

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: September 11, 2012

Agenda Date Requested: September 20, 2012

Time Requested: 10 Minutes

To: Carson City Board of Health

From: Health & Human Services (Marena Works)

Subject Title: For Possible Action: Report, discussion and possible direction to staff regarding the Director's report on Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) activities. *(Marena Works)*

Staff Summary: Provide an update on CCHHS. This is an opportunity to inform the Board of Health of current activities, programs and services within CCHHS.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

☐ Resolution

☐ Ordinance

☒ Formal Action/Motion

☐ Other (Specify) Information Only

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Recommended Board Action: I move to accept the Director's report and give direction to staff on CCHHS activities.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Items may be brought up in the report that the Board may want to take action on to give staff direction.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Not to approve the Director's report and give staff direction

Supporting Material: Active Strategy Board of Health Active View

Prepared By: Marena Works, MSN, MPH, APN

Reviewed By: Margaret Swank Date: 9/11/12
(Department Head)
[Signature] Date: 8/4/12
(City Manager)
[Signature] Date: 9/11/12
(District Attorney)
Nancy Pearce Date: 9/11/12
(Finance Director)

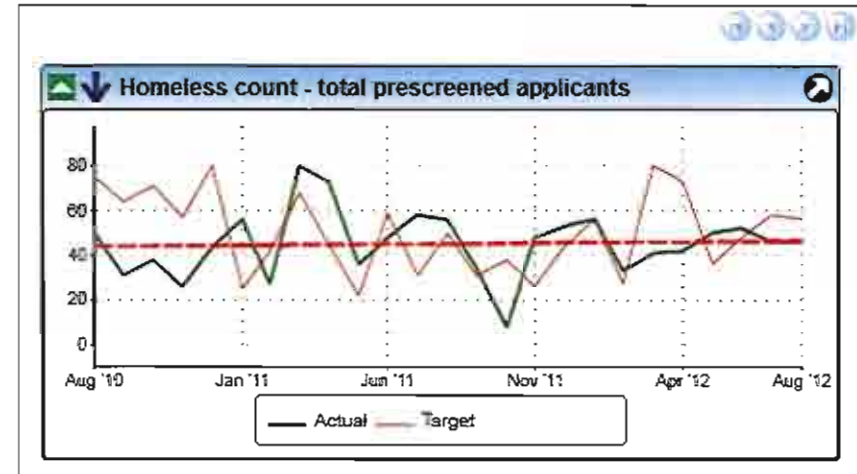
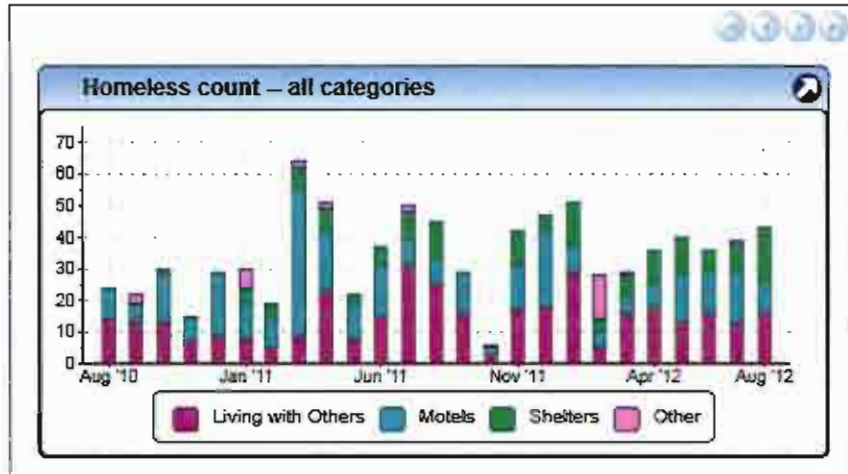
Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

Human Services

Lending a helping hand to all people in our community



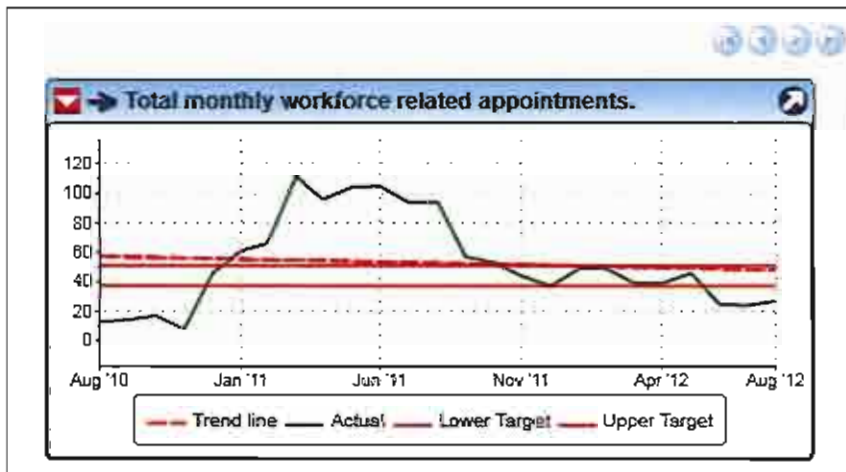
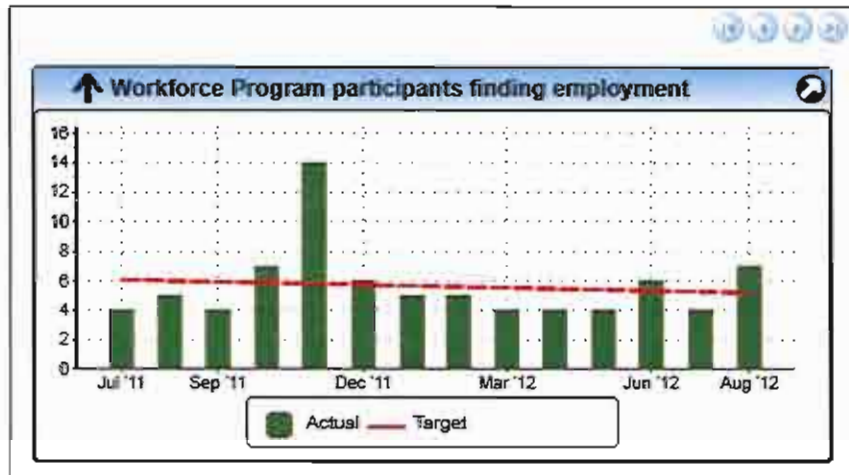
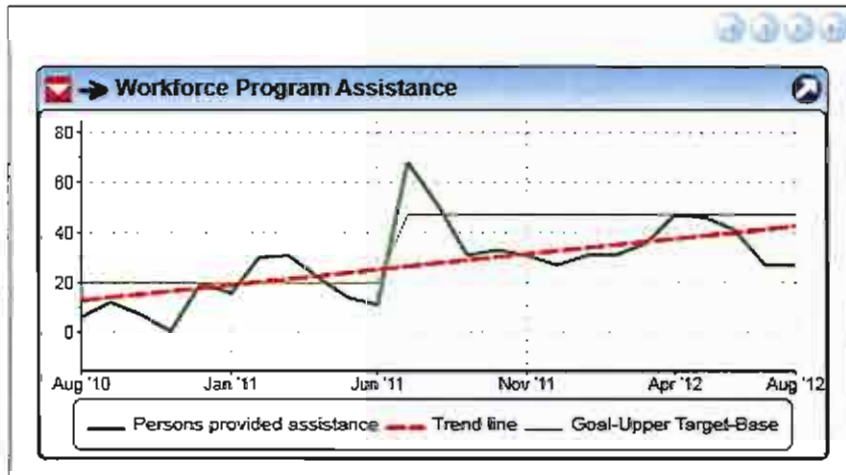
Return of Investment for Human Services providing Homeless Prevention Services:

Through the prescreen process our clients are sharing their situation so we can better help them ourselves ~~our~~ by referrals to other community agencies. Our newest grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, allows us to help our clients achieve independent living in permanent housing and improve employment rates and incomes of program participants by meeting with clients on a regular basis and providing referrals for vocational/educational training.



Human Services

The Workforce Assistance program is designed to assist clients find regular employment. Clients are coached in interview techniques, completing an application/resume and searching for a job. We continue to prepare and search the community for new ideas for the workforce program to assist clients to stand on their own.



Preparing clients for job readiness

Unemployment Rate for Carson City = 12.1% (July '12)

Unemployment Rate for Nevada = 12% (July '12)

Staffing:

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Transiting - re-evaluating
how we are serving
clients

Time to document.



Animal Services

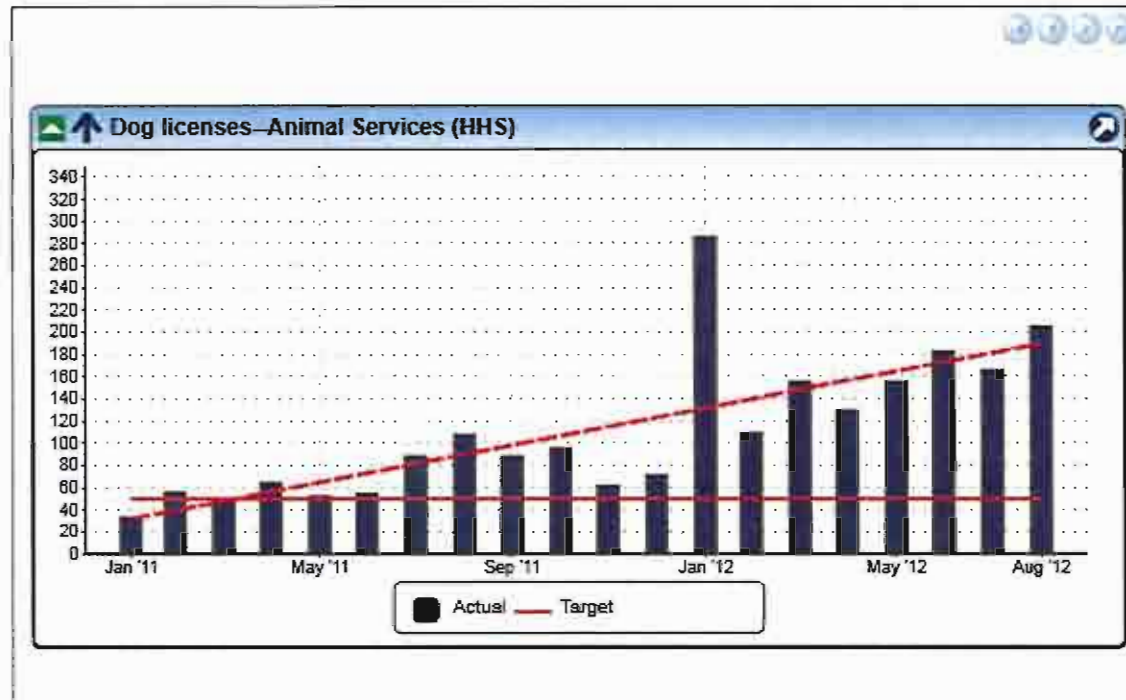
Licensing of dogs in Carson City remains low. Steps we are taking to improve the percentage of dogs licensed include:

- Renewal notification through the Pet Point system
- Articles in:

Nevada Appeal: Wheeler Cowperthwaite has offered to do an article on licensing

CASI (Carson Animal Services Initiative) will be doing an article in their newsletter on licensing

Ad was run on Carson Now to alert residents of the need to license their animals.

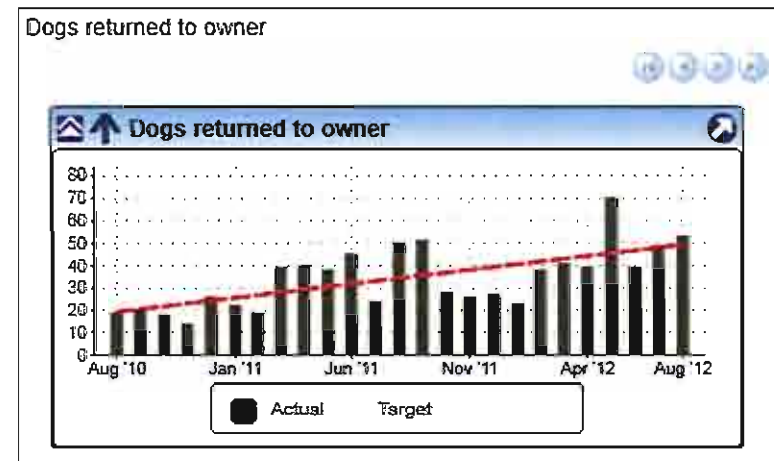
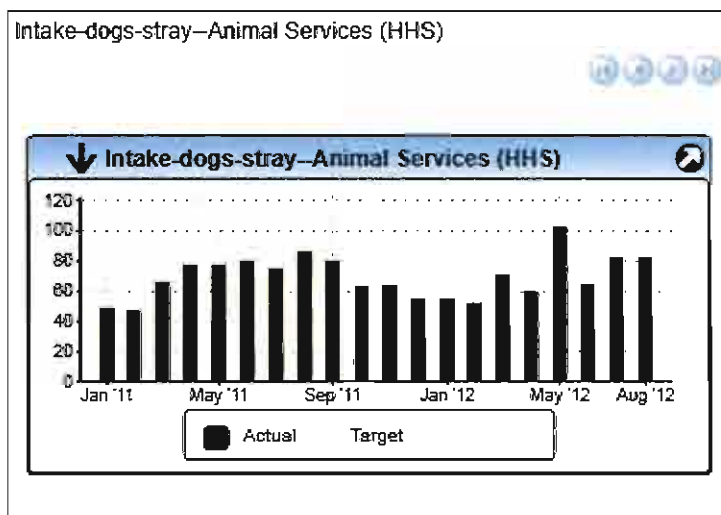
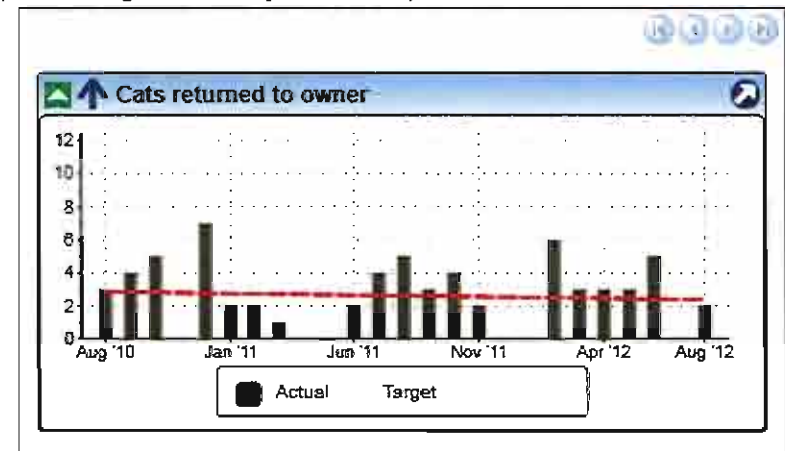
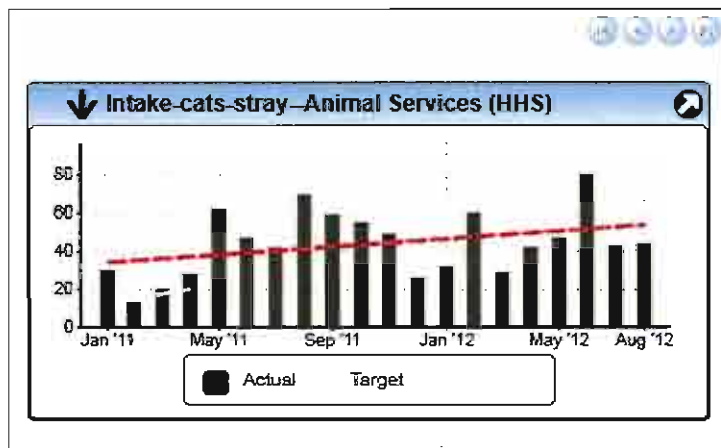


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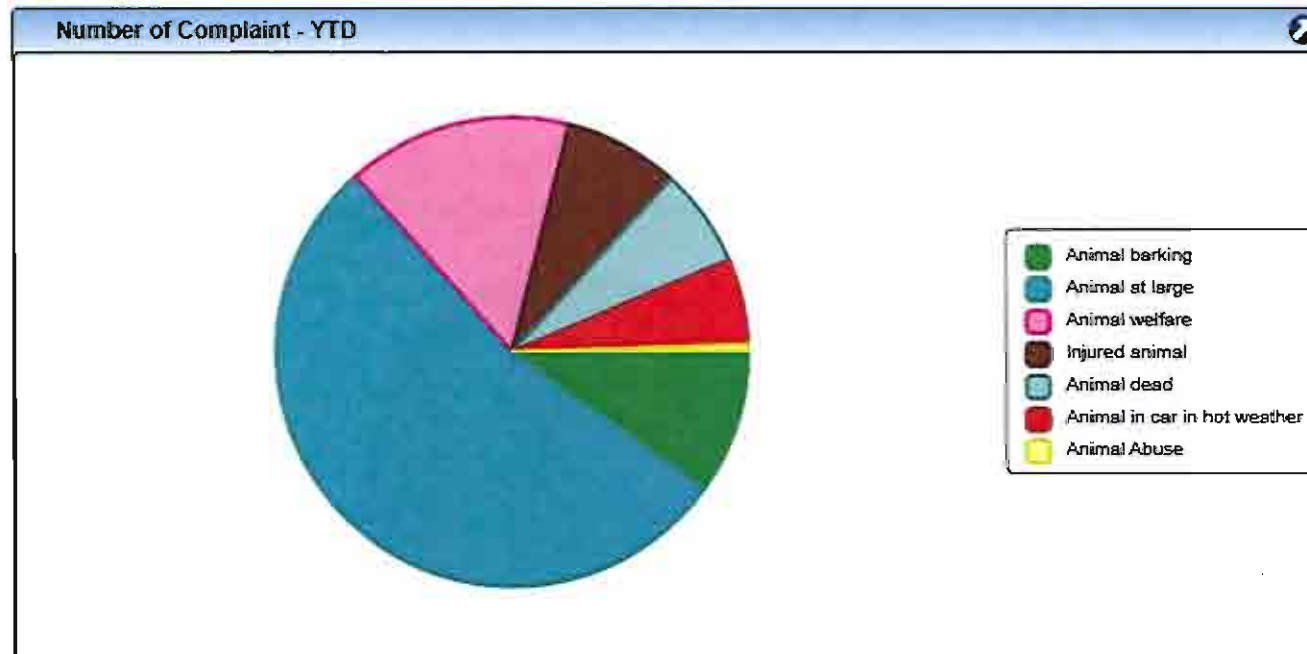
ASPCA ID ME Grant and Return to Owner

This grant is for collars, tags and an engraving machine to be purchased and used for one year. Animal Services is required to collar and tag every cat and dog adopted and reclaimed by the owner. This process will help our return to owner rate in the event the animal is found stray or at large.

Currently our return to owner rate for dogs is about 50% and our return to owner rate for cats is about 1%. Our hope is that the owner will keep the collar and tag on the animal so our return to owner rate will increase. This grant for \$6,000 was given to only 12 Municipal Animal Control Shelters.



Animal Services

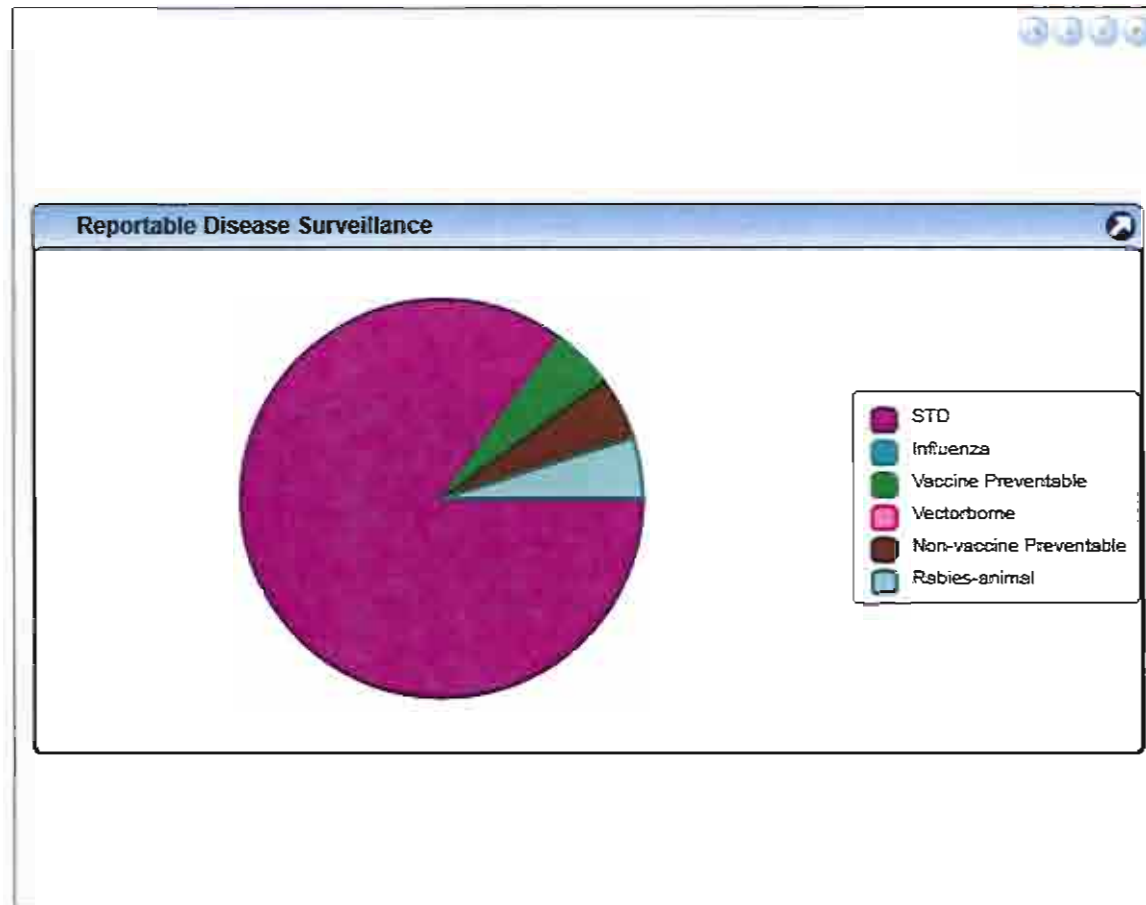


The red area of the pie chart indicates responses to **Animal in Car in Hot Weather**. These type of complaints are enforced under the NRS "*Cruelty to Animals*" and the amount of complaints and citations issued for this offense normally increases with the rise in temperature during the summer months. Violations are a mandatory citation and court appearance. Our goal is to educate the public on the detrimental effects, such as brain damage, heat stroke and death, that may be outcomes of leaving

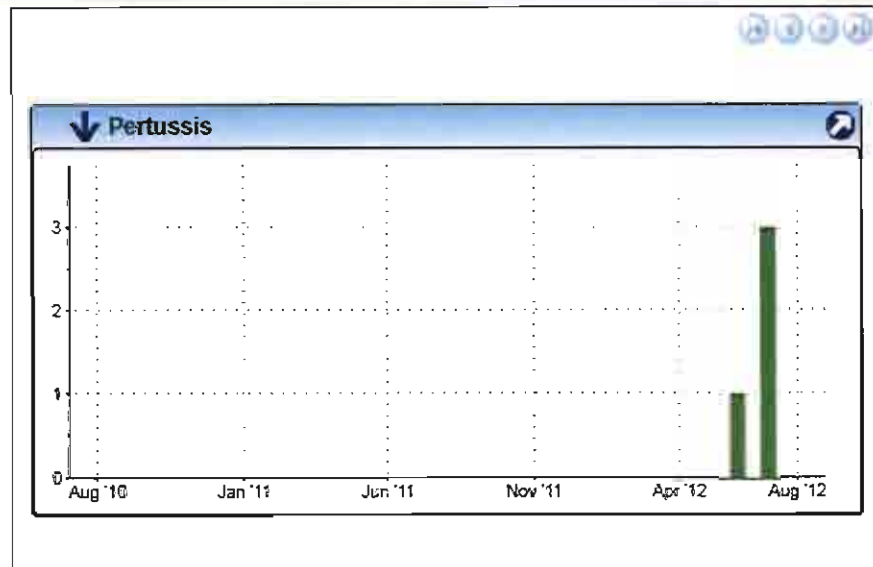


Disease Investigation

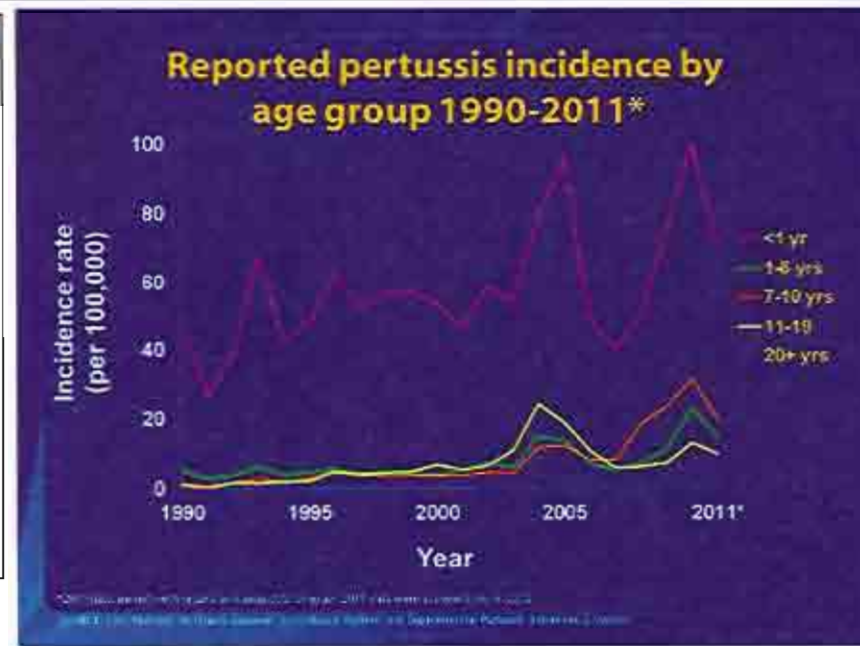
Diseases in the community are tracked when reported. The largest volume of reports in our community are STD's.



Disease Investigation



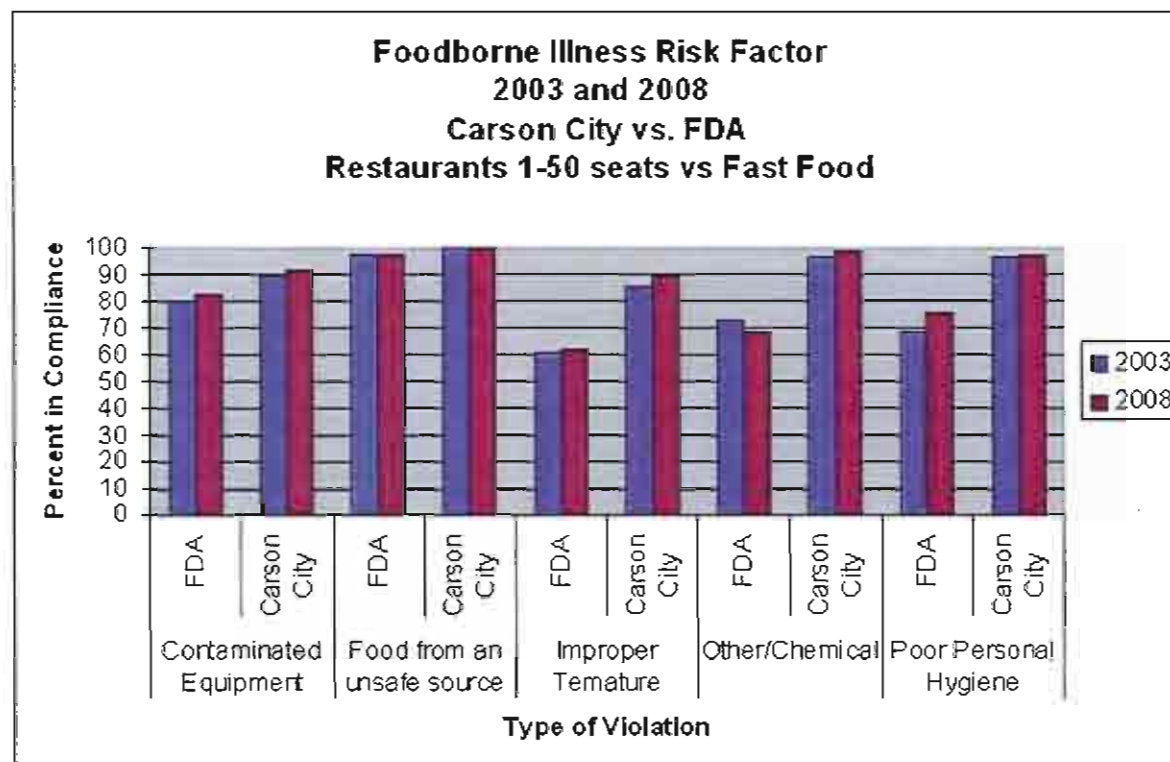
In the past three months we have had four (4) cases of Pertussis in our community. The four (4) cases are part of two (2) separate household investigations. For both of the investigations CCHHS identified 20 contacts. High risk contacts were evaluated and offered vaccination and post exposure prophylaxis.



This graph shows reported pertussis incidence (per 100,000 persons) by age group in the United States from 1990-2011. Infants aged <1 year, who are at greatest risk for severe disease and death, continue to have the highest reported rate of pertussis. While adolescents (aged 11–19 years) and adults (aged >20 years) accounted for approximately 47% of reported cases in 2011, persons aged 7–10 years continued to contribute a significant proportion of cases (18%).



Environmental Health

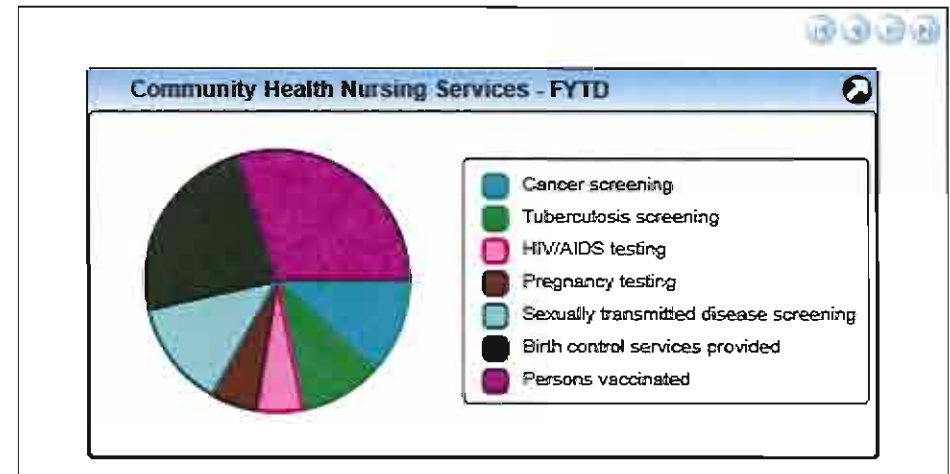
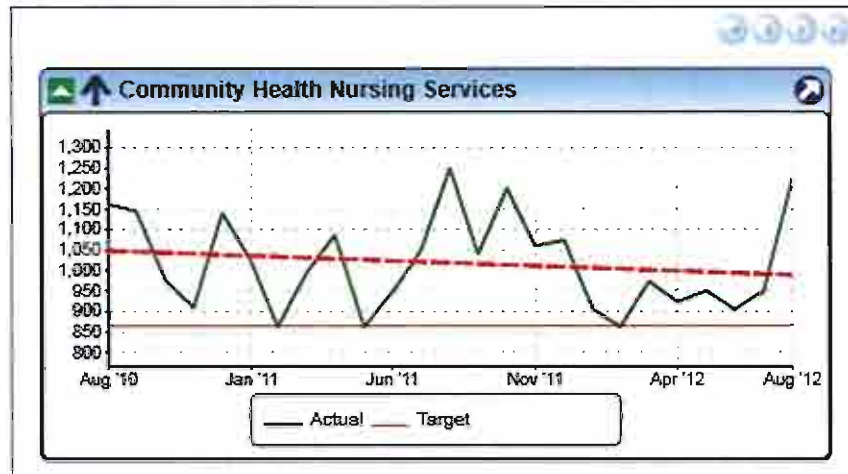


This chart shows a comparison of FDA and Carson City data based on violations observed in Fast Food facilities in 2003 and 2008. The chart shows the percent "IN" compliance the facilities were during the inspection. The type of violations displayed here represent the occurrence of food preparation practices and employee behaviors at the foodservice level that are believed to most commonly contribute to foodborne illness outbreaks. In these two study

*Food codes being revised
- anyone involved in this
process*



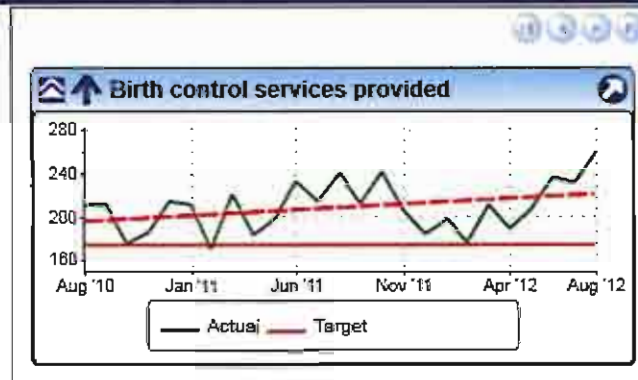
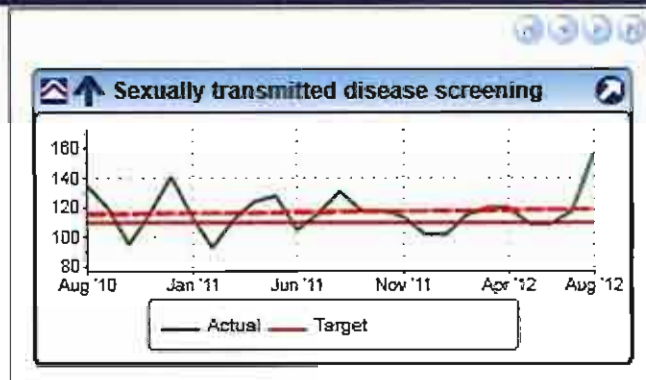
Community Health Clinic



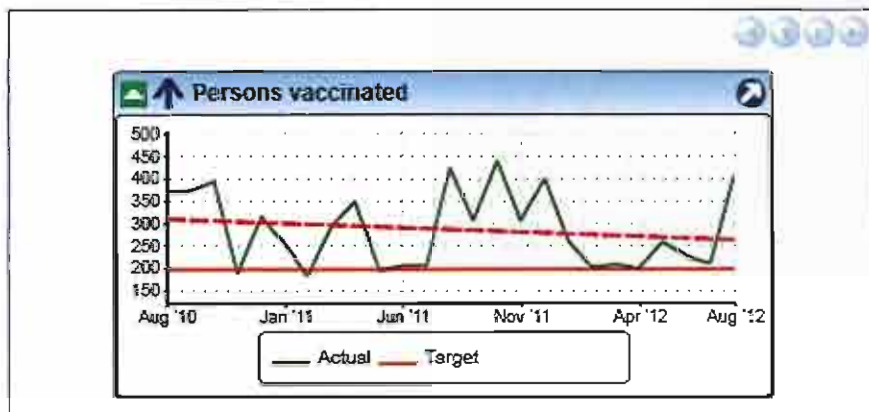
Community Health Nursing Services experienced a favorable increase during August due to an increase in immunizations, well child checks, birth control and STD testing.



Community Health Clinic



Possible reasons for increase in services may include advertising throughout the month in the Back to School insert of the Nevada Appeal, the JAC Bus and fliers distributed to school district personnel. We accommodated clients for immunizations on a walk-in basis any day of the week throughout August. Influenza vaccine is now also available for this flu season. Birth Control services have consistently been trending upwards and STD services saw an increase due to community marketing efforts.



Public Health Emergency Preparedness

CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness

To assist state and local public health departments in their strategic planning, CDC developed 15 capabilities to serve as national public health preparedness standards and CCHHS performs tasks in the following areas to help us meet one or more of these capabilities.

Collaboration/Partnership

Participated in National Night Out sponsored by Carson City Sheriff's Office.

Participated in Douglas County POD and LEPC meetings.

Invited partners to participate in CCHHS POD planning meetings.

Community Outreach

Provided First Aid Services at the Carson City Farmer's Market.

Provided First Aid Services at the AMA International Women and Motorcycling Event

Participated in the "Rush to Washoe" I-580 Freeway Opening Event

Training/Exercises

Staff attended Multi-Discipline Planning and Advisory Group Training for Medical Countermeasures.



ASPR01-12 and CDC01-12 CAPABILITIES BUDGET SUMMARY

	Activity Percent	Budgeted Funding
ASPR01-12 Sub-Grant Capability Activity		
ASPR01-12 Sub-Grant Award	\$286,000	
Healthcare System Preparedness	45%	\$128,700
Emergency Operations Coordination	20%	\$57,200
Fatality Management	23%	\$65,780
Medical Surge	2%	\$5,720
Volunteer Management	10%	\$28,600
TOTAL	100%	\$286,000
CDC01-12 Sub-Grant Capability Activity		
CDC01-12 Sub-Grant Award	\$410,000	
Community Preparedness	32%	\$131,200
Emergency Operation Coordination	16%	\$65,600
Emergency Public Information and Warning	20%	\$82,000
Public Health Surveillance and Epi Investigation	32%	\$131,200
TOTAL	100%	\$410,000

Capabilities asked to meet
Year 1 of 5 yrs grant



Public Health Emergency Preparedness

ASPR Hospital Preparedness Grant

Healthcare Coalition Development

- Access and Functional Needs Workgroup meetings (ongoing collaboration with WCHD and service organizations on emergency planning for vulnerable populations).

MRC Activities

- MRC Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- 81 volunteers contributed 1009.75 volunteer hours for fiscal year 7/1/11-6/30/2012

Training / Exercises

- Two staff participated in Full-Scale Family Assistance Center Exercise with WCHD.



June / July 2012

Upcoming Events

Please contact me if you are interested in attending and/or would like more information regarding the following events:

July

7/26-7/29 8am-5pm First Aid Booth for the AMA Motorcycle Convention at Carson High School
7/28 7am-2pm Rush To Washoe Information Booth Set-up at Galena Bridge

August

8/7 5pm-8pm National Night Out
8/25 8am-1pm Farmers Market First Aid Booth - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

September

9/1 8am-1pm Farmers Market First Aid Booth - Food Safety
9/17-9/21 School-located Vaccination Clinics
9/25 Arrive at 9:30am-Carson Valley Medical Center needs volunteers to play in their Active Assailant Exercise
*There is a strong possibility we may also have "Preparedness Days" at the North Carson Home Depot on **9/8** and **9/22**. This will give the community a chance to build their emergency kits right there in their local Home Depot store.

October

10/5 Senior Center Flu Clinic
10/6 Carson City POD
10/6 Douglas Co. POD

3rd and Curry Street Farmer's Market First Aid Booth



The Carson City Farmer's Market provides the community with live music, an assortment of vendors and lots of fun! People from all over the area come down to meet the local farmers and check out what's in season.

The Western Nevada Medical Reserve Corps made its first ever appearance at the market on Saturday, July 7th. We offered First Aid services, Public Health Preparedness information, as well as provided free blood pressure checks.

Thankfully, we only had to hand out a couple of Band-Aids, but having the opportunity to converse with the locals are what these community outreach events are all about.

If you are interesting in participating in our next Farmer's Market First Aid Booth on Saturday, August 25th or the last one on September 1st please contact me so I can get you signed up.

-Taylor Radtke
Western Nevada MRC Coordinator

School-located Vaccination Clinics

Carson City Schools

The community flu clinics are right around the corner and we are looking for volunteers like you to participate! Sign up today!

Monday, September 17, 2012

Bordewich Bray Elementary
110 Thompson St, Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Freemont

1511 Fire Box Road Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Monte Zion School

2263 Monte Zion Drive Carson City
Report at school 8:30am

Carson Middle School

1140 West King St, Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Seeliger Elementary
2020 S. Saliman Road Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Britsch Elementary

504 Bath Street Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Mark Twain Elementary

2111 Carnegie Crest Drive Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

Early Childhood

110 Thompson St Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Empire Elementary

1285 Monte Zion Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Eagle Valley Middle School

4154 East 5th Street Carson City
Report at school 7:30am

Thursday, September 20, 2012

Carson High School

1111 North Saliman Road Carson City
Report at school 8:30am

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Friday, September 21, 2012

Carson High School

1111 North Saliman Road Carson City
Report at school 8:30am

Prosser High School

202 East Park Street Carson City
Report at school 8:30am

Douglas and Lyon Counties schools are not currently open, please stay tuned for more information.

If you are a health professional giving flu shots please register with us on our website and get your Carson City Health Department work and pin set up.



Don't forget to like the new Western Nevada Medical Reserve Corps Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/WesternNevadaMRC

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Chronic Disease and Health Promotion

Objective: Inform, Educate and Empower People about Health Issues

Health Fairs:

- Empire School
- Spring into Wellness - Douglas County
- MORE Event - Lyon County
- Cops 'n Kids
- National Public Health Week - Western Nevada College
- Harley Davidson Financial Fitness Fair

Outreach Activities:

- Division of Child and Family Services
Abstinence
- Western Nevada Regional Youth Center
HIV - Presentation test kit HW
- China Springs/ Aurora Pines *HW*
- Juvenile Probation/ Detention *HW*

Community Partnerships:

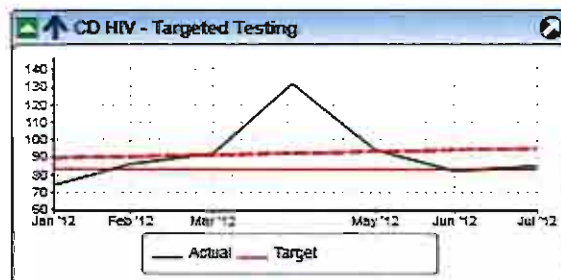
- Community Action Agency Network
- Partnership of Community Resources (Douglas County)
- Healthy Communities Coalition
- Carson Area Wellness Association
- Northern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group
- Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition

Objective: Promote Wellness

These programs serve the region (Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, Storey County (HIV Prevention

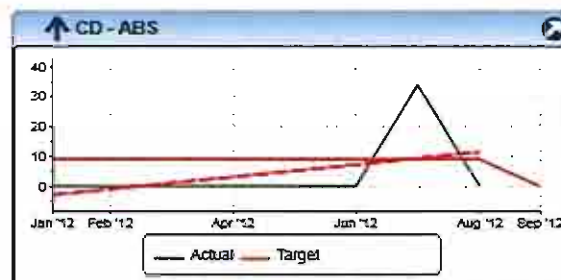
HIV Prevention

CD HIV - Targeted Testing



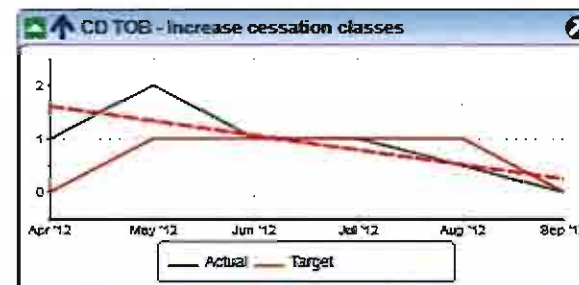
Teen Abstinence / Pregnancy Prevention

CD - ABS



Tobacco Education / Prevention and Cessation

CD TOB - Increase cessation classes



Classes more popular in Spring

Accreditation

The final prerequisite is our agency strategic plan, we are currently in the process of developing the plan, which is targeted to be completed by December.

Our accreditation team has been working on a self assessment to identify the gaps we currently have in respect to the PHAB Standards and Measures. Additionally, we have sub-committees working on developing and updating policies, how we document throughout the health department and generating a quality improvement plan.

