

Elko County Health Board
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section Report
Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease

October 11, 2018

New Staff

No new staff or staff changes to report.

Section News

- Staff met with Dr. Packham on September 11th, regarding data and reportable information for the dashboard on the County website. Website's secure host is transitioning to another host, which is expected to be completed by the end of the year. The dashboard will go live on the website once the transition is complete.
- Nevada Health Centers has completed much needed renovations to the portion of the clinic which hosts the internal medicine residency program – Elko Family Medicine Residence Program – offering much better access to health care for our underinsured, uninsured, and underserved populations. Grand Opening event was well attended with over 130 attendees.
- Nevada Health Center hosted a back-to-school immunization clinic, which was very well attended also. Immunizations and public health nursing continue to be a focus for ECHB.
- Elko County Emergency Management, NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee will be doing a Point of Distribution exercise and will be providing free flu shots on November 10th.
- PHITeam (Public Health Initiatives Team), has been meeting twice a month since July to develop logic models using the MAPP process to create a Community Health Improvement Plan. Logic models have been developed around 8 strategic issues based on findings from the Community Needs Health Assessment. Will host a meeting on November 15 for additional community stakeholder input and present to the Elko County Health Board in Q1 or Q2 of next year. Elko County Health Board has completed the self-assessment process and working on a continuous improvement tool with the help of a consultant.
- Internal subcommittee for the Elko County Health Board met to better define internal processes for information sharing and reporting for transparency and compliance. Working with LEPC and County Emergency Manager regarding local protocols to address health emergencies.
- The GET Active Elko program was completed last quarter. 10 classroom participated, 206 student participants. Prizes given out and 2 Award Ceremonies were held with the County Commission.