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
STAR MORTUARY Total			2
SUTTON	KINGMAN	86401	1
		86409	4
	KINGMAN Total		5
SUTTON Total			5
Grand Total			71

