



# STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Health

**Meeting Date:** May 19, 2016

**Staff Contact:** Nicki Aaker, Director; naaker@carson.org

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: The Director's Report on Carson City Health and Human Services will be proposed for approval, with feedback and direction from the Board discussed at the meeting incorporated.

**Staff Summary:** The Director's Report on Carson City Health and Human Services will be presented. Feedback and direction is being requested from the Board regarding the content within the report. This is an opportunity to inform the Board of Health of current activities, programs and services within CCHHS including, but not limited to Human Services overview of the housing program, the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Community Health Worker pilot program, Clinical Services Vaccines for Children statistics, and a Zika Virus testing update. At the end of the discussion, a motion will be proposed for acceptance of the Director's Report with the feedback and direction from the Board incorporated.

**Agenda Action:** Formal Action/Motion

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

## **Proposed Motion**

I move to accept the Director's Report with feedback and direction given by the Board to staff on CCHHS' activities incorporated.

## **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

## **Previous Action**

N/A

## **Background/Issues & Analysis**

N/A

## **Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation**

N/A

## **Financial Information**

Is there a fiscal impact?  Yes  No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?  Yes  No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

## **Alternatives**

Not accept the Director's report nor give direction to staff on CCHHS activities.

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay

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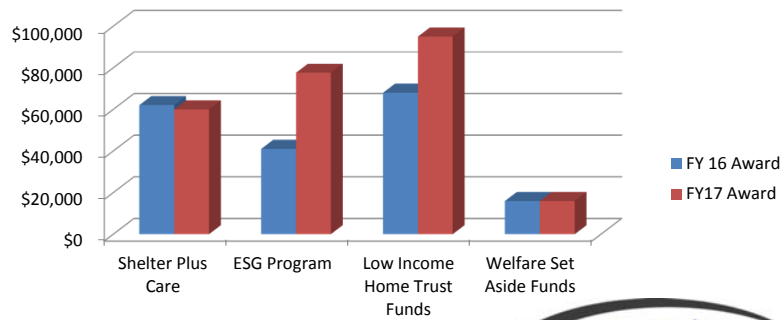
# Carson City Health and Human Services Director's Report

Board of Health  
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## Human Services

### Housing Grants



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# Human Services

## COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PILOT PROGRAM Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

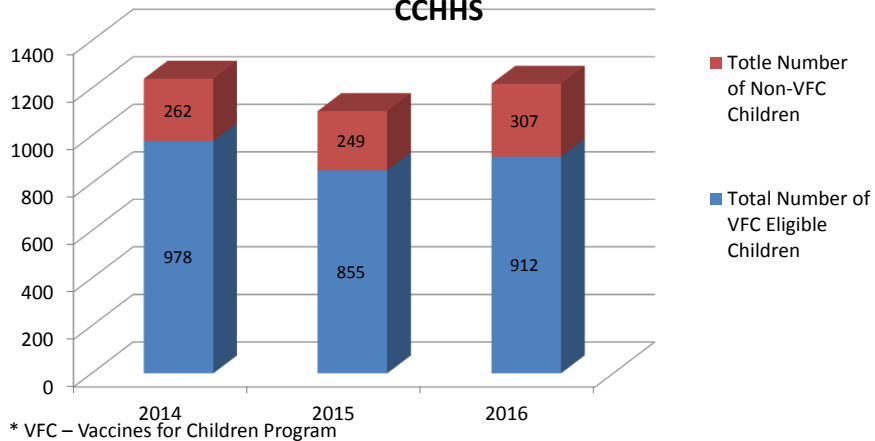
- Assist housing participants with medical case plans
  - Establishing primary care physician
  - Coordinating transportation to and from appointments
  - Following through on medical recommendations
- Set goal plans with individuals for health and wellness



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# Clinical Services

## Number of Children Receiving Immunizations at CCHHS



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## Clinical Services

CCHHS role in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program:

- Provide immunizations to VFC-eligible children
- Conduct **AFIX** compliance visits for VFC-eligible providers in the tri-county region

**AFIX** -

- **A**ssessment of the immunization coverage of public and private providers
- **F**eedback of diagnostic information to improve service delivery
- **I**ncentives to motivate providers to change immunization practices or recognition of improved or high performance
- **eX**change of information among providers.

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## Clinical Services

### Maternal Child Health

In the first three quarters of the current MCH grant staff from the Clinical Services Division have:

- Evaluated sixty (60) children through well child exams

Uninsured and referred towards Access To Medicaid	Referred and assisted towards further services for findings outside of age-based	Assisted towards identifying a Primary Care Medical Home
20	25	53

- Participated in a State-wide coalition, Immunize Nevada, as a member of the Board of Directors and through the Conference Planning and Outreach sub-committees
- Participated in the Child Expo held on a Saturday in March 2016 for children of preschool and kindergarten age. This event was a collaboration between the Carson School District and Boys and Girls Club.
- Represented CCHHS at the quarterly Maternal Child Health Advisory Board meeting which advises the State regarding Maternal Child Health issues in Nevada

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# Clinical Services

## Maternal Child Health, cont.

- Ran three Maternal Child Health related Facebook ads.

Ad Theme or Promotion	Impressions	Likes
Back to School Immunization	2897	14
Text for Baby	7738	13
Immunization	2838	30

- Conducted screenings for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs as well as depression and domestic violence in women of child bearing age (15-45 years). Staff provided education, counseling and referrals as needed to women screening positive.

Screening Type	Number of Screenings	Number Positive	Percent positive
Alcohol	1847	945	51%
Tobacco	2041	514	25%
Other Drugs	1750	120	7%
Domestic Violence	1557	15	1%
Depression	1901	136	7%

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# Epidemiology Program

## Zika Virus Update



**CDC's Response to ZIKA**

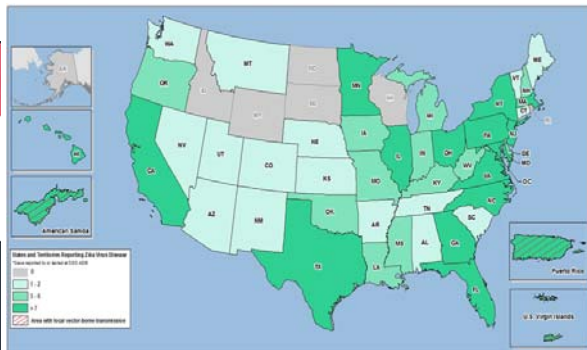
**PREGNANT?**  
Read this before you travel

**What we know about Zika**

- Zika can be passed from a pregnant woman to her fetus.
- Infection during pregnancy can cause certain birth defects.
- Zika is spread mostly by being bitten by an infected Aedes species mosquito.
- These mosquitoes are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.
- To date, there has been no local transmission of Zika in the United States.
- Because the mosquitoes that spread Zika are found throughout the tropics, outbreaks will likely continue.
- There is no vaccine to prevent or medicine to treat Zika.

**What we don't know about Zika**

- If there's a safe time during your pregnancy to travel to an area with Zika.
- If you are pregnant and become infected.
- How likely it is that Zika will pass to your fetus.
- Whether your baby will have birth defects.

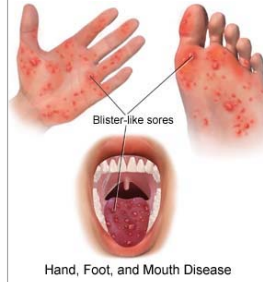
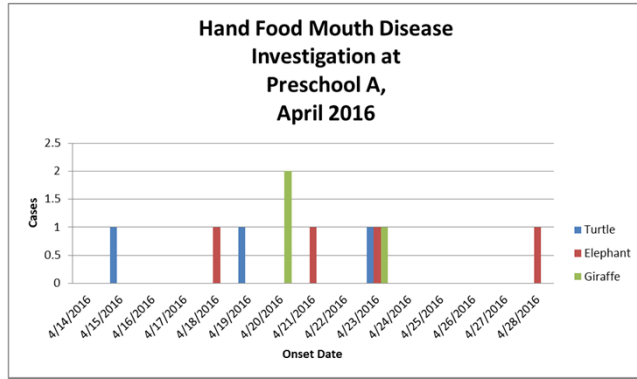


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## Investigations – Rash at Daycare



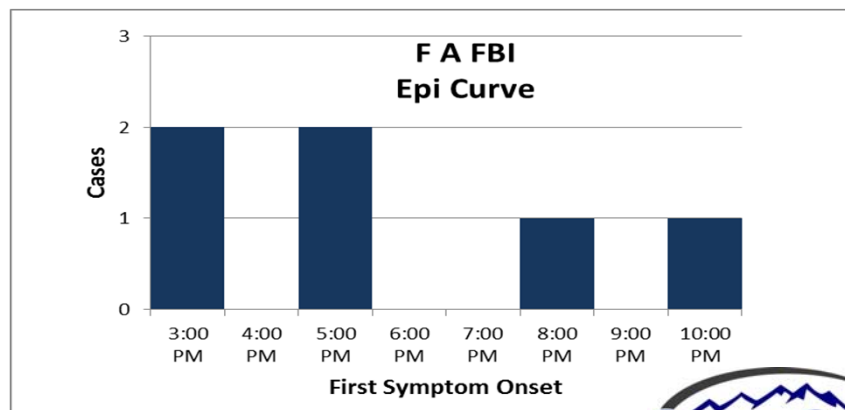
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# Environmental Health

## Regional Investigation Foodborne Illness at Food Establishment



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## Environmental Health

The year-long International Food Protection Training Institute (IFPTI) Fellowship program includes:

- Series of seminars conducted during three week-long sessions
- Research project with professional guidance and support from subject matter experts in research and food protection



Fellowship research project:

- Fellows are expected to design and conduct a research project about a current food protection or regulatory issue and write a journal quality paper.
- Selected papers are submitted to the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) Journal for publication
- Fellows create and deliver a PowerPoint presentation and poster on their research at the AFDO Annual Conference

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## Public Health Preparedness

March - April 2016

Activities

- Assisted a long-term facility in preparedness planning, including development of an evacuation plan
- Presenting 3-part series on how to stay healthy to senior independent living facility; first session on social isolation
- Finalizing the Regional Isolation and Quarantine Plan with Washoe County Health District
- Developing a Flu Point of Dispensing Training and Exercise for 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Preparedness Summit in Fallon June 21-23, 2016
- Submitted Infectious Disease Control Plan and Training PowerPoint for East Fork Fire EMS; working with Storey County EMS to adopt this plan
- Finalizing the Regional Medical Surge Plan
- Attended Rural Hospital Ebola Table Top Exercise in Pershing County as part of Rural Healthcare Preparedness Partners coalition

**A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITY:**

Carson City is prepared for emergency events.



# Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion



- Carson City Spring Break Session (March): 3 participants registered and completed PHAT – Abstinence Only program.
- Currently working with Carson City Library to coordinate program scheduling and recruitment
- Regional Activities:
  - Virginia City High School (April): 1/3 of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade class completed Be Proud! Be Responsible program
  - Working with China Springs/Aurora Pines Youth Camp to bring one or both programs to their youth this summer
  - Hugh Gallagher Elementary School (May): PHAT – Abstinence Only for 5<sup>th</sup> graders



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# Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion



**Western Nevada Safe Routes to Schools**  
Carson City • Douglas County • Lyon County • Storey County

- Bike to School Day was a success - Record participation with 14 schools taking part regionally
- To date, 6 schools scheduled to receive bicycle safety instruction with the bike trailer this spring



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# Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion



- Surveying a multi unit complex in Carson to see if tenants have interest in smoke free policy
- Continue efforts with WNC on task force tobacco free campus
- Education efforts at Carson High health classes on tobacco prevention related to nicotine addiction and other tobacco products



**A HEALTHY COMMUNITY:** An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

# Recognitions

 Carson City Health and Human Services added 2 new photos.  
April 15 at 8:29pm · 0!

Congratulations to the wonderful Karen Allen, RN for winning the Platinum Syringe Award! Well deserved!



Karen Allen, RN

 Carson City Health and Human Services added 2 new photos.  
April 15 at 8:14pm · 0!

Congratulations to CCHHS nurse Sandy for representing our School-Located Vaccination program and receiving a Silver Syringe award for Outstanding Adolescent Immunization Program! Immunize Nevada



Sandy Wartgow, RN

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