

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

June 2023

New Staff

At Elko County, we have a new Social Services Director, the current Public Guardian Kathleen Jones. We have a new Grants and Contracts Manager, Abigail Wheeler. She moved into this position from her previous position as the Transit Manager.

Section News

During this quarter we have handed the reins of this grant over to Nevada Health Centers (NVHC). NVHC has implemented the Blood Pressure and Glucose checks during their weekly vaccination clinics that they hold every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4pm. They have also purchased some blood pressure cuffs to give out to individuals who test high while at the clinic and instruct and council the individuals on what to do next. The beginning of the clinics did not begin until May. During the month of May they had 19 community members participate in the clinic and gave out 5 blood pressure cuffs. During June they had 9 community members participate and gave out 4 blood pressure cuffs. We will be holding our first incentive give away for the gym membership the end of July.