

STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT and STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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ABOUT DPBH

MISSION

To protect, promote, and improve the physical and behavioral health and safety of all people in Nevada, equitably and regardless of circumstances, so they can live their safest, longest, healthiest, and happiest life.

VISION

A Nevada where preventable health and safety issues no longer impact the opportunity for all people to live life in the best possible health.

PURPOSE

To make everyone's life healthier, happier, longer, and safer.



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AGENDA

1. Accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board
2. DPBH Overview
3. DPBH Programs and Responsibilities
4. State Board of Health Responsibilities
5. 2022 State Health Assessment
6. State Health Improvement Plan, 2023-2028



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DPBH ACCREDITATION

- Pursuing accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board
- 41 state public health departments are currently accredited
- 3 local health authorities in Nevada are accredited
 - Carson City Health and Human Services
 - Northern Nevada Public Health
 - Southern Nevada Health District



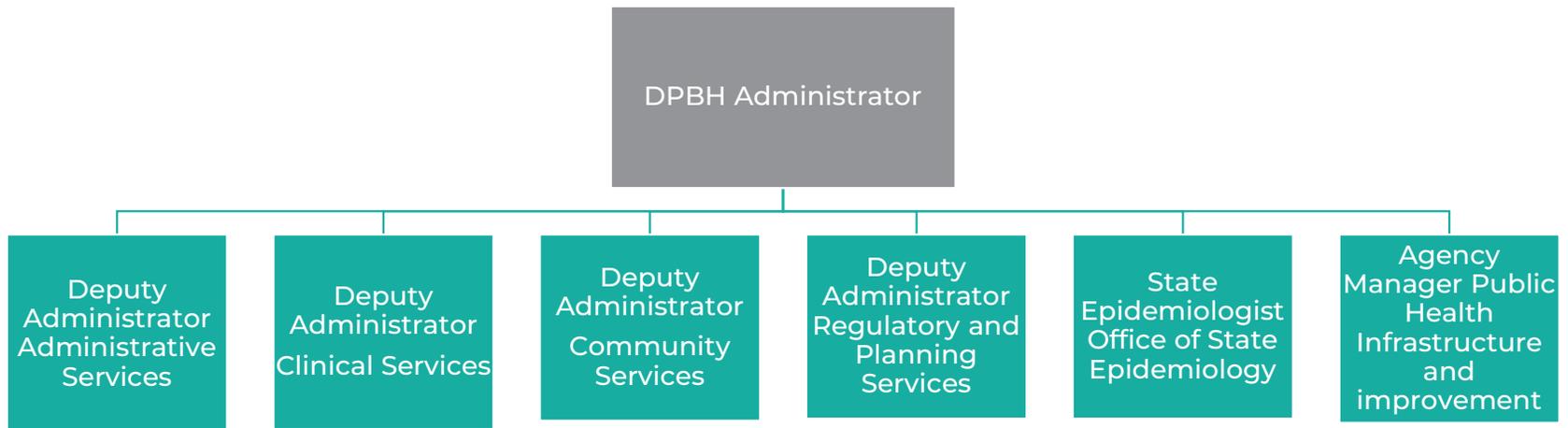
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DPBH OVERVIEW



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DPBH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DPBH PROGRAMS



Community Services*

- Community Health Nursing
- Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness
- HIV program
- Office of Public Health Investigation and Epidemiology (OPHIE)

Regulatory and Planning Services*

- Health Protection and Preparedness
- Health Care Quality and Compliance
- Environmental Health
- Behavioral Health, Wellness and Prevention

State Office of Epidemiology

Clinical Services

- Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Lakes Crossing Center
- Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
- Stein Hospital
- Rural Clinics

Administrative Services

- Fiscal Services - Public Health
- Fiscal Services - Behavioral Health
- Office of Information Technology
- Human Resources

Public Health Infrastructure and Improvement

- Public Health Accreditation
- Data Modernization
- Public Health Workforce Development
- Public Health Infrastructure
- Quality Improvement

*See slide 9 for additional detail.

DPBH PROGRAMS, cont.



Health Planning and Primary Care Office

- Primary Care Office
- National Health Service Corps and Nurse Corps
- National Interest Waiver Program
- Nevada Conrad 30/J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program
- Shortage Area Designations (HPSAs and MUA/Ps)

DPBH PROGRAMS, cont.



Community Services

- Community Health Nursing
- Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness
 - Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
 - Immunization Program
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
 - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- HIV Program
 - Housing of People With AIDS
 - Prevention and surveillance
 - Ryan White Part B
 - AIDS Drug Assistance Program
- Office of Public Health Investigation and Epidemiology (OPHIE)
 - Nevada Central Cancer Registry
 - Disease Surveillance
 - Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity
 - Rural Disease Investigation
 - Health Care Associated Infections

Regulatory and Planning Services

- Health Care Quality and Compliance
- Environmental Health
- Health Protection and Preparedness
 - Nevada Health Alert Network
 - Nevada Trauma Registry
 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness
 - Public Health Preparedness
 - Community Assessment for Public Health Emergency Response Behavioral Health, Wellness and Prevention
 - Substance Use Prevention, and Recovery Services
- Mental Health Programs
- Office of Suicide Prevention
- Award Management
- Behavioral Health Certifications
- Problem Gambling Services

DPBH AUTHORITIES



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Except as otherwise provided in NRS 439.5102 to 439.5108, inclusive, and 439.581 to 439.595, inclusive, the provisions of this chapter (NRS 439) must be administered by the Administrator and the Division, subject to administrative supervision by the Director of the DHHS.

BDO

NRS 439.523 Authority of Division to enter into contracts and award grants. The Division may, within the limits of available money, enter into contracts with or award grants to public or private entities that have the appropriate expertise to provide any services necessary to carry out or assist the Division in carrying out the provisions of NRS 439.514 to 439.525, inclusive.

“Health authority” means the officers and agents of the Division or the officers and agents of the local boards of health.

Slide 10

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES



The purposes of the Board are to:

- Protect and promote the public health generally
- Adopt, amend, and enforce reasonable regulations consistent with law in the areas outlined in NRS 439.200
- Set reasonable fees for programs and services of the DPBH as outlined in NRS 439.150(3).

Mission Statement:

- The State Board of Health shares a vision and commitment to assuring that all Nevada residents have the highest attainable level of individual and community health.
- The Board is dedicated to insuring that both residents and visitors to our state can be active in an environment where good sanitation is practiced and there is a minimum risk of contracting disease or experiencing disabling unintentional injury.

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STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT



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State Health Assessment (SHA)



DPBH and UNR Collaboration

Link to SHA: [State Health Needs Assessment](#)



PURPOSE OF THE SHA

- Every three to five years, a State Health Assessment (SHA) is conducted to describe the health of our state.
- The SHA acts as a data-driven resource that describes Nevada's top health challenges as well as its health-related strengths.
- This report also attempts to illustrate Nevada's health as a state, compared to the rest of the country.

SHA KEY FINDINGS

Indicators that Nevada is strong in include:

- Low prevalence of excessive drinking,
- Low occupational fatality rate, and
- Low residential segregation.

Challenges include:

- High prevalence of non-medical drug use,
- High rates of economic hardship, and
- Poor access to care, with an especially low rate of individuals having a primary care provider.

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SILVER STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SHIP)



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PURPOSE OF THE SHIP

Describe how DPBH and community partners can work together to improve the health of the population

- Provide guidance to DPBH, DHHS, other state and local agencies, community organizations, partners, and stakeholders
- Prioritize existing activities and/or set new priorities in key areas; help direct resources; implement projects, programs, and policies
- Serves as the foundation from which to take collective action and facilitate collaboration



SHIP PROCESS

FALL 2022

SHIP Steering Committee

Reviewed:

- SHA data
- Rural Nevada key informant interviews
- Forces of Change Assessment
- Regional health needs

Developed list of potential priorities

NOV. 2022

Community Survey to Narrow Priorities

Respondents ranked eight priorities based on six criteria: severity, equity, upstream impact, momentum, opportunity, and capacity

DEC. 2022

Priority Selection

Compared top priorities from SHA, regional priorities, and community survey; Steering Committee selected the top four

JAN.-JULY 2023

Priority-Specific Subcommittees

Subcommittees identified areas of focus; developed goals and objectives

JULY-OCT. 2023

Finalize SHIP

Draft and distribute final plan



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SHIP PRIORITIES



**Social Determinants
of Health**



**Access to
Health Care**



**Public Health
Infrastructure**



**Mental Health and
Substance Use**



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH



Food Security



Health Literacy



Air Quality / Climate Change



Supportive Housing



ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE



Behavioral Health Workforce



Health Care Workforce



Oral Health



MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE



Children's Behavioral Health



Crisis Response System



Substance Use Prevention,
Harm Reduction, Treatment
and Recovery



Investment in the Behavioral
Health System



PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE



Data and Informational
Technology Modernization



Flexible, Sustainable Public
Health Funding



Public Health Workforce



Public Health Governance,
Quality, and Community
Engagement

NEXT STEPS



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- Develop an action plan for each objective and compile them into a comprehensive SHIP Action Plan
- Implement action plans
- Track implementation and report progress through DPBH's performance management system
- Review and revise the SHIP action plan annually through 2028

QUESTIONS?



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ACRONYMS



- CDPHP - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- DPBH – Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services
- HPSA – Health Professional Shortage Area
- OPHIE – Office of Public Health Investigations and Epidemiology
- PHAB – Public Health Accreditation Board
- SHA – State Health Assessment
- SHIP – State Health Improvement Plan
- UNR – University of Nevada, Reno



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