

Carson City Health and Human Services
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section Report
Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease

October 18, 2018

New Staff in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

- We are very happy to announce the addition of Toni Orr to our Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Division as a Public Health Nurse and the Tobacco Prevention Coordinator

Staffing Matrix for Chronic Disease from State of Nevada Department of Public and Behavioral Health

- Toni Orr is 100% grant funded from the Tobacco CDC Core grant, Funds for Healthy Nevada grant and a Public Health Preparedness grant.
- Diabetes Funding – approximately \$11,000/year (MOU from Dignity Health – Through DPBH) - Part Time Public Health Nurse.

Programming

Diabetes Prevention and Control Program

- Provider Outreach/Education:
 - Pre-diabetes screening took place on September 12th at the Healthy Communities Coalition, Lyon County, NV Food Bank - 3/25 people agreed to be screened and 100% fit the criteria for pre-diabetes.
 - Pre-diabetes screening took place at the Carson Valley Community Food Closet on July 24, 2018 – 0/43 people agreed to be screened.
 - Pre-diabetes screening took place at Ron Wood Family Resource Center on July 25th, 17 individuals were screened. be screened and 100% fit the criteria for pre-diabetes
- The Public Health Nurse has received telephone calls from other organizations so information is getting out about our Diabetes program.

Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

- Work has been limited this quarter due to the vacancy and orientation of new staff.
- Staff attended the NTPC committee meeting addressing and releasing of the 5 year strategic plan. The NTPC Policy Committee is preparing for the legislative session.
- Social media posts continue weekly.
- Presentation given to McQueen High School Athletic program staff about youth e-cigarettes at their request.
- At Incline High School, a mandatory training for all students was conducted on youth tobacco and e-cigarettes.
- No smoking signage was provided for the Nevada Fair at Fuji Park in July.
- Sixteen FDA kits were provided to merchants for allowing STARS survey.



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Other Programming within the Health Department Assisting With Chronic Diseases

Community Health Worker (CHW) Program

- The CHW program within the CCHHS Human Services Division continues to be successful. The CHW now is the Workforce Case Manager and continues to assist CCHHS' clients that have medical/social needs.
- The CHW is a member of the Carson City's FASTT program and goes into the jail every Tuesday. The CHW inputs data into the CMIS system and follows up with individuals released to help them get their medical and social needs met.

Comprehensive Cancer Control Program

- Pap smears and breast exams are performed at our Title X-Family Planning clinic Monday – Wednesday and Friday. When indicated, coloscopies are performed in our Carson City clinic.

Heart and Stroke Prevention and Control

- No further work in this area.

Other Health Department News

- ***Thank you for the council's support of our Public Health Funding initiative.***
- The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) priorities are:
 - Access to Healthcare,
 - Affordable Housing (A subcommittee of the Carson City Behavioral Health Task Force was in existence)
 - Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse (Carson City Behavioral Health Task Force was in existence; Tobacco Prevention and Control Program in existence at the Carson City Health and Human Services)
 - General Workforce; and
 - Nutrition – Food Insecurity and Access.

Each priority subcommittee continues to work on their objectives.

An evaluation mechanism is being developed to monitor progress on the CHIP objectives.

