



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

August 2026



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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: September 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.

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Birth Certificates, Printed	242	210	↓	592	485	↓
Death Certificates, Printed	1,395	1,710	↑	3,510	3,551	↑
Birth Certificate for Passport	12	-	↓	17	-	↓

II. SUICIDE MORTALITY REVIEW²

A.R.S. § 36-199

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Cases Reviewed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cases Remaining	89	86	↓	89	86	↓
Number of Review Meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

III. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Community Partnership Meetings						
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	3	3	-	6	3	↓
Tribal Partners Meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	1	1	-	2	1	↓
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	-	-	-	2	-	↓
Quality Improvement Meetings	-	1	-	-	1	↑

¹ Number of certificates processed and printed during the month.

² Cases reflect those assigned from the 2025 reporting year.

IV. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH³

Facebook	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
New Posts	100	62	↓	202	116	↓
Views	89,911	68,849	↓	175,854	151,059	↓
New Followers	66	33	↓	88	59	↓
Interactions (Reactions)	2,469	950	↓	3,118	1,776	↓
Link Click	1,137	149	↓	2,283	457	↓

Most popular post- Narcan Availability

V. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Discussion Based Exercise	-	4	↑	-	6	↑
Operation Based Exercise	-	1	↑	-	1	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	-	-	-	2	1	↑
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	2	8	↑	22	14	↓
Response to Emergency Events	12	2	↓	2	4	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	1	-	↑	33	46	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 12	\$ -	↓	\$ 1,220	\$ 2,128	↑
Outreach Programs	210	3	↓	5	4	↓

VI. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁴

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Community Partner Meetings	4	11	↑	8	19	↑
Community Training	6	1	↓	8	1	↓
Community Partner Technical Assistance	2	20	↑	8	36	↑
Symposium	-	-	-	-	-	-

VII. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

A.R.S. § 36-192

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Schools K-12	160	306	↑	160	306	↑
Community	21	8	↓	34	11	↓
Coalitions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naloxone Kits	539	923	↑	878	2,138	↑

⁴ Community trainings include trainings provided to community partners, such as school districts, to meet state requirements.

VIII. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Contracts	24	22	↓	24	22	↓
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	18	21	↑	33	41	↑
Funding Org Codes	55	55	-	55	55	-

IX. HUMAN RESOURCES

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-186

	Aug 2025	Aug 2026		YTD FY 26	YTD FY 27	
Job Requisition	NA	2	-	NA	4	-
Terminations	1	-	↓	2	1	↓
Hires	1	2	↓	4	2	↓
Vacancies	12	19	↑	12	19	↑
Temp Staff	10	1	↓	10	1	↓
Retirements	1	-	↓	1	-	↓
All Staff Trainings Offered	-	-	-	-	-	-



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 11, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Health Director

From: Tara Stanec, Environmental Health Manager

Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

	AUG 2025	AUG 2026		FYTD 25-26	FYTD 26-27	
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS: 1001-1079						
Routine Inspections	277	320	↑	597	563	↓
Follow-up Inspections	35	50	↑	73	92	↑
Temporary Event Inspections	5	7	↑	17	27	↑
Complaint Investigations	6	6	–	14	13	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	0	0	–	3	2	↓
Total Inspections & Investigations	323	383	↑	701	695	↓

	AUG 2025	AUG 2026		FYTD 25-26	FYTD 26-27	
SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404						
Routine Inspections	53	50	↓	90	108	↑
Follow-up Inspections	5	3	↓	12	18	↑
Complaint Investigations	1	1	–	2	2	–
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	0	↓	1	0	↓
Total Inspections & Investigations	59	54	↓	104	128	↑

	AUG 2025	AUG 2026		FYTD 25-26	FYTD 26-27	
PROGRAM SERVICES						
Plan Reviews	11	10	↓	17	15	↓
Service Requests & Consultations	-	5	–	–	15	–
Food Handler Training Classes	1	1	–	1	1	–
Number of Attendees	6	6	–	6	6	–
Food Protection Manager Sessions	2	1	↓	3	1	↓
Number of Attendees: Exam Proctoring Only	5	2	↓	7	2	↓
Number of Attendees: Class & Exam	-	11	–	-	11	–
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	0	–	0	0	–
Number of Attendees	0	0	–	0	0	–
Total Education Service Attendees	11	19	↑	13	19	↑

CFPM CLASS & EXAM: 03/2026 – 02/2027¹
08/03/2026 – BHC ANNEX
N. STRIP
To Date

Number of Registrants	13	10/2026 & 02/2027 Sessions	121
No Show/Cancellation	2		22
Number of Attendees	11		99
Number Passing	10		93
Pass Rate	90.9		93.9

NUISANCE PROGRAM
SMOKE-FREE AZ EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS

AUG
2025

AUG
2026

FYTD
25-26

FYTD
26-27

Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	185	218	↑	359	373	↑
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	0	0	–	0	0	–
Complaints Reported	0	0	–	0	0	–
Complaints Investigated	0	0	–	0	0	–
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	–	0	0	–
Fines Assessed	0	0	–	0	0	–
Total Inspections & Investigations	185	218	↑	359	373	↑

NUISANCE RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

AUG
2025

AUG
2026

FYTD
25-26

FYTD
26-27

Reported Complaints	14	11	↓	26	17	↓
Complaint Investigations	15	18	↑	30	33	↑
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	1	–	2	3	↑
Abatements	0	0	–	0	0	–

SEASONAL VECTOR SURVEILLANCE

AUG
2025

AUG
2026

Season-to-Date
2025 2026

Mosquito Complaints	15	7	↓	74	11	↓
Traps Set	21	20	↓	87	98	↑
Mosquitoes Collected	688	399	↓	14,616	2,162	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquitoes Tested for WNV	65	47	↓	504	127	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquito Pools Tested ²	3	6	↑	23	15	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Pools Testing Positive for WNV	0	0	–	3	0	↓
Fogging ³	0	0	–	1	0	↓

¹ CFPM sessions now offered once monthly in alternating cities from 03/2026 to 02/2027.

² A “pool” is comprised of 1 to 50 *Culex* mosquitoes from the same trap and/or treatment zone.

³ Fogging for the 2026 season is conducted in treatment zones where a pool or pools have tested positive for WNV.



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 15, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Adult Immunizations Administered	34	82	↓	163	64	↓
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	21	56	↓	106	71	↓
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
TB Skin Tests Administered	54	62	↓	122	105	↓
Latent TB Infection Cases	10	6	↑	13	23	↑
Active TB Cases	2	0	↑	0	2	↑
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	52	32	↑	50	103	↑

Notable Activities:

III. Family Planning Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Patient Visits	0	0		0	0	

Notable Activities:

- The Family Planning Provider position was vacated in June. Our clinical services are suspended until a provider is hired; we are actively recruiting to fill the position.

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Child Vaccinations Administered	278	529	↓	1,035	757	↓
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	97	292	↓	461	252	↓

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
HIV Tests Conducted	7	2	↑	7	7	↔
Case Investigations	10	9	↓	17	17	↔
Outreach Events	1	16	↓	29	1	↑
Projects in Process	4	1	↑	7	6	↑

Notable Activities:

- The HIV Prevention Program Community Health Education Specialist position was vacated in early June; we are actively recruiting to fill the position.

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Home Visits Conducted	18	15	↑	41	33	↑
Number of New Program Referrals	4	8	↓	15	10	↓

Notable Activities:

VII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	99%	98%	↑			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	99%	99%	↔			
TB Skin Test Compliance	99%	100%	↓			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	30	26	↑			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

VIII. Mobile Health Unit Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Client Visits	62	60	↑	108	117	↑
Screenings Provided	62	55	↑	132	106	↓

Notable Activities:

- Mobile Health Unit was out of service for two days due to a mechanical issue, which has since been addressed and repaired.

IX. STD Program

	August 2026	August 2025		FYTD 26	FYTD 27	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	11	27	↓	66	19	↓

Notable Activities:



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 28, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report August 2026

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	August 2025	August 2026	
Early Childhood	0	0	
Schools K-12	0	0	
Community	124	119	↓
Coalitions	0	0	
TOTALS	124	119	↓

The Community Health Education Specialist Senior is on leave until 9/8/26 so program activities will be slowing down until she returns. A monthly wellness newsletter to the Public Health Department. Continued support and follow-up were provided for WIC staff and participants in between appointments for additional nutrition and referral support.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	August 2025	August 2026	
Schools K-12	326	474	↑
Community	1240	106	↓
Coalitions	0	108	↑
Outreach-Providers	100	120	↑
TOTALS	1,666	808	↓

August 2026

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This month, schools were back in session from summer breaks. The Mohave County Tobacco Use Prevention Program was able to restart the youth coalitions and school education. Community education is in the planning phases of the multiple events that are coming in October. Provider outreach is maintaining current levels. Our ASHLine numbers have been increasing monthly since pushing out this initiative.

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

Caseload	August 2025	August 2026	
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,674	3304+	↓
Average monthly participation	3,674	3304+	↓

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. One temporary employee who was hired to assist with caseload numbers had to vacate her position in June 2026 due to her temporary status. We are currently in the process of hiring four staff to replace staff how have left their positions. We have hired two out of the four staff. One started on August 24th and another one was hired on September 8th. All these factors continue to impact caseloads in the months to come. Increased outreach efforts include our new staff following up with referrals from the department of economic services and staff following up with monthly outreach efforts to community organizations. Program participation numbers finalized on 9/30/26.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)F

Number of contacts made	August 2025	August 2026	
Pregnant participants	no reports available	48	↑
Breastfeeding participants	no reports availabe	53	↑
TOTALS (includes postpartum non breastfeeding)	no reports available	95	↑
Number of participants avg per month contacted	no reports available	160	↑

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%	↑

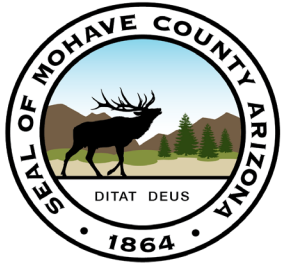
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	August 2025	August 2026	
Congregate Meals	2128	1889	↓
Home Delivered Meals	3545	3449	↓
TOTALS	5673	5338	↓

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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Fort Mohave, AZ 86426
(928) 505-5888
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	Jun 26	July 26	Aug 26	Sept 26	Oct 26	Nov 26	Dec 26	Jan 27
Investigations	124	113	113					
Cases Declined	64	55	45					
ME Removals	31	18	20					
1. Autopsies	24	8	16					
2. Externals	7	10	4					
Autopsy % Rate	77%	80%	80%					
Homicide	1	1	1					
Suicide	8	4	6					
Accidental	22	25	28					
Natural	7	1	15					
Undetermined	0	4	1					
Pending	22	23	16					
Cremation Authorizations	315	266	290					
Fees Collected	\$9,040.00	\$11,545.00	\$9,845.00					
1. Cremation(\$)	\$8,540.00	\$11,445.00	\$9,660.00					
2. Other(\$)	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$185.00					
Court Appearances (Hours)	0	0	0					
Defense Interview/Depos/Trial Prep (Hours)	0	6	0					
Cremation permits Req. Add'l Review	0	6	4					
Dr. REFUSE to Sign / No Dr.	36	32	33					

<i>August 2026 Funeral Home Stats</i>	<i>City of Passing</i>	<i>August 2026 Monthly Totals</i>		
	KINGMAN	86409	1	
	KINGMAN Total		1	
Total			1	
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1	
		86442	13	
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		14	
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1	
		86429	1	
	FORT MOHAVE Total		2	
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1	
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1	
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1	
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1	
	TOPOCK	86436	3	
	TOPOCK Total		3	
	ARIZONA AFFORDABLE Total		21	
BRADBURY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86404	2	
		86406	1	
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		3	
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1	
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1	
BRADBURY Total			4	
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	
	WHITE HILLS	86445	1	

	WHITE HILLS Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			5
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	2
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		2
	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	1
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	WILLOW BEACH	86445	1
	WILLOW BEACH Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			5
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	KINGMAN	86409	8
	KINGMAN Total		8
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total			8
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	7
		86404	2
		86406	3
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		12
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			12
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86401	1
		86403	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		2
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			2
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	7
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		7
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	KINGMAN	86401	6
		86409	8
	KINGMAN Total		14
	KINGMAN	86409	1

	KINGMAN Total		1
	MEADVIEW	86444	1
	MEADVIEW Total		1
	WILLOW BEACH	86445	1
	WILLOW BEACH Total		1
	YUCCA	86438	1
	YUCCA Total		1
MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total			26
PENDING	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	CHLORIDE	86441	1
	CHLORIDE Total		1
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86404	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
PENDING Total			4
SCIENCE CARE	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	1
		86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		2
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
SCIENCE CARE Total			3
SMART CREMATION	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
SMART CREMATION Total			2
SPILSBURY	COLORADO CITY	86021	1
	COLORADO CITY Total		1
SPILSBURY Total			1

STAR MORTUARY	LITTLEFIELD	86432	2
	LITTLEFIELD Total		2
STAR MORTUARY Total			2
STAR MORTUARY	LITTLEFIELD	86432	2
	LITTLEFIELD Total		2
	SCENIC	86432	1
	SCENIC Total		1
STAR MORTUARY Total			3
SUTTON	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	3
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		3
	KINGMAN	86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		2
	PEACH SPRINGS	86437	1
	PEACH SPRINGS Total		1
SUTTON Total			6
SUTTON	KINGMAN	86401	1
		86409	7
	KINGMAN Total		8
SUTTON Total			8
Grand Total			113

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