



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

April 2026



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TO PROMOTE, PROTECT, AND
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COMMUNITIES.**

REPORT SECTIONS:

Administration

Environmental health

Nursing Services

Nutrition & Health Promotion

Medical Examiner



ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 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.

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Birth Certificates, Printed	319	236	↓	2,292	2,344	↑
Death Certificates, Printed	1,926	1,900	↓	17,903	17,923	↑
Birth Certificate for Passport	1	3	↑	4	24	↑

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES²

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	12	19	↑	158	133	↓
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	296	172	↓	7,293	2,420	↓
Vaccine preventable diseases	9	31	↑	53	593	↑
Enteric diseases	11	14	↑	191	126	↓
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	9	7	↓	86	92	↑
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	40	29	↓	241	178	↓
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	5	5	-	31	18	↓
Other	1	-	-	24	6	↓

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW³

	Apr 2025	Apr 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

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Cases Reviewed	-	11	↑	48	76	↑
Cases Remaining	47	13	↓	15	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	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	3	3	-	25	32	↑
Tribal Partners Meetings	1	1	-	5	2	↓
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	1	1	-	3	11	↑
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	2	-	↓	8	8	-
Quality Improvement Projects	-	1	↑	8	6	↓

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH⁵

Facebook	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
New Posts	115	82	↓	1,093	1,091	↑
Views*	49,275	477,000	↓	288,625	1,073,673	↑
New Followers	19	125	↑	407	526	↓
Interactions (Reactions)	569	677	↑	5,475	9,994	↑
Link Click	3,943	41	↓	5,003	7,405	↑

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

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Discussion Based Exercise	1	1	-	4	6	↑
Operation Based Exercise	1	2	↑	2	4	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	0	2	↑	7	8	↑
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	6	3	↓	90	103	↑
Response to Emergency Events	0	1	↑	5	13	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	52	8	↓	206	116	↓
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 1,396	\$ 437	↓	\$ 7,309	\$ 4,173	↓
Outreach Programs	5	3	↓	42	21	↓

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁶

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Partner Meetings	13	6	↓	45	47	↑
Community Trainings	3	9	↑	35	44	↑
Community Partner Technical Assistance	1	11	↑	32	45	↑
Community Symposiums Held	-	-	-	1	2	↑

IX. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

A.R.S. § 36-192

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Schools K-12	56	215	↑	661	553	↓
Community	7	6	↓	468	127	↓
Coalitions	26	-	↓	288	47	↓
Naloxone Kits	928	1,158	↑	5,288	4,662	↓

X. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Contracts	24	22	↓	24	22	↓
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	16	15	↓	186	170	↓
Funding Org Codes	53	55	↑	53	55	↑

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

	Apr 2025	Apr 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Terminations	2	2	↑	8	13	↑
Hires	2	2	↑	10	14	↑
Vacancies	9	10	↑	9	10	↑
Temp Staff	6	8	↑	6	8	↑
Retirements	-	-	↑	-	3	↑
All Staff Trainings Offered	-	-	-	1	1	-



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 15, 2026
 To: Melissa Palmer, Health Director
 From: Tara Stanec, Environmental Health Manager

Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

	APR 2025	APR 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS: 1001-1079						
Routine Inspections	205	200	↓	2,254	2,316	↑
Follow-up Inspections	28	24	↓	324	299	↓
Temporary Event Inspections	48	57	↑	279	310	↑
Complaint Investigations	10	9	↓	77	74	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	2	0	↓	18	19	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	291	290	↓	2,934	2,999	↑

	APR 2025	APR 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404						
Routine Inspections	146	150	↑	810	674	↓
Follow-up Inspections	36	21	↓	85	79	↓
Complaint Investigations	1	3	↑	25	17	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	1	3	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	183	174	↓	920	770	↓

	APR 2025	APR 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
PROGRAM SERVICES						
Plan Reviews	15	12	↓	155	91	↓
Food Handler Training Classes	1	1	-	10	9	↓
Number of Attendees	2	6	↑	63	63	-
Food Protection Manager Sessions	1	1	-	20	16	↓
Number of Attendees: Exam Proctoring Only	1	2	↑	51	28	↓
Number of Attendees: Class & Exam ¹	-	15	-	-	37	-
Special Food Handler Sessions	2	2	-	4	4	-
Number of Attendees	64	108	↑	99	194	↑
Total Education Service Attendees	67	131	↑	213	322	↑

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
	APR	APR	APR		
Number of Registrants	0	19	0	10/2026 & 02/2027 Sessions	44
No Shows	-	4	-		7
Number of Attendees	-	15	-		37
Number Passing	-	15	-		34
Pass Rate	-	100	-		91.8

NUISANCE PROGRAM

SMOKE-FREE AZ EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS	APR	APR		FYTD	FYTD	
	2025	2026		24-25	25-26	
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	132	125	↓	1,396	1,328	↓
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	43	26	↓	142	145	↑
Complaints Reported	0	4	↑	18	11	↓
Complaints Investigated	0	3	↑	12	10	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	0	0	-
Fines Assessed	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Inspections & Investigations	175	154	↓	1,547	1,483	↓

NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES	APR	APR		FYTD	FYTD	
	2025	2026		24-25	25-26	
Reported Complaints	10	13	↓	100	124	↑
Complaint Investigations	15	15	-	149	157	↑
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	-	9	11	↑
Abatements	0	0	-	1	0	↓

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

None

NUISANCE PROGRAM

None

SEASONAL VECTOR SURVEILLANCE	APR	APR		Season-to-Date		
	2025	2026		2025	2026	
Mosquito Complaints	0	0	-	0	0	-
Traps Set	14	21	↑	14	21	↑
Mosquitoes Collected	203	234	↑	203	234	↑
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquitoes Tested for WNV	36	0	↓	36	0	-
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquito Pools Tested ²	3	0	↓	3	0	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Pools Testing Positive for WNV	0	0	-	0	0	-
Fogging ³	0	0	-	0	0	-

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

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Adult Immunizations Administered	36	48	↓	465	506	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	27	29	↓	357	435	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
TB Skin Tests Administered	34	39	↓	391	493	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	5	6	↓	62	45	↓
Active TB Cases	2	1	↑	1	2	↑
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	93	54	↑	561	298	↓

Notable Activities:

- One of the active TB cases is a 3-year-old child, which can be very challenging and time consuming.

III. Family Planning Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Patient Visits	14	0	↑	0	69	↑

Notable Activities:

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

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Child Vaccinations Administered	211	368	↓	2,874	3,023	↑
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	88	118	↓	1,115	1,283	↑

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
HIV Tests Conducted	15	9	↑	51	79	↑
Case Investigations	19	16	↑	88	109	↑
Outreach Events	2	7	↓	72	61	↓
Projects in Process	4	1	↑	22	28	↑

Notable Activities:

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	16	17	↓	221	162	↓
Number of New Program Referrals	5	4	↑	50	57	↑

Notable Activities:

VII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	100%	99%	↑			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	99%	98%	↑			
TB Skin Test Compliance	100%	99%	↑			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services	26	23	↑			

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

VIII. Mobile Health Unit Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Client Visits	81	76	↑	542	625	↑
Screenings Provided	56	64	↓	398	543	↑

Notable Activities:

- Participated in two community events for Mohave College and Dolan Springs Desert Bloom Days.

IX. STD Program

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	26	40	↓	548	351	↓

Notable Activities:

- The April 2025 cases included gonorrhea, chlamydia, and syphilis; the April 2026 cases are only syphilis cases.
- One congenital syphilis case this month.

X. Community Resource Navigation*

	April 2026	April 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Referrals Received	17	N/A		N/A	64	
Active Referrals	0	N/A		N/A	11	
“On-the-Fly” Resource Connections	16	N/A		N/A	35	

Notable Activities:

- The top three resource referrals for **April 2026** were:
 - AHCCCS/SNAP assistance
 - Landlord/tenant rights
 - In-home care services

Dental for the underinsured and uninsured is needed in the County as the closest services are in Phoenix. The demand for in-home care is on the rise, but there are several options for the three cities and a few options for the outlier areas. Most notable resource was for a family in California who needed a wellness check on a family member in BHC. There is a company who has volunteers will check on seniors in BHC and LHC for concerned loved ones.

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

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report April 2026

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	April 2025	April 2026	
Early Childhood	25	95	↑
Schools K-12	0	0	
Community	216	102	↓
Coalitions	0		
TOTALS	231	197	↓

The Community Health Education Specialist Senior taught 1 Tai Chi class to 9 participants in Lake Havasu City this month. The Community Health Education Specialist Senior also provided support to 15 WIC staff during their training on April 29th. She recently started Sun Safety classes with five community HeadStart Early Childhood Education Programs in Kingman and in Lake Havasu City. She continues to provide a monthly wellness newsletter to the Public Health Department.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	April 2025	April 2026	
Schools K-12	262	120	↓
Community	751	604	↓
Coalitions	40	42	↑
Outreach-Providers	0	19	↑
TOTALS	1053	785	↓

With summer approaching, our school numbers will continue to decrease. Youth coalitions will pause in May with the schools out for summer. Provider outreach continues to grow which reflects with an increase in ASHLine referrals to the state.

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

Caseload	April 2025	April 2026	
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,744	3339+	↓
Average monthly participation	3,744	3339+	↓

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. 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. April participation numbers finalized on 5/29/26.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)

Number of contacts made	April 2025	April 2026	
Pregnant participants	24	82	↑
Breastfeeding participants	65	116	↑
TOTALS	96	206	↑
Number of participants avg per month	68	115	↑

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. Our caseloads have also increased from last year at this time due to our software system being fixed a couple of months to accurately report the data that was entered into the HANDS 2.0 system that WIC transitioned to last April 2025.

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%	↑

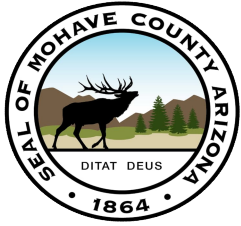
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	April 2025	April 2026	
Congregate Meals	2284	2351	↑
Home Delivered Meals	3481	4009	↑
TOTALS	5765	6360	↑

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. AHCCCS participants for home delivered meals have increased due to increased referrals. The Kingman Site Coordinator, the Senior Programs Coordinator, the Nutrition and Health Promotion's Manager, and the Coordinator for the Kathryn Heidenrich Center met to make plans to share resources to support efforts for both the Kingman Senior Center and the Kathryn Heidenrich Center.



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	Apr 26
Investigations	110	98	99	80	71	102	96	92	97	104	89
Cases Declined	67	54	64	51	49	72	59	65	70	68	56
ME Removals	19	20	18	28	13	16	20	17	17	19	21
1. Autopsies	13	11	13	11	7	10	9	14	12	15	14
2. Externals	5	1	5	4	6	6	11	3	5	4	7
Autopsy % Rate	68%	1	72%	0	85.00%	60.0%	81%	82%	71%	79%	50.0%
Homicide	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Suicide	3	3	4	5	4	4	8	5	6	5	3
Accidental	8	14	13	8	6	10	17	6	5	9	12
Natural	6	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	3	6	1
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
Pending	26	21	14	13	11	14	8	13	10	15	16
Cremation Authorizations	279	283	277	283	266	229	307	292	273	270	287
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	\$8,885.00
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	\$8,785.00
2. Other(\$)	\$292.75	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$280.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Court Appearances (Hours)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Interview/Depos/Trial Prep (Hours)	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Cremation permits Req. Add'l Review	4	6	3	2	4	3	4	5	5	4	3
Dr. REFUSE to Sign / No Dr.	23	25	34	25	29	39	32	34	39	44	37

<i>April 2026 Funeral Home Stats</i>	<i>City of Passing</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>April 2026 Montly Totals</i>
ABEL FUNERAL HOME	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
ABEL FUNERAL HOME Total			1
BRADBURY	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	2
		86404	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		3
BRADBURY Total			4
DESERT LAWN - MV	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	4
	FORT MOHAVE Total		4
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			6
DESERT LAWN -BHC	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
DESERT LAWN -BHC Total			1
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	3
		86442	12
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		15
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	3
	FORT MOHAVE Total		3
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			19
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	KINGMAN	86401	4
		86409	3
	KINGMAN Total		7

LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total			7
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	4
		86404	3
		86406	2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		9
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			9
MOHAVE MEMORIAL	CHLORIDE	86431	1
	CHLORIDE Total		1
	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	2
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		2
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	4
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		4
	KINGMAN	86401	4
		86409	11
	KINGMAN Total		15
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	MEADVIEW	86444	2
	MEADVIEW Total		2
	MOHAVE MEMORIAL Total		
PENDING	FORT MOHAVE	86426	2
	FORT MOHAVE Total		2
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	WIKIEUP	85360	1
	WIKIEUP Total		1
PENDING Total			4
SERENITY FH OF S. UTAH	LITTLEFIELD	86432	1
	LITTLEFIELD Total		1
SERENITY FH OF S. UTAH Total			1
SMART CREMATION	KINGMAN	86409	1

	KINGMAN Total		1
SMART CREMATION Total			1
STAR MORTUARY	DESERT SPRINGS	86432	1
	DESERT SPRINGS Total		1
STAR MORTUARY Total			1
SUTTON	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	1
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	2
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		2
	KINGMAN	86409	7
	KINGMAN Total		7
SUTTON Total			10
Grand Total			89



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