

# Carson City Health and Human Services Report

## Advisory Council State Program for Wellness and Chronic Disease

### July 26, 2022



#### Adolescent Health Education Program (AHEP)

- April – May 2022 – “Start by Believing Campaign”.
- Continuing to work on the Trauma Informed Care Environment project with the Human Services Division. Recent activities helped to ensure staff provide a trauma informed care environment and are trained when curriculum materials trigger trauma responses.
- Ongoing communication and classes with Western Nevada Regional Youth Center, China Springs, and Aurora Pines.
- Promoted the comprehensive sexual education program through newer and renewed Community Partners – Boys and Girls Club Western Nevada in Carson City, Carson City Juvenile Detention, Carson City Juvenile Probations Wilderness Program, and Boys and Girls Club Western Nevada, Douglas County.
- Initiated regular community classes hosted at CCHHS in April and June. More classes will be offered in August.
- Outreach Events:
  - Carson City Parks and Recreation’s Annual Underwater Egg Hunt,
  - Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) honored the National Child Abuse Prevention Month / Pinwheels for Prevention event at the McFadden Square, in Carson City,
  - Carson City’s Kids to Parks Day, and
  - The Stewart Indian School Pow Wow.

\*Both the SRAE and PREP courses consist of 8 one-hour modules. The classes facilitated at the youth correction facilities see youth transitioning in and out of the facilities. They may be able to go home during the time we are facilitating the course or are entering the facility during our time with them. Hence, the fluctuation in the numbers at the facilities.

#### Budget

- General Funds – None
- Grants – 100%

## Tobacco Control and Prevention

Funding consists of CDC's Tobacco Prevention, Health Disparities Grant through the Nevada Cancer Coalition, Nevada Clinical Services formerly the Funds for Healthy Nevada, and Nevada's Youth Vaping Prevention Funds,

- Hired a Community Health Worker to assist with program activities.
- Hired an intern to work on program activities.
- CCHHS Tobacco program staff continues to participate in Nevada Tobacco Prevention Coalition as members, which will be important during the 2023 Legislative session.
- Outreach –
  - Thank you to Washoe County Health District for working so hard to make the Ace's Stadium Tobacco Free. CCHHS staff participated in a Family Day in June. CCHHS staff utilized a spin wheel game to educate attendees, including children, using questions related to facts, statistics, or risks associated with tobacco use and Tobacco 21.



- Worked with a production company to develop a 30 sec Responsible Tobacco ad, which was played before the movies at Galaxy Fandango and the Carson City Cinema in Carson City, along with the Ironwood movie theater in Minden.
- CCHHS has participated in events in-person and through other media outlets to promote the Nevada Tobacco Quitline and My Life, My Quit to reach youth and/or young adults.
- Twenty-four retailer toolkits were distributed to tobacco retailers. These kits include information for retailers about the T21 law and how to abide by the tobacco laws.
- Staff and other individuals conducted the Standardized Tobacco Assessment for Retailer Settings (STARS) canvassing with achieving 100% of the goal of at least 10.
- Continuing to post on social media Attracting Addictions posts produced by an outside contractor. This project focuses on e-vape flavorings and is a collaboration between CCHHS, Southern Nevada Health District, and Washoe County Health District.

- Suzie Ledezma-Rubio, program coordinator, is a member of Western Nevada College’s (WNC) Healthy Campus Environment Committee.
  - In 2017, CCHHS assisted WNC with becoming a tobacco free campus.
  - Continuing to assist Western Nevada College to strengthen their Tobacco Free Policy.
  - It has been reported that there may be a problem with vaping in the restrooms on all campuses.

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- Grants – 100%



#### Public Health Accreditation

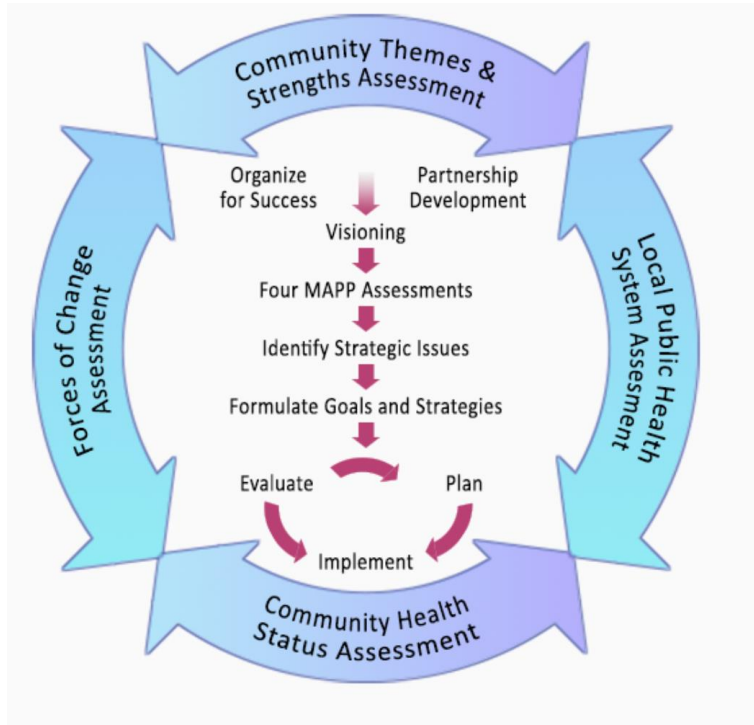
- Re-accreditation documentation requested by CCHHS Accreditation Specialist was submitted in June 2022.
- Next Steps -
  - Virtual site visit
  - Public Health Accreditation Board Decision

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Health Needs Assessment

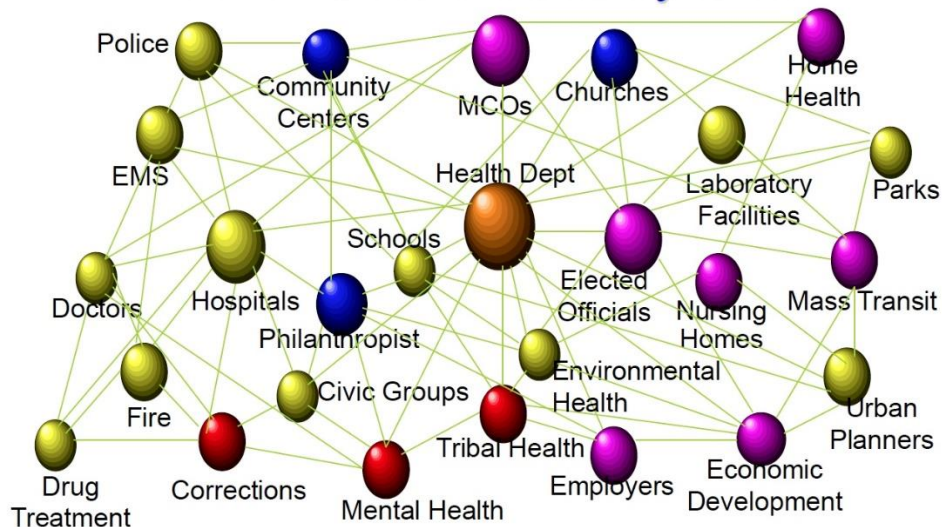
2023 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) - CCHHS and Carson Tahoe Health are collaborating on a quad county Community Health Needs Assessment. The project is going well. The Community Themes & Strengths Assessment has been completed. Stakeholders focus groups and some community focus groups have been conducted by telephone and in-person.

Next step is the Community Health Status Assessment, which will be pushed out to the community in various ways to get the public’s opinions. Paper surveys will also be available for individuals not having access to electronic devices.

The Mobilizing for Action Through Planning and Partnership (MAPP) process will be used again for this CHNA. This process was used for the last CHNA. There are 4 different assessments. CCHHS will again be asking many different partners of the public health system to participate in the Local Public Health System Assessment.



## Local Public Health System



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Health Improvement Plan

After the Community Health Needs Assessment is completed, the Community Health Improvement Plan will be developed with the assistance of community partners. This plan is not CCHHS' plan but is the community's plan.