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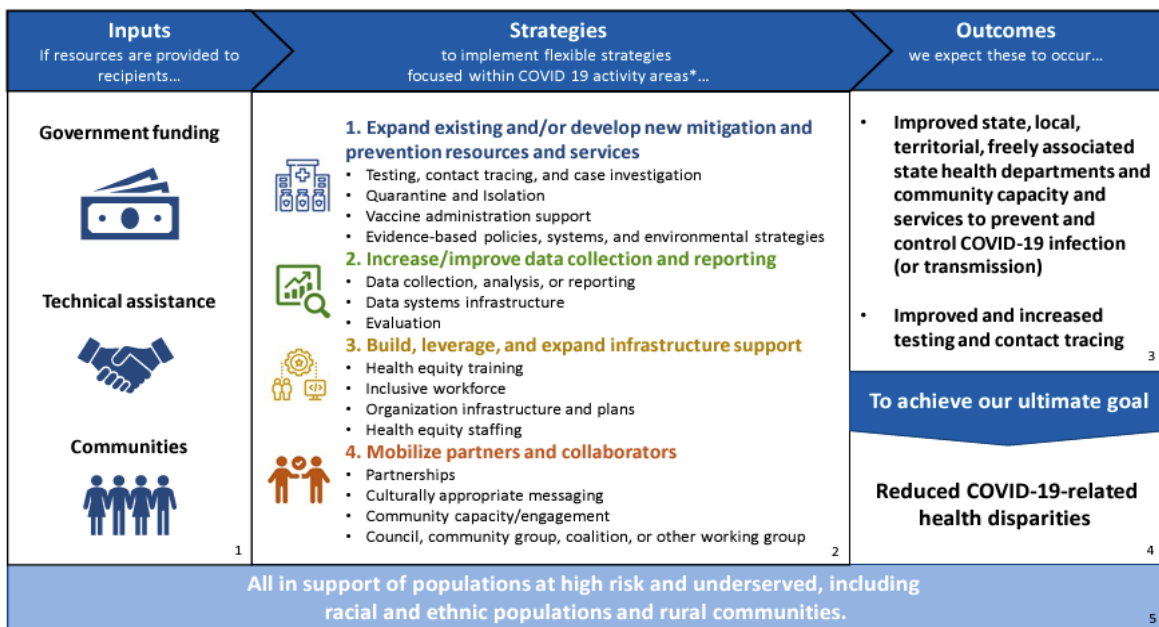
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Division actively pursues grants available from the Federal Government and other sources, specifically designed to address disparities in healthcare and health outcomes based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, disability, familial status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, immigration status, primary language, or income level. In notable achievement, the State of Nevada’s Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP) Section, housed within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), secured a substantial \$32 million grant through the OT21-2103: National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities. The primary objective of this funding initiative is to address COVID-19-related health disparities and promote health equity by enhancing the capacity and services of state, local, US territorial, and freely associated state health departments.<sup>1</sup> These grant funds aim to diminish COVID-19 disparities, particularly impacting high-risk and underserved populations, such as racial and ethnic minorities and rural communities spread across Nevada. The funding and period of performance is two (2) years, from June 1, 2021, to May 31, 2023. CDPHP was granted a No Cost Extension, which extended the project date until May 31, 2024. Employing the Logic Model for OT21-2103, provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a guiding resource, CDPHP adeptly guided program development and implementation of the project.<sup>2</sup> Disparity reduction in health outcomes is routinely embedded in categorical funding across the Division.

**Figure 1.**

*OT21-2103 Logic Model*



\*Activity areas are based on preliminary work plans submitted by recipients

1 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2023, September 1). National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/partnerships/COVID-19-Health-Disparities-OT21-2103.html>

2 Introduction to Logic Model for OT21-2103. (2021). Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Retrieved January 25, 2024.

CDPHP successfully devised targeted initiatives aligned with strategies focused on mitigating health disparities and achieved the overarching objective of diminishing health disparities through effective collaboration with diverse partners engaged in similar efforts in Nevada. Furthermore, the endeavor yielded a compilation of success stories from collaborative partners, underlining the tangible impact that the OT21-2103 grant has exerted on the well-being of Nevadans across the entirety of the state.

## **HEALTH DISPARITY GRANT OVERVIEW**

Aligned with CDPHP's mission to maximize the health of Nevadans by improving policies, systems, and environmental factors influencing quality of life, the OT-21-2103 Health Disparities Grant presented a strategic opportunity to address health equity challenges exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic in Nevada. In response to this funding initiative, CDPHP created the Health Equity Team, comprised of one (1) Health Equity Manager, two (2) Health Equity Coordinators, and one (1) Health Equity Evaluator. The Health Equity Team was created in 2021, and oversees the management, administration, evaluation, and surveillance of the OT21-2103: National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities Project. Through multiple partnerships and collaboration, this project aims to improve outcomes across the following four strategies:

- Expand existing and/or develop new mitigation and prevention resources and services to reduce COVID-19 related disparities among populations at higher risk and that are underserved.
- Increase/improve data collection and reporting for populations experiencing a disproportionate burden of COVID-19 infection, severe illness, and death to guide the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Build, leverage, and expand infrastructure support for COVID-19 prevention and control among populations that are at higher risk and underserved.
- Mobilize partners and collaborators to advance health equity and address social determinants of health as they relate to COVID-19 health disparities among populations at higher risk and that are underserved.

## **HEALTH DISPARITY GRANT FUNDING**

The Health Disparity Grant Received \$32 million from July 1, 2022, to May 31, 2024, to conduct the strategies and activities above. Because the funding is categorized by Fiscal Year instead of Calendar year, the organizational spending is divided as follows:

**Table 1**  
*Health Disparity Grant Funding*

| Partner                               | SF   | ORIGINAL AWARD   | AMENDMENTS        | TOTAL AWARD      |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| CDC Foundation                        | 2022 | \$ 1,487,814.00  | \$ 361,506.00     | \$ 1,766,747.00  |
| CDC Foundation                        | 2023 |                  | \$ (82,573.00)    | \$ 1,766,747.00  |
| CDC Foundation                        | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 1,766,747.00  |
| Office of Rural Health                | 2022 | \$ 2,136,954.00  | \$ (264,999.00)   | \$ 1,871,955.00  |
| Office of Rural Health                | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 1,871,955.00  |
| Office of Rural Health                | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 1,871,955.00  |
| Division of Child and Family Services | 2022 | \$ 951,212.00    | \$ (251,199.00)   | \$ 700,013.00    |
| Division of Child and Family Services | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 700,013.00    |
| Division of Child and Family Services | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 700,013.00    |
| Nevada Cancer Coalition               | 2022 | \$ 2,000,000.00  | \$ 795,948.00     | \$ 3,531,215.00  |
| Nevada Cancer Coalition               | 2023 |                  | \$ 735,267.00     | \$ 3,531,215.00  |
| Nevada Cancer Coalition               | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 3,531,215.00  |
| Healthy Communities Coalition         | 2022 | \$ 4,602,855.00  | \$ 840,000.00     | \$ 5,442,855.00  |
| Healthy Communities Coalition         | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 5,442,855.00  |
| Healthy Communities Coalition         | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 5,442,855.00  |
| Southern Nevada Health District       | 2022 | \$ 482,778.00    | \$ 326,020.00     | \$ 808,798.00    |
| Southern Nevada Health District       | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 808,798.00    |
| Southern Nevada Health District       | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 808,798.00    |
| Carson City Health and Human Services | 2022 | \$ 160,695.00    | \$ (160,600.80)   | \$ 94.20         |
| Carson City Health and Human Services | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 94.20         |
| Washoe County Health District         | 2022 | \$ 1,500,000.00  | \$ 500,000.00     | \$ 2,000,000.00  |
| Washoe County Health District         | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 2,000,000.00  |
| Washoe County Health District         | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 2,000,000.00  |
| Access to Community (ACCEPT)          | 2022 | \$ 962,398.00    | \$ 14,591.00      | \$ 749,984.99    |
| Access to Community (ACCEPT)          | 2023 |                  | \$ (227,004.01)   | \$ 749,984.99    |
| Xquisite                              | 2022 | \$ 624,610.00    | \$ 200,000.00     | \$ 824,610.00    |
| Xquisite                              | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 824,610.00    |
| Xquisite                              | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 824,610.00    |
| TMCC                                  | 2022 | \$ 193,847.00    | \$ 1,999.00       | \$ 195,846.00    |
| TMCC                                  | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 195,846.00    |
| TMCC                                  | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 195,846.00    |
|                                       | 2024 | \$ 4,812,562.60  | \$ (4,830,599.60) | \$ (18,037.00)   |
| <b>Subtotals:</b>                     |      |                  |                   | \$ 17,874,081.19 |
| Office of Minority Health             | 2022 | \$ 2,609,791.00  | \$ 1,127,713.00   | \$ 3,737,504.00  |
| Office of Minority Health             | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 3,737,504.00  |
| Office of Minority Health             | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 3,737,504.00  |
| Grants Management Unit                | 2022 | \$ 1,555,370.00  | \$ -              | \$ 1,555,370.00  |
| Grants Management Unit                | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 1,555,370.00  |
| Grants Management Unit                | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 1,555,370.00  |
| Behavioral Health and Wellness        | 2022 | \$ 3,373,488.00  | \$ 365,443.00     | \$ 3,738,931.00  |
| Behavioral Health and Wellness        | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 3,738,931.00  |
| Behavioral Health and Wellness        | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 3,738,931.00  |
| MCAH                                  | 2022 | \$ 311,466.40    | \$ -              | \$ 311,466.40    |
| MCAH                                  | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 311,466.40    |
| MCAH                                  | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 311,466.40    |
| MTX - Carasoft Technology             | 2022 | \$ 1,840,000.00  | \$ -              | \$ 1,840,000.00  |
| MTX - Carasoft Technology             | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 1,840,000.00  |
| MTX - Carasoft Technology             | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 1,840,000.00  |
| HootSuite RXQ                         | 2022 | \$ 49,763.00     | \$ (0.37)         | \$ 49,762.63     |
| HootSuite RXQ                         | 2023 |                  | \$ 49,762.63      | \$ 49,762.63     |
|                                       |      |                  |                   | \$ 11,282,796.66 |
| Blueprint Collaborative               | 2022 | \$ 137,775.00    | \$ 17,820.00      | \$ 155,367.81    |
| Blueprint Collaborative               | 2023 |                  | \$ (227.19)       | \$ 155,367.81    |
| Blueprint Collaborative               | 2022 | \$ 224,070.00    | \$ -              | \$ 224,070.00    |
| Blueprint Collaborative               | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 224,070.00    |
| Nevada Broadcasters Association       | 2022 | \$ 1,735,000.00  | \$ -              | \$ 1,735,000.00  |
| Nevada Broadcasters Association       | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 1,735,000.00  |
| Nevada Broadcasters Association       | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 1,735,000.00  |
| UNR                                   | 2022 | \$ 150,000.00    | \$ -              | \$ 149,179.09    |
| UNR                                   | 2023 |                  | \$ (820.91)       | \$ 149,179.09    |
| Blueprint Collaborative               | 2022 | \$ 69,850.00     |                   | \$ 42,159.00     |
| Blueprint Collaborative               | 2023 |                  | \$ (27,691.00)    | \$ 42,159.00     |
| UNLV                                  | 2023 | \$ -             | \$ 449,611.00     | \$ 449,611.00    |
| UNLV                                  | 2024 | \$ -             |                   | \$ 449,611.00    |
| <b>Subtotals:</b>                     |      |                  |                   | \$ 2,755,386.90  |
| Travel Expenses                       | 2022 | \$ 26,680.00     | \$ (20,000.00)    | \$ 6,680.00      |
| Travel Expenses                       | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 6,680.00      |
| Travel Expenses                       | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 6,680.00      |
| Operating Expenses                    | 2022 | \$ 267,600.00    | \$ (62,721.52)    | \$ 204,878.48    |
| Operating Expenses                    | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 159,070.84    |
| Operating Expenses                    | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 89,263.62     |
| Indirect Expenses                     | 2022 | \$ 21,482.00     | \$ 142,755.77     | \$ 164,237.77    |
| Indirect Expenses                     | 2023 |                  |                   | \$ 93,091.51     |
| Indirect Expenses                     | 2024 |                  |                   | \$ 43,520.45     |
| <b>Subtotals:</b>                     |      |                  |                   | \$ 375,796.25    |
|                                       |      | \$ 32,288,061.00 | 0.00              | \$ 32,288,061.00 |

## Health Disparity Grant Services

### COVID-19 Vaccination Services

In 2023, three subgrantees—namely, the Nevada Grants Management Unit (GMU), the Nevada Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP), and the Office of Rural Health (ORH)—directed their efforts towards both expanding existing and establishing new mitigation and prevention resources and services. The primary objective was to mitigate COVID-19-related disparities, particularly among populations at heightened risk and those underserved. This initiative manifested as a robust commitment to public health and community well-being, evidenced by the delivery of 1,280 vaccination-related services through the utilization of the CDC Health Disparities Grant funds. Complementary to these primary vaccination endeavors, the subgrantees provided 47 additional services allocated to support vaccines.

The subgrantees extended their commitment to health equity with 230 prevention care and disease management services, illustrating a comprehensive approach to health and wellness. In recognition of the persistent impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, an additional 230 wrap-around services explicitly linked to COVID-19 were implemented. These services encompassed diverse support measures tailored to address the pandemic's multifaceted impact on individuals and communities.

Communication was pivotal, with 23 targeted messages disseminated to raise awareness about COVID-19 risk factors and provide pertinent information on mitigation and prevention strategies. The subgrantees further showcased a motivated stance by developing eight (8) comprehensive plans dedicated to countermeasures and adaptation services, addressing the evolving circumstances associated with the pandemic.

Moreover, the subgrantees significantly influenced the community by providing 742 supplementary services. This encompassed critical support such as referrals to community services, facilitating access to food resources, and assistance with emergency housing. These efforts demonstrated their unwavering commitment to addressing broader social determinants of health and promoting overall well-being within the community. The amassed data in Tables 2 – 5 reflect a robust strategy for health services delivery and community support within the grant period.

**Table 2**  
*COVID-19 Vaccination Services from January – March 2023*

| Type of Resource/ Service  | GMU | BBHWP | ORH | Total |
|--|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Vaccination and vaccine support  | 0   | 0     | 11  | 11    |
| Testing  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Contact tracing  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Case investigation   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Quarantine and isolation   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Prevention care and disease management   | 0   | 0     | 45  | 45    |
| Personal protective equipment (PPE)  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Wrap-around services related to COVID-19   | 0   | 83    | 0   | 83    |
| Evidence-based policies, systems, and environmental strategies                                   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Other navigation and support services to address COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0     |

|  |     |     |   |            |
|--|-----|-----|---|------------|
| Communications about COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention | 0   | 2   | 7 | 9          |
| Plans for countermeasures and adaption services                      | 0   | 4   | 0 | 4          |
| Other COVID-19 mitigation and prevention resources                   | 111 | 121 | 2 | 234        |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |     |   | <b>386</b> |

**Table 3**  
*COVID-19 Vaccination Services from April – June 2023*

| Type of Resource/ Service  | GMU | BBHWP | ORH | Total      |
|--|-----|-------|-----|------------|
| Vaccination and vaccine support  | 0   | 0     | 16  | 16         |
| Testing  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Contact tracing  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Case investigation   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Quarantine and isolation   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Prevention care and disease management   | 0   | 0     | 84  | 84         |
| Personal protective equipment (PPE)  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Wrap-around services related to COVID-19   | 0   | 99    | 0   | 99         |
| Evidence-based policies, systems, and environmental strategies                                   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Other navigation and support services to address COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Communications about COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention                             | 0   | 2     | 5   | 7          |
| Plans for countermeasures and adaption services  | 0   | 4     | 0   | 4          |
| Other COVID-19 mitigation and prevention resources   | 134 | 85    | 0   | 219        |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |       |     | <b>429</b> |

**Table 4**  
*COVID-19 Vaccination Services from July – September 2023*

| Type of Resource/ Service  | GMU | BBHWP | ORH | Total      |
|--|-----|-------|-----|------------|
| Vaccination and vaccine support  | 0   | 0     | 10  | 10         |
| Testing  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Contact tracing  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Case investigation   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Quarantine and isolation   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Prevention care and disease management   | 0   | 0     | 55  | 55         |
| Personal protective equipment (PPE)  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Wrap-around services related to COVID-19   | 0   | 22    | 0   | 22         |
| Evidence-based policies, systems, and environmental strategies                                   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Other navigation and support services to address COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Communications about COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention                             | 0   | 1     | 3   | 4          |
| Plans for countermeasures and adaption services  | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0          |
| Other COVID-19 mitigation and prevention resources   | 45  | 95    | 0   | 140        |
| <b>Total</b>   |     |       |     | <b>231</b> |



**Table 5**

*COVID-19 Vaccination Services from October – December 2023*

| Type of Resource/ Service  | GMU | BBHWP | ORH          | Total      |
|--|-----|-------|--------------|------------|
| Vaccination and vaccine support  | 0   | 0     | 10           | 10         |
| Testing  | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Contact tracing  | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Case investigation   | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Quarantine and isolation   | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Prevention care and disease management   | 0   | 0     | 46           | 46         |
| Personal protective equipment (PPE)  | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Wrap-around services related to COVID-19   | 0   | 26    | 0            | 26         |
| Evidence-based policies, systems, and environmental strategies                                   | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Other navigation and support services to address COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Communications about COVID-19 risk factors and mitigation/prevention                             | 0   | 0     | 3            | 3          |
| Plans for countermeasures and adaption services  | 0   | 0     | 0            | 0          |
| Other COVID-19 mitigation and prevention resources   | 39  | 108   | 0            | 147        |
|  |     |       | <b>Total</b> | <b>232</b> |

Furthermore, the organizations below worked with the State of Nevada to address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities providing funding to address COVID-19 and advance health equity (e.g., through strategies, interventions, and services that consider systemic barriers and potentially discriminatory practices that have put certain groups at higher risk for diseases such as COVID-19) in racial and ethnic minority groups and racial populations within state, local, US territorial, and freely associated state health jurisdictions. A summary of each organization is provided below.

***Nevada Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)***

DCFS provides safety services to children and their families through its four primary strategic priorities, which include having a vibrant and sustainable economy, an educated and healthy citizenry, safe and livable communities, and an efficient and more responsive state government. DCFS has been awarded funding under the OT21-2103 Health Disparities Grant to complete most of its goals. Under this grant, their goals are to transition from a paper-based filing system to an electronic system and to coordinate vaccine administration for children, youth, and families experiencing housing insecurity. They have successfully implemented an assessment report and an Eligibility Team Sponsor report through their vendor, the Change and Innovation Agency (CIA). Subsequently, DCFS conducted a Rapid Improvement Workshop, which is in place to improve Title IV-E processes and sustain capacity gains (results are in the ETS). With the help of the CIA, DCFS also plans to draft an implementation action plan for added organizations with the rollout of the new electronic-based system.

### ***DPBH, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BBHWP)***

BBHWP leads the Nevada Resiliency project, collaborating with Resilience Ambassadors within the Bureau and peer support specialists from the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) to deliver mental health services to the community. This encompasses a partnership with Social Entrepreneurs, Incorporated, to establish a forum for behavioral health providers, facilitating participation in listening sessions. This initiative empowers communities to collectively address issues related to crisis and suicide prevention, identify practical solutions, and garner the support necessary for implementation. It also positions community members as equal participants in designing culturally and linguistically appropriate services tailored to their specific needs.

### ***Directors Office, Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE)***

The Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity works to improve access to underserved and at-risk communities by focusing on community-based resources and providing training for partners to identify health equity disparities, which may result in developing policies and procedures to enhance services. This includes the creation of a Health Equity Action Plan, expansion of BIPOC Support Groups and the establishment of the DEI Advisory Groups within each Division in DHHS.

### ***Directors Office, Grant Management Unit (GMU)***

GMU closely collaborates with rural Family Resource Centers (FRCs) to overcome community barriers. This includes working in Churchill County to provide recreational activities and creating ramps in Fernley for safer access to homes. Utilizing advanced technologies, such as virtual resource screening and remote service case management, GMU enhances access to a wide range of COVID-19 services and resources for economically vulnerable families. This comprehensive support encompasses crucial resources such as support services, food assistance, employment opportunities, family activity kits, and healthcare options. GMU collaborates with various local non-profit organizations to plan and implement drive-through events to enhance service delivery and coordinate support for vulnerable populations, especially those residing in rural areas. These events provide essential services and nutritious meals to community members, creating a robust community safety net that emphasizes a holistic and community-focused approach.

### ***DPBH Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH)***

MCAH has devised a strategic action plan to bolster, leverage, and expand infrastructure support for COVID-19 prevention and control, specifically focusing on higher-risk populations and underserved communities. MCAH has successfully recruited two Social Services Program Specialists as part of their comprehensive action plan. These specialists conduct interviews with surviving friends and family members, a crucial component of the case investigation process for maternal deaths. Interview findings are meticulously reported to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC). The interview process has been designed to gather rich qualitative data, enabling a nuanced understanding of issues related to the potential influence of racism and implicit bias in preventable maternal mortality. MCAH also collaborates with the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) Cribs for Kids program to expand the distribution of Infant Safe Sleep Survival Kits and increase the number of Cribs for Kids partnerships within rural and urban Nevada to promote safe sleep messaging, with a focus on both disparity and infant mortality reduction.

### ***University of Reno, Nevada Office of Rural Health (NORH)***

NORH significantly improves efforts to promote the ECHO Series and rural Outreach Clinics, specifically the Rose Meza Outreach Project, Dental Vans, Mammovans, and Healthy

Communities Coalition. Their multi-year goals with the OT21-2103 Health Disparities Grant are to develop and conduct monthly ECHO programs for Rural Health professionals and local professionals with the care of COVID-19 and related topics. They aim to identify gaps and assist partners in establishing culturally and linguistically tailored programs to align public health, healthcare, and non-healthcare interventions to decrease COVID-19 impact in Hispanic communities. They will implement needed telemedicine and laboratory services to at-risk populations with limited access to services. This partnership will provide pathology laboratory leadership and education to health facilities in rural Nevada.

### *University of Nevada, Reno, Larson Institute for Health Impact and Equity*

The Larson Institute for Health Impact and Equity provided leadership, outreach, and administration with the Nevada Faith-Based Intervention Plan under the OT21-2103 Health Disparities Grant. Their coordinated efforts with faith-based communities are extensive and impactful in decreasing health disparities. They foster a collaborative environment that addresses specific health challenges by organizing numerous community meetings and training modules in partnership with the Nevada Faith and Health Coalition. Training sessions covering Community Health Worker (CHW) orientation, data collection, professionalism, and outreach allow community members to contribute actively to health initiatives.

This collaboration enhances knowledge and skills and leads to a tangible reduction in health disparities within these communities. The engaged communications email distribution list with 86 faith leaders plays a crucial role in this success, facilitating regular updates on their collective efforts through an annual newsletter. This communicative approach ensures that the positive impact of their collaborative endeavors is consistently shared, fostering a sense of community among those involved.

### *University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)*

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, conducts process evaluation to support identifying systematic changes for health disparity to improve engagement within at-risk communities to access COVID-19 related services and be able to help future emergencies.

### *Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC)*

TMCC fosters change and saves lives within the LGBTQIA+ community by delivering training, education, and advocacy through Safe Zones. This comprehensive process involves collaborative efforts with various community partners and leveraging access to development and improvement initiatives. Particularly, the initiatives encompass Train-the-Trainer opportunities, granting agency and autonomy to partners. TMCC provides ongoing support to adapt to evolving partner needs alongside campus education, resource provision, outreach efforts, and active engagement within the local community. This approach aligns with the institution's commitment to creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for the LGBTQIA+ community.

### *Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) (Formerly Washoe County Health District)*

Northern Nevada Public Health strategically prioritizes mitigating COVID-19 comorbidities by enhancing and broadening access to services for underserved communities. NNPH accomplishes this by implementing a Community Health Worker workforce model to bolster organizational capacity. This approach aims to improve health equity outcomes and reduce disparities. Tailored explicitly for underserved populations, communication efforts play a crucial role in this initiative. The seamless integration of Community Health Workers into both community and clinical health services at NNPH further strengthens the impact of these efforts. The completion of their Health Equity Capacity Assessment facilitated the Health Equity Committee in voting on and prioritizing assessment recommendations. Significant

progress has been made in alignment with NNPH's Community Health Improvement Plan and its COVID-19 booster uptake initiatives. Assigned community organizers actively engaged community leaders and organizations throughout the CHIP process. Their collaboration with the NNPH vaccination team, focusing on increasing COVID-19 booster uptake among Black and Hispanic populations, has demonstrated noteworthy success.

### *Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD)*

The Southern Nevada Health District expands existing mitigation and prevention resources and services to reduce COVID-19-related disparities among people at higher risk who are underserved. Within the Nevada Department of Corrections, designated staff support infectious disease control procedures, testing, and early disease identification among inmates.

### *Access for Community & Cultural Education Programs and Trainings (ACCEPT)*

ACCEPT provided direct case management, individual and group education sessions, and transportation services under the OT21-2103 Health Disparities Grant. Coverage under the grant also includes psychosocial comorbidities related to COVID-19 recovery for People living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) and affected communities in Northern Nevada to increase access to psychosocial resources. ACCEPT has also given fiscal sponsorship and collaboration to and with Black Wall Street (BWS) and Black Community Collective (BCC) to conduct initiatives to address the social determinants of health within the Black community of Northern Nevada. To increase these goals, ACCEPT encouraged participants at multiple events to seek boosters for COVID-19 vaccinations regularly. They held meetings for women living with HIV to focus on mental health and barriers to accessing care, and they taught participants about the seven stages of the HIV lifestyle. ACCEPT's project, concluding in May 2023, advanced health equity initiatives and promoted community health in Northern Nevada.

### *Xquisite*

Xquisite remains steadfast in establishing partnerships through the Katie Grace Foundation (KGF) to enhance the health and well-being of the community. Simultaneously, Xquisite has expanded its client services at the Diamond Strong Freedom Center. Staff members diligently oversee and coordinate program activities, providing comprehensive tracking and reporting of personal advocacy, youth services, transportation, emotional support, relocation assistance, and civil justice support. Through personal advocacy and youth services support, the center has introduced "The Art of Emotional Resilience," an empowerment group offering adult and youth support group meetings. Youth support groups are conducted individually at the Clark County Juvenile Detention Center. In addition to these accomplishments, Xquisite has partnered with the Charleston Law Center to collaborate with the Nevada Department of Corrections. This collaboration aims to identify sexually exploited victims/survivors who have been incarcerated due to their abusers.

### *Healthy Communities Coalition (HCC)*

The Healthy Communities Coalition envisions effective mobilization and collaborative efforts that lead to the increased deployment of Community Health Workers (CHWs) in communities facing health disparities. Such communities include, but are not limited to, rural and frontier communities, Hispanic/Latinx communities, and individuals experiencing homelessness. HCC supports bilingual instructors to assist primarily Spanish-speaking students in obtaining Community Health Worker (CHW) education credentials. These instructors address language barriers and provide a supportive learning environment for individuals from Spanish-speaking backgrounds, ensuring they have equal access to CHW education. This commitment to diversity and accessibility reinforces the Coalition's goal to create a positive and inclusive learning experience for all.

### *Nevada Cancer Coalition (NCC)*

The Nevada Cancer Coalition is Nevada's primary source for comprehensive cancer control. Specifically, the Tobacco Control Program is dedicated to promoting cessation and preventing tobacco use initiation within populations most affected by health disparities related to COVID-19, with a specific focus on lung and respiratory health. During community outreach events, the program strongly emphasizes planning, participating in, or supporting initiatives that aim to change social norms by advocating for tobacco-free living among identified disparity groups.

### **PERSONS RECEIVING SERVICES FOR HEALTH DISPARITY GRANT**

This section presents preliminary data on the number of persons receiving services from January 2023 – September 2023, providing insights into the initial outcomes of grant-funded efforts reported quarterly. It is important to note that a complete data aggregation, including data from October 2023 – December 2023, will be available at a later date, providing a more thorough understanding of the grant's ongoing impact and efforts. The following analysis offers a preliminary glimpse into the impact of ongoing initiatives while working towards the overarching goals of the grant.

UNLV, to whom CDPHP has funded for process evaluation services, has provided the following data tables, along with accompanying graphs, offering a preliminary insight into the effectiveness of the grant-funded initiatives. The tables meticulously break down the data on the settings where services were provided. In addition to service settings, this section highlights the distribution of populations across key demographic dimensions. Detailed breakdowns by race/ethnicity, gender, geographic location, and other pertinent categorizations illuminate the varied facets of the grant's impact. This analysis allows for a detailed understanding of the grant-funded efforts, addressing different demographic groups' unique needs and challenges.

While these preliminary insights furnish a valuable initial understanding, it is essential to acknowledge the evolving nature of the grant's ongoing initiatives. As the grant continues to advance, the commitment to refining and expanding grant-funded services remains unwavering, ensuring a more thorough and refined data analysis post-May 31, 2024.

### *SFY 23 Q3 (January-February-March) Preliminary Data*

**Table 6**  
*Descriptive Analysis for January - March 2023*

| Type & Number of Participants/Populations Served | Participating Organizations | Population Sum* |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Total No. Participants served                    | 21                          | 1735896*        |
| Total No. Racial/Ethnic served                   | 21                          | 1733355*        |
| Alaska Native                                    | 21                          | 760             |
| American Indian                                  | 21                          | 2304            |
| Asian  | 21                          | 2800            |
| Black/African American                           | 21                          | 983997*         |
| Hispanic Latino/Latinx                           | 21                          | 742             |
| Native Hawaiians/PI                              | 21                          | 39524           |
| Other Racial/Ethnic Group                        | 21                          | 66139*          |
| Total No. Gender Distribution served             | 21                          | 35020           |
| Males  | 21                          | 29220           |
| Females  | 21                          | 1211            |

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|---|----|----------|
| Non-binary                                | 21 | 737      |
| Others                                    | 21 | 103798*  |
| Rural                                     | 21 | 1620187* |
| Urban                                     | 21 | 4672     |
| Homeless                                  | 21 | 1506     |
| Incarcerated                              | 21 | 8271     |
| People w/ disabilities                    | 21 | 3077     |
| People with substance use disorder        | 21 | 2762     |
| Non-US Born                               | 21 | 991      |
| Religious Minority                        | 21 | 8852     |
| Adults 65 & over                          | 21 | 2422     |
| LGBTQ+                                    | 21 | 2848     |
| People in Congregate housing/non-legal    | 21 | 1387     |
| Other focus populations                   | 21 | 60       |
| Total No. served of settings served       | 21 | 1701375* |
| Total Number served in different settings | 21 | 1735896* |

\*Note. Some organizations provide services that indirectly impact the population, and duplicate efforts have also been counted in calculating the reach, so the total numbers appear to be more than the population of Nevada.

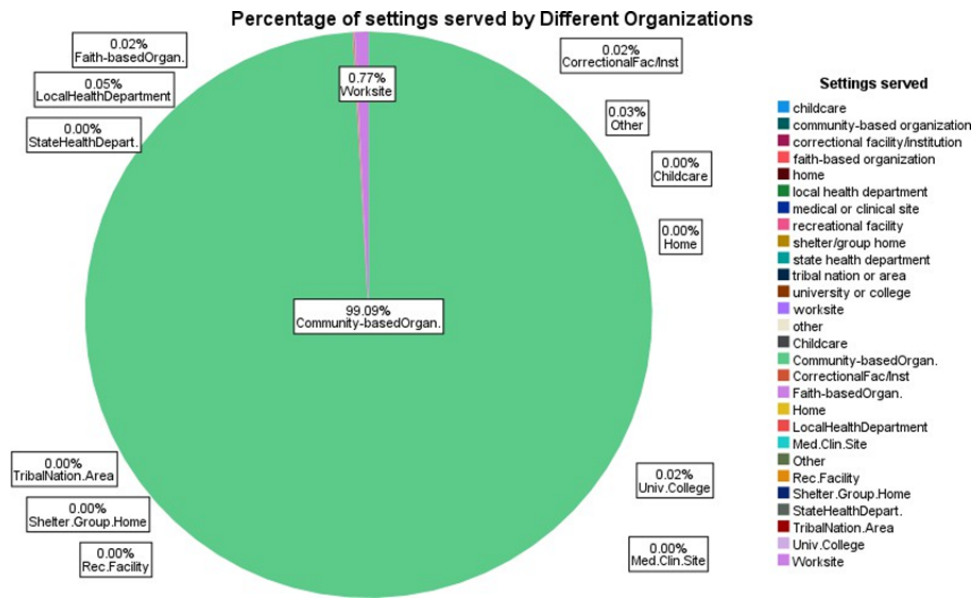
**Table 7**  
*Other Populations Reached (January – March 2023)*

| Included Activities: Numbers and types          | Organization Name                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| n= 1,660,486 community outreach/health fairs    | Nevada Cancer Coalition (NCC)       |
| n= 14,388 outreach events for potential clients | Healthy Communities Coalition (HCC) |
| n=55,472 collective partners community outreach | Katie Grace Foundation (KTGF)       |
| n= 4,000+ social media impression               | Black Community Collective (BCC)    |

*This has been included in the analyses to present the total participants. Those additional activities accounted for the community outreach and health fairs (n= 1,660,486) by Nevada Cancer Coalition (NCC) and community health workers' outreach to potential clients (n= 14, 388) by Healthy Communities Coalition (HCC) and NV Community Health Worker Association, collective community outreach with partner organizations by Katie Grace Foundation (KTGF), and social media impressions by Black Community Collective (BCC).*

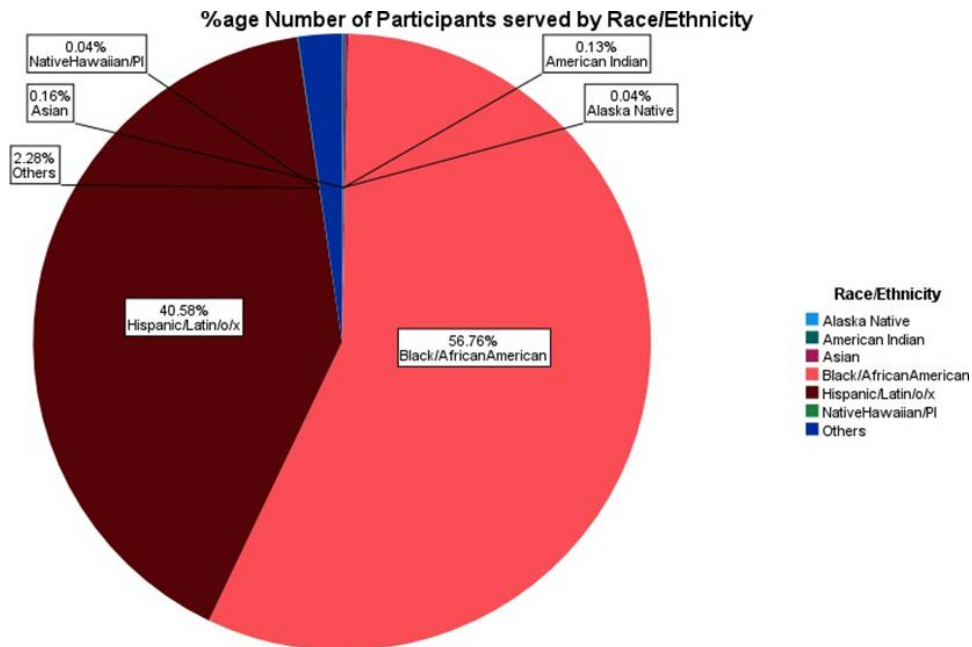
**Figure 2.**

*Total settings served (January – March 2023)*



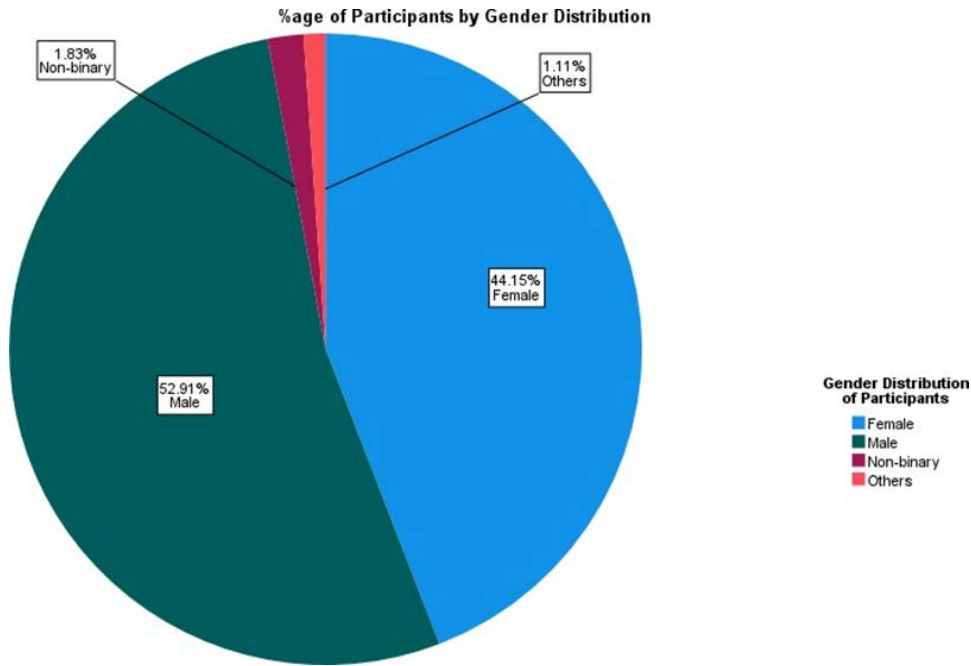
**Figure 3.**

*Distribution by Race and Ethnicity (January – March 2023)*



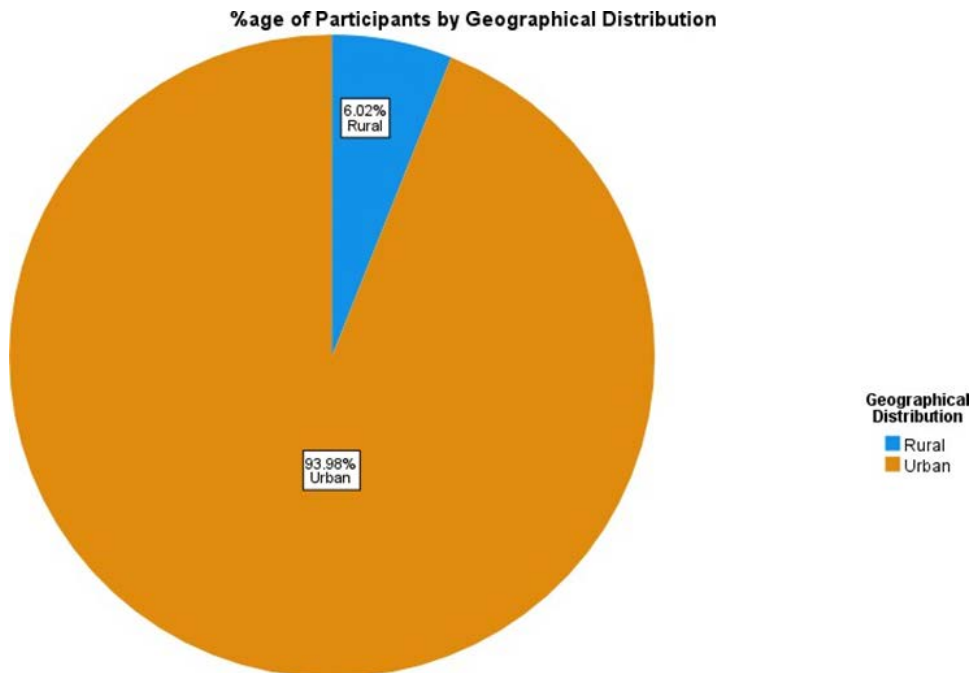
**Figure 4.**

*Distribution by Gender (January – March 2023)*



**Figure 5.**

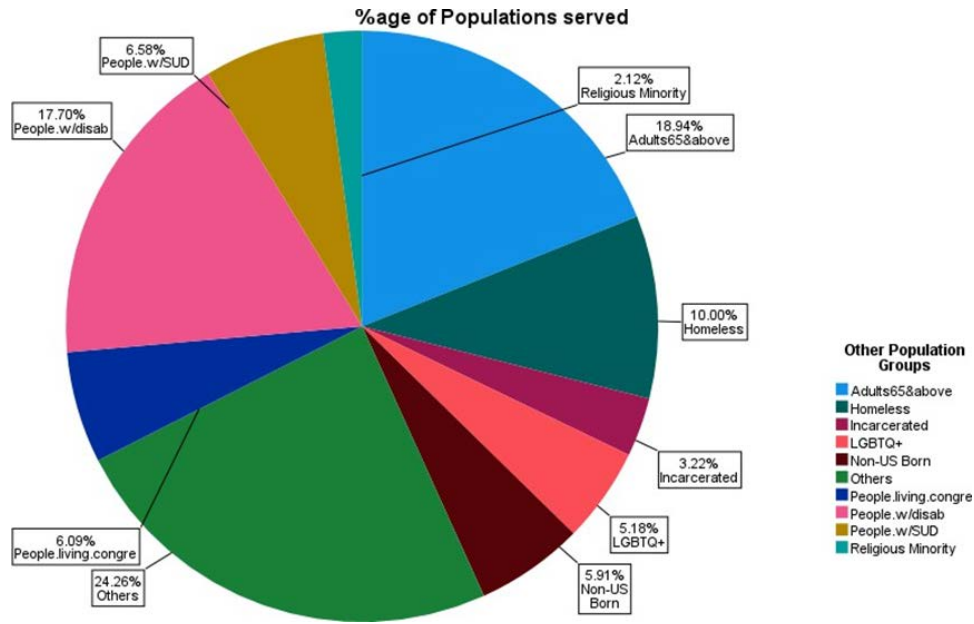
*Distribution of Urban-Rural Populations (January – March 2023)*





**Figure 6.**

*Distribution by Other Populations (January – March 2023)*



*SFY 23 Q4 (April-May-June) Preliminary Data*

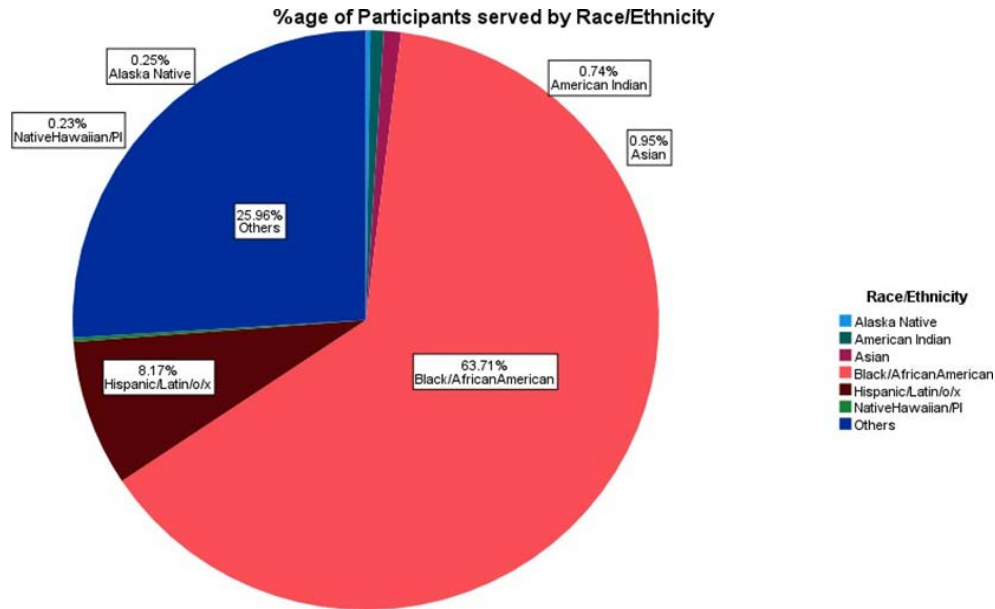
**Table 8**  
*Descriptive Analysis for April – June 2023*

| Type & Number of Participants/Populations Served | Participating Organizations | Population Sum* |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Total No. Participants served                    | 21                          | 337436          |
| Total No. Racial/Ethnic served                   | 21                          | 81721619        |
| Alaska Native                                    | 21                          | 828             |
| American Indian                                  | 21                          | 2459            |
| Asian  | 21                          | 3159            |
| Black/African American                           | 21                          | *212814         |
| Hispanic Latino/Latinx                           | 21                          | 27292           |
| Native Hawaiians/PI                              | 21                          | 768             |
| Other Racial/Ethnic Group                        | 21                          | *86734          |
| Total No. Gender Distribution served             | 21                          | *75119          |
| Males  | 21                          | *39216          |
| Females  | 21                          | *34378          |
| Non-binary                                       | 21                          | 839             |
| Others   | 21                          | 714             |
| Rural  | 21                          | 57103           |
| Urban  | 21                          | *273174         |
| Homeless   | 21                          | 5314            |
| Incarcerated                                     | 21                          | 1919            |
| People w/ disabilities                           | 21                          | 10467           |
| People with substance use disorder               | 21                          | 5437            |
| Non-US Born                                      | 21                          | 3161            |
| Religious Minority                               | 21                          | 1270            |
| Adults 65 & over                                 | 21                          | 12307           |
| LGBTQ+   | 21                          | 6014            |
| People in Congregate housing/non-legal           | 21                          | 3227            |
| Other focus populations                          | 21                          | 23              |
| Total No. served of settings served              | 21                          | 64              |
| Total Number served in different settings        | 21                          | *336794         |

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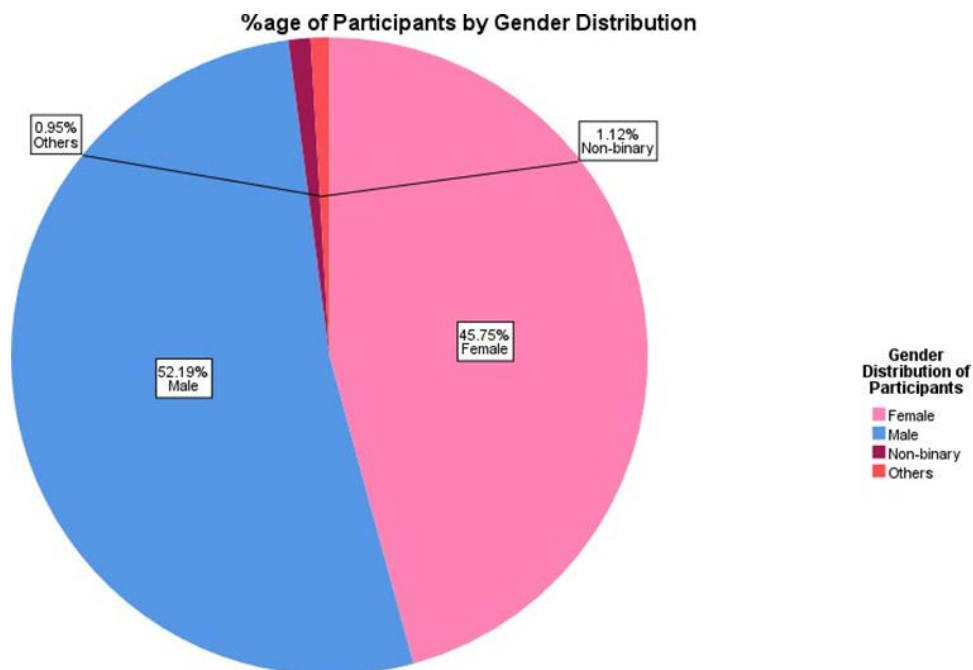
**Figure 7.**

*Participants Served by Race/Ethnicity (April – June 2023)*



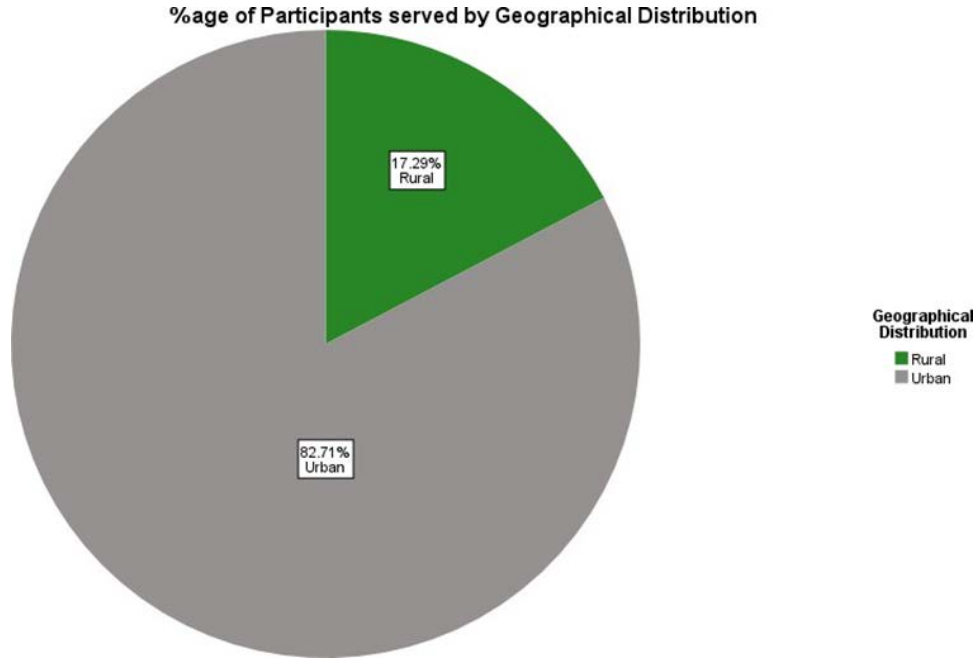
**Figure 8.**

*Distribution by Gender (April – June 2023)*



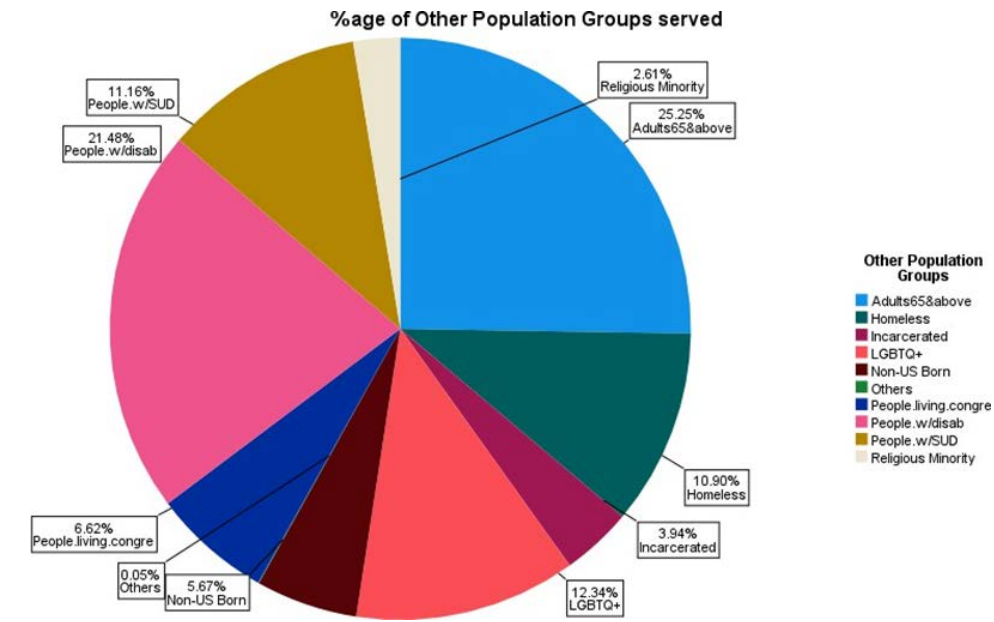
**Figure 9.**

*Participant Geographical Distribution (April – June 2023)*



**Figure 10.**

*Other Populations Served (April – June 2023)*



*SFY 24 Q1 (July-August-September) Preliminary Data*

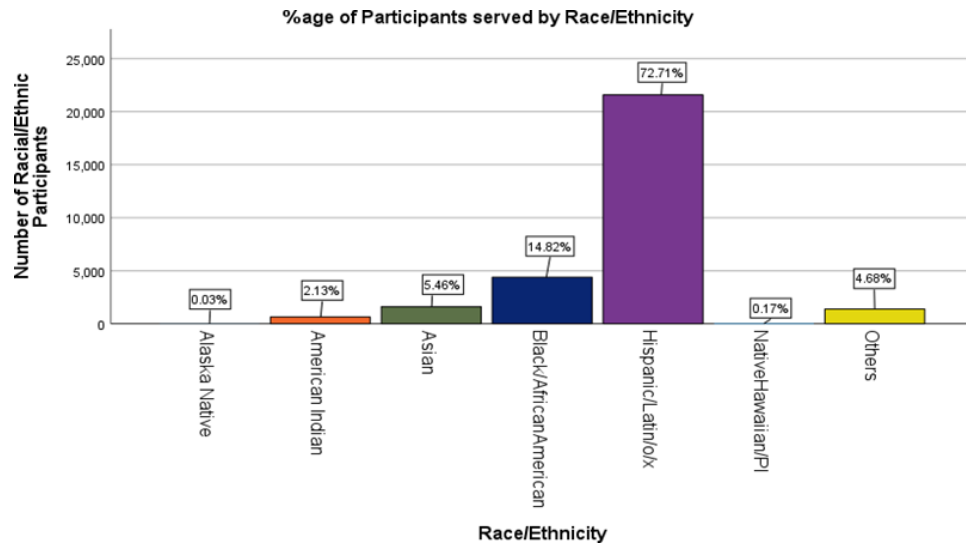
**Table 9**  
*Descriptive Analysis for July - September 2023*

| Type & Number of Participants/Populations Served | Participating Organizations | Population Sum* |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Total No. Participants served                    | 19                          | 37724           |
| Total No. Racial/Ethnic served                   | 19                          | 29789           |
| Alaska Native                                    | 19                          | 9               |
| American Indian                                  | 19                          | 633             |
| Asian  | 19                          | 1619            |
| Black/African American                           | 19                          | 4397            |
| Hispanic Latino/Latinx                           | 19                          | 21572           |
| Native Hawaiians/PI                              | 19                          | 50              |
| Other Racial/Ethnic Group                        | 19                          | 1389            |
| Total No. Gender Distribution served             | 19                          | 11081           |
| Males  | 19                          | 4492            |
| Females  | 19                          | 6407            |
| Non-binary                                       | 19                          | 199             |
| Others   | 19                          | 47              |
| Rural  | 19                          | 8728            |
| Urban  | 19                          | 28534           |
| Homeless   | 19                          | 535             |
| Incarcerated                                     | 19                          | 597             |
| People w/ disabilities                           | 19                          | 651             |
| People with substance use disorder               | 19                          | 1029            |
| Non-US Born                                      | 19                          | 592             |
| Religious Minority                               | 19                          | 108             |
| Adults 65 & over                                 | 19                          | 3512            |
| LGBTQ+   | 19                          | 1034            |
| People in Congregate housing/non- legal          | 19                          | 80              |
| Other focus populations                          | 19                          | 534             |
| Total No. served of settings served              | 19                          | 54              |
| Total Number served in different settings        | 19                          | 36931           |

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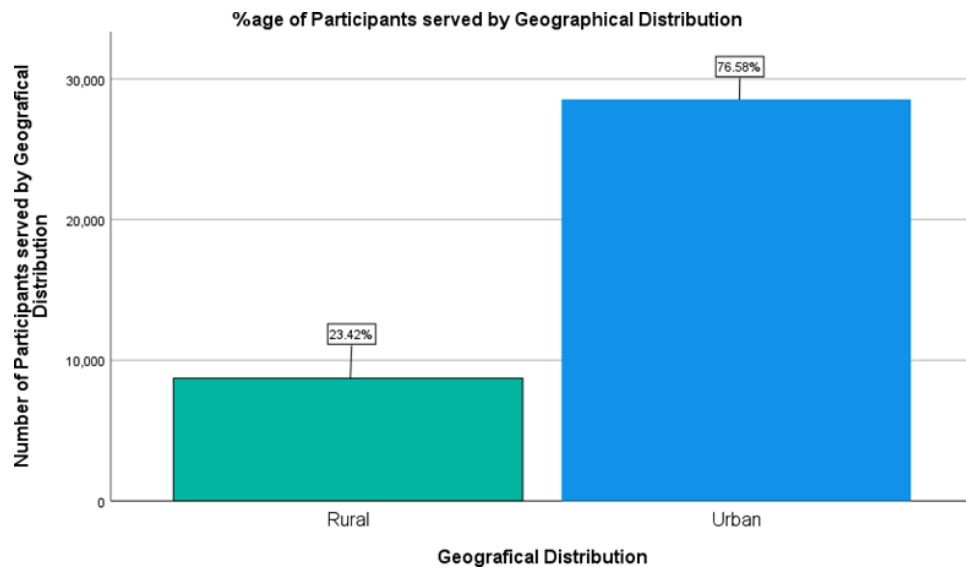
**Figure 11.**

*Distribution of Race/Ethnicity (July - September 2023)*



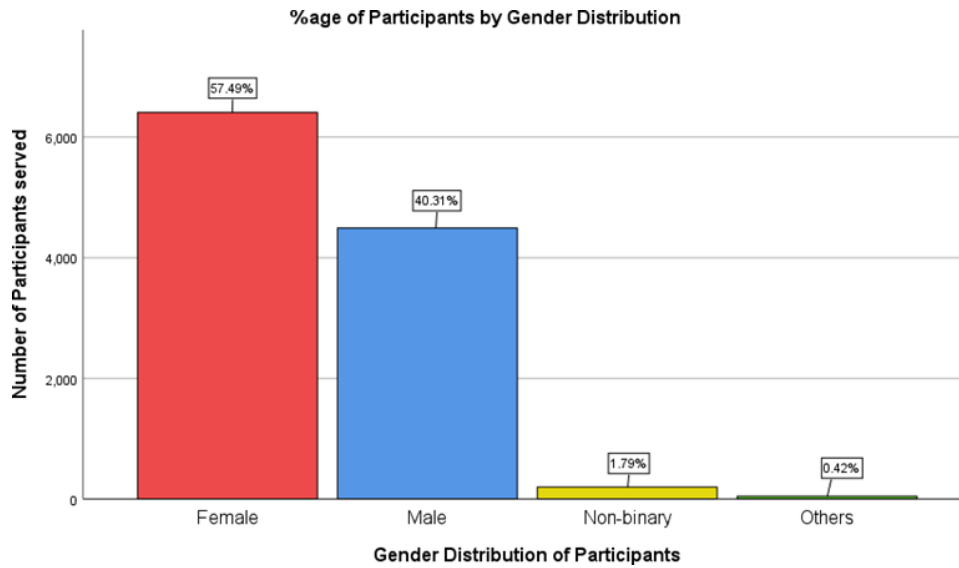
**Figure 12.**

*Rural-Urban Population Distribution (July - September 2023)*



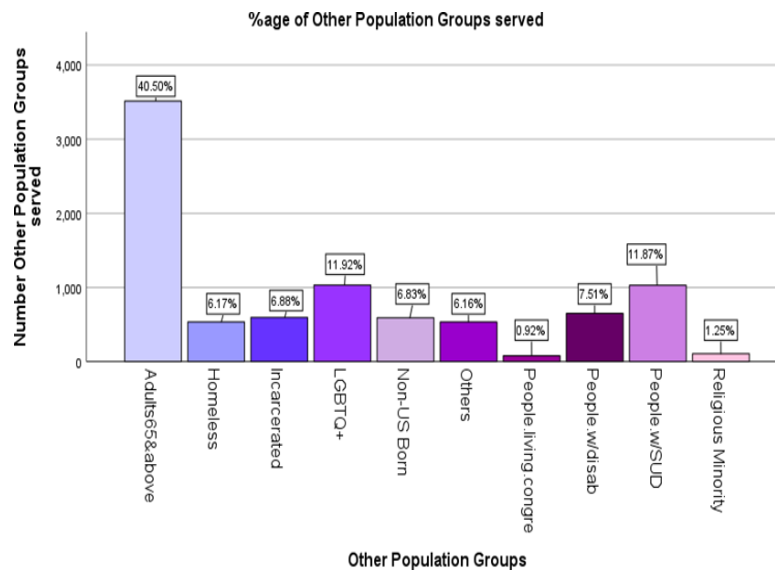
**Figure 13.**

*Participant Gender Distribution (July - September 2023)*



**Figure 14.**

*Other Population Groups Served (July - September)*



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## COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN HEALTH DISPARITY GRANT

The Health Disparity Grant subgrantees demonstrated a dedicated commitment to advancing health equity and addressing social determinants of health, particularly related to COVID-19 disparities among at-risk and underserved populations. Through strategic initiatives, the subgrantees successfully established a network of approximately 450 partnerships with diverse community organizations and leaders, as detailed in Table A1 in [Appendix A](#).

These collaborations spanned a broad spectrum, encompassing connections with roughly 25 Academic Institutions. Furthermore, engagement was extended to 108 Community-based and Civic Organizations, fostering crucial connections within local communities. Partnerships were also established with 73 Corporations, Industries, and Private Sector Organizations, emphasizing the significance of involving various sectors in improving health outcomes.

Acknowledging the unique challenges incarcerated populations face, the subgrantees expanded their collaborations to include three (3) Correctional Facilities and Institutions. Additionally, strategic alliances were forged with four (4) Councils, Community Groups, Coalitions, and Other Working Groups, promoting a collaborative and collective approach to advancing health equity.

Involvement with 29 Faith-based Organizations, along with collaboration with one (1) Asian American and Pacific Islander-Serving institution, highlighted the importance of community ties and cultural considerations in health interventions. Collaborations with six (6) Federal Agencies and 12 Health-related Organizations accentuated the value of adopting a multi-agency strategy. Moreover, the subgrantees partnered with 31 Healthcare Providers, recognizing the pivotal role of the healthcare sector in alleviating health disparities.

The active participation of individual community members was evident, with partnerships established with seven (7) individual community members who played crucial roles in shaping community perspectives. The subgrantees also collaborated with 19 Local governmental Agencies and Community Leaders, acknowledging the significance of local governance in public health initiatives. Engagement with eight (8) groups within local health departments further enriched the reach and impact of the initiatives.

The subgrantees collaborated with 27 organizations specializing in Mental or Behavioral Health to address mental and behavioral health disparities. Collaborations with 11 Nongovernmental Organizations highlighted the importance of involving non-profit entities in community-focused initiatives. In the educational realm, partnerships with 24 Schools/School Districts aimed at integrating health equity principles into educational settings. Additionally, collaborations with 20 Social Services Organizations highlighted the intersectionality of social and health services.

Recognizing the unique needs of specific populations, the subgrantees collaborated with seven (7) groups within State Health Departments and four (4) Indigenous Tribes/Tribal Organizations. Finally, partnerships with 30 other organizations showcased the diverse organizations involved, emphasizing the comprehensive and inclusive nature of the subgrantees' collaborative efforts within the framework of this grant.



## HEALTH DISPARITY GRANT CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Nevada anticipates achieving improved outcomes through the outlined strategies, which encompass enhanced services for preventing and controlling COVID-19 infections (or transmissions), heightened contact tracing capabilities, strengthened community and cross-sector partnerships, refined data collection, management, analysis, and reporting processes, as well as expanded workforce and increased capacity. Notably, CDPHP has successfully initiated and sustained partnerships with over 450 entities, including Tribal organizations, faith-based organizations, academic institutions, correctional facilities, LGBTQ organizations, and social services providers.

DHHS actively pursued funding opportunities, with notable efforts including the joint application by the Office of Food Security and the Health Equity Unit for the CDC's State Physical Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) grant and CDC's Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) grant in May 2023. Additionally, funding secured through the Strategies to Repair Equity and Transform Community Health (STRETCH) Initiative facilitated the recruitment of a temporary Health Equity Project Manager. This role was vital in providing equitable practices, reaching diverse populations through partnered organizations, and creating and developing the CDPHP Language Access Plan.

In September 2023, CDPHP was able, through STRETCH 2.0, to apply for \$128,000 in funding for the Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition. This initiative aims to continue collaborative efforts with non-profit organizations, ensuring equitable healthcare services within disparate communities. The DPBH and CDPHP will continue to pursue funding specifically tailored to disparity reduction to improve health outcomes for underserved populations experiencing disparate health burdens and continue to embed and center health disparity reduction in categorical funding sources.

Through these collaborative efforts, coupled with the financial support derived from the OT21-2103 grant and the technical assistance provided by the Health Equity Team and DPBH, partners can enhance and extend their organizational reach, offering comprehensive support to Nevadans' diverse populations and mitigating health disparities across the state.

## OTHER SELECT DPBH SERVICES

### Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Section

#### *Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant*

As a condition of Title V MCH funding, awardees agreed to use person-first language, review the CDC Health Equity Guiding Principles for Inclusive Communication, and hold at least one staff meeting to discuss the following, as applicable, to their funded activities:

- Using a Health Equity Lens
- Key Principles
- Preferred Terms
- Developing Inclusive Communications
- Inclusive Images
- Resources and References

Each funded agency is required to attend at least one diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training, workshop, or webinar pertinent to the populations they serve.

The Title V MCH Program's safe sleep initiative leverages funding from the Title V MCH Block Grant and CDC OT21-2103 Disparity Grant. This funding specifically allocates resources for providing cribs and car seats and ensures dedicated assistance for Native American Tribes throughout Nevada.

The Title V MCH Program and MCAH Section contracts with a language translation service to bridge linguistic barriers that hinder access to crucial healthcare information. This service provides live translation in multiple languages for Maternal Mortality Review Committee key informant interviews and translates needs assessments, public input surveys, and focus groups. Additionally, all materials and public outreach campaigns are expertly translated into five languages (English, Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Tagalog, and Swahili), facilitating effective communication with non-English-speaking communities and actively promoting the inclusion of diverse voices. This inclusive approach ensures equitable information dissemination, allowing all community members to engage with and benefit from maternal and child health initiatives.

Additionally, a revision process was applied to published campaigns and materials to fortify inclusivity for individuals from all backgrounds. Such processes included incorporating diverse imagery and using culturally appropriate images to resonate with each language represented in the document or published campaign. This approach guarantees that the content is accessible and comprehensible to individuals across various cultural and linguistic contexts. Furthermore, to provide universal access to vital health information, all public-facing content is remediated to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1975.

Title V MCH embeds equity into all aspects of programming. In the Federal Fiscal Year 2023, \$3,888,740.64 was spent on the Title V MCH Program. This financial dedication reflects a concerted effort to guarantee that the Title V MCH Program remains inclusive, accessible, and culturally sensitive, fostering the well-being of the communities it serves.

### **Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP)**

Equity work is embedded throughout the Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP) in various forms. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Cooperative Agreement has been crucial in this integration, serving as a primary funding source for NSIP's core activities. This agreement has enabled NSIP to widen its reach to uninsured or Medicaid-insured children, provide vaccination services to uninsured adults, and actively promote vaccine awareness and points of access within underserved communities statewide.

Most recently, NSIP has made notable progress in promoting inclusivity and broader outreach by enhancing the public portal, a tool Nevadans may use to access their official immunization record in NV WebIZ, to include content in Spanish. Furthermore, a specific allocation of funding from the CDC to support the COVID-19 response mandates a dedicated portion of the award to be used for equity initiatives within NSIP. As a result, NSIP has implemented several equity efforts, including collaborating with trusted messengers within historically underserved populations to disseminate accurate COVID-19 vaccine information. The program has also deployed mobile vaccination units and strike teams to communities facing vaccine access barriers, such as those living in provider deserts or regions experiencing transportation challenges. Additionally, NSIP has championed vaccine confidence statewide through the newly established Vaccine Equity Collaborative.

NSIP is committed to removing barriers and providing universal access to vaccination information. In adherence to this commitment, all public-facing content has been updated to

comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1975. These strategic efforts address immediate challenges and signify a vital step toward reducing disparities, fostering inclusivity, and enhancing health equity across Nevada's diverse communities.

## **DPBH Tribal Support Projects**

### *Tribal Liaison Engagements:*

The Division of Public and Behavioral Health presently maintains three Tribal Liaisons to promote collaboration between DPBH and the Nevada tribal nations. These liaisons represent the Office of Public Health Investigations and Epidemiology, the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion section, and the Nevada State Immunizations Program. Their duties include holding quarterly consultation meetings with tribal chairpersons and health representatives to discuss matters and programs that may affect the Native American population in Nevada. In 2023, the Tribal Liaisons traveled to a variety of tribal health clinics throughout Nevada including the Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center, the Las Vegas Paiute Health Clinic, the Washoe Tribal Health Clinic, and participated in the Inter-tribal Council of Nevada Conference tabling and providing resources to conference attendees. Through these visits the tribal liaisons have been able to enhance relationships with the Tribal Health Centers staff, initiate project collaboration between the tribes and the division, and better understand the current needs of the tribal community. The Department of Health and Human Services tribal liaisons submitted an End of the Year Tribal Communication Report to the Nevada Indian Commission detailing the actions, trainings, and communication performed by the division tribal liaisons as well as current programs and services that are provided to tribal nations in Nevada by each division.

### *Nevada Home Visiting*

Nevada Home Visiting allocates funds to the Yerington Paiute Tribe (YPT) to deliver home visiting services through the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program model. The model is designed to provide weekly in-home visits to families with at least one child between the ages of 0-5, as well as group connections and networking services at the YPT center. YPT's home visitor meets weekly with each family for 60-90 minutes, and provides language and literacy activities, screenings for depression, intimate partner violence and developmental delays, observes caregiver-child interaction, coaches families on developmentally appropriate play with their children, and assists families in getting connected to other vital community resources and public assistance. MCAH has a Tribal entity focused effort on safe sleep and injury prevention.

### *Office of Suicide Prevention (OSP) Training*

The OSP conducts various training sessions in collaboration with Tribal Partners. Our Training and Outreach Facilitator participates with two coalitions. Nevada Urban Indians holds a Native American and Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition working on strategic action planning. The Reno Sparks Indian Colony is working on programming and evaluation for suicide intervention, prevention and postvention. Here are some events OSP held in 2022-2023 with the tribal community:

- 9/8/22- safeTALK at Tribal Health Clinic, Reno- 15 participants
- 11/9/22- safeTALK at Tribal Health Clinic, Reno- 23 participants
- 11/23/22- tabling event at WTHC Health Clinic 12/14/22- SP101 at Inter Tribal Council of Nevada conference, Reno - 10 participants
- 1/23/23- safeTALK at Reno Sparks Indian Colony- 22 participants

- 3/21/23- safeTALK at Reno Sparks Indian Colony- 18 participants 4/5/23- SP101 at Fallon Tribal Community- 10 participants

### ***Nevada State Immunization Program (NSIP)***

NSIP provides vaccines for children (VFC), COVID-19 vaccines and 317 funded vaccines to the following Tribal Clinics: Fort McDermitt Wellness Center, Owyhee Community Health, Reno Sparks Health Center, Walker River Health Center, Southern Bands Health Center, Pyramid Lake Health Center, Fallon Health Center, Yerington Paiute Health, Washoe Health Center, LV Paiute Health Services, and NEWE Med Clinic IHS-Nevada Urban Indians. NSIP also offered technical assistance as needed for Tribal clinics in process of enrolling in the Vaccine or Children (VCF) Program, supported Tribal connection to other health programs and resources as well as co-launched a monthly Rural/Tribal call with Immunize Nevada.

### ***Food Security Program***

The Funds for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) program, in collaboration with the University of Nevada-Reno, provides funds to increase food security for select Tribes including the Walker River Paiute Tribe and Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

### ***Ely, Panaca Rural Clinic***

The Ely, Panaca Rural clinic currently serves the nearby indigenous communities of the Ely Shoshone Tribe as well as the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe. The clinic has service provision for outpatient counseling (therapy) for ages 0-99 years of age, basic skills training (life skills, budgeting, cooking/meal preparation, etc.), psychosocial rehabilitation (renewing/re-teaching previous skills that the client may have forgotten or has been unable to perform successfully), medication clinic (psychiatric medications), and service linkage/coordination to assist clients with things such as housing applications, job applications, applying for SSI/SSDI, finding funds for rental deposits or utilities assistance, and education enrollment. The clinic also conducts crisis screenings for services to determine level of care required, refer to community partners as necessary, and assist with continuity of care when a client is discharged from a psychiatric hospital stay.

### **Nevada Public Health Infrastructure and Improvement Program (PHII)**

The Public Health Infrastructure and Improvement (PHII) Program, funded through the Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG), contracts with current and developing health districts to decrease health disparities in rural and urban settings. Northern Nevada Public Health demonstrates this commitment by maintaining four positions that will focus on health equity-related goals. PHIG funds will support Carson City Health and Human Services by increasing its internal infrastructure to provide public health programs and maintain its information systems. The Central Nevada Health District will utilize PHIG funding to transition from a rural health office to a Health District, expanding access to public health services for rural Nevadans. Lyon County Human Services will develop a feasibility study exploring the creation of a health district for the quad-county region of Nevada, comprising Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, and Storey County.

Moreover, the Nevada Association of County Commissioners will liaise with county/state officials to develop and improve health services and build capacity for responding effectively to current and future public health threats. The overarching objective for both rural and urban health districts is to reduce health disparities unique to their surrounding communities. The collective emphasis is on developing and enhancing quality internal training opportunities and maintaining accreditation with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) to ensure

that competent care and quality services will continue to be provided consistently. The PHII program also provided funding to hire staff to support the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) and the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE). This investment aligns with the program's goal of strengthening public health infrastructure and addressing disparities across diverse communities, emphasizing the importance of cultivating a robust and inclusive public health system.

In addition to supporting the DEI work with community partners and NOMHE, DPBH is also in the process of developing a full-time state position to serve as the cultural navigator and tribal liaison for the agency. Though these functions have been shared among various staff members in the past, with this grant, DPBH wanted to ensure a staff person could focus their effort on this activity full-time. In Nevada, there are 21 federally recognized tribes, comprised of 28 separate reservations, bands colonies, and community councils. The cultural navigator will attend Tribal leadership meetings and community events for in person learning about Tribal priorities, cultural competency, and confirming that State data and State services align with the needs of the community.

### **The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) allocates federal grants to states and provides essential support to low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. WIC's comprehensive services encompass supplemental foods, healthcare referrals, and nutrition education, creating a vital integration of healthcare access and nutritional support.

WIC effectively improves the health of pregnant women, new mothers, and their infants in Nevada. Recognizing the importance of good nutrition in early life, WIC intervenes at critical stages of growth and development to improve the health and nutritional well-being of low-income women and their young children. Empirical research validates the transformative impact of WIC, revealing that pregnant woman participating in the program experience lower Medicaid costs for themselves and their babies compared to women who do not participate. Beyond cost-effectiveness, WIC participation is also linked to longer gestation periods, higher birthweights, and lower infant mortality rates.

WIC services in Nevada are provided by 15 Local Agencies and 47 WIC clinics located throughout the state. These agencies consist of non-profit community health centers, hospitals, non-profit health services agencies, county health departments, and faith-based organizations. Operating at the intersection of healthcare and community engagement, these local agencies promote WIC services through various channels, including outreach programs, social media platforms, and health fairs. Their dedicated efforts strive to reach out to low-income individuals who may be categorically eligible for WIC. By fostering these connections and delivering tailored services, WIC actively contributes to advancing health equity and improving health outcomes among vulnerable populations, showcasing the program's enduring impact on the communities it serves.

**Table 10.**

*WIC Agency Funding for SFY23*

| GL   | Local Agency Sub-grants CAT 45             | AMOUNT                  |
|------|--|-------------------------|
| 8783 | CAHS                                       | \$ 36,386.00            |
| 8501 | Carson City Health & Human Services        | \$ 257,079.00           |
| 8788 | Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada      | \$ 1,002,107.00         |
| 8789 | Community Health Alliance                  | \$ 1,148,570.00         |
| 8786 | Dignity Health                             | \$ 715,161.00           |
| 8782 | Family Resource Center of Northeast Nevada | \$ 163,615.00           |
| 8781 | Little People's Head Start                 | \$ 95,175.00            |
| 8511 | Lyon County                                | \$ 294,367.00           |
| 8787 | Nevada Health Centers                      | \$ 4,637,398.00         |
| 8780 | Nevada Public Health Foundation            | \$ 80,996.00            |
| 8513 | Nye County                                 | \$ 356,320.00           |
| 8514 | Pershing County WIC                        | \$ 399,699.00           |
| 8784 | Ron Wood Family Resource                   | \$ 174,395.00           |
| 8785 | Sunrise                                    | \$ 2,415,943.00         |
| 8516 | Washoe County                              | \$ 1,146,465.00         |
| 8780 | Las Vegas Urban League                     | \$ 1,551,014.00         |
|      | Indirect Allowable \$25,000 x 16 x 6.7%    | \$ 26,800.00            |
|      | <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$ 14,474,690.00</b> |

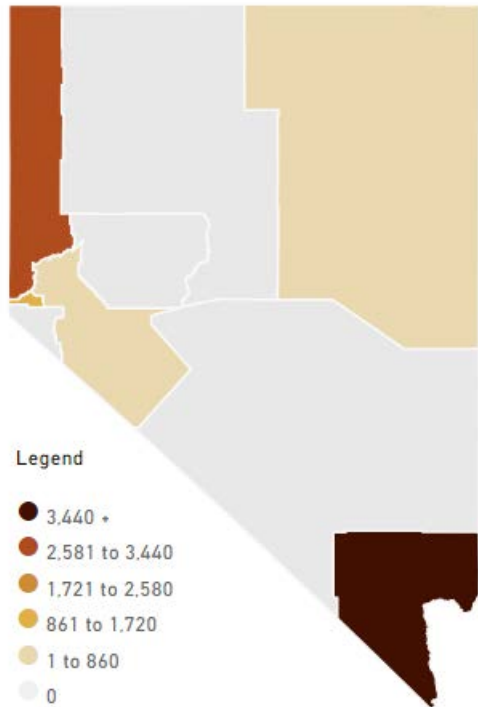
**Table 11**

*Representation of WIC participants for November 2023 by Race/Ethnicity*

| Race/Ethnicity                                | Participants | Participants % | Population % | Population |
|---|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Hispanic                                      | 30,085       | 54.9%          | 36.6%        | 412,932    |
| Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native | 593          | 1.1%           | 1.1%         | 12,258     |
| Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander           | 2,255        | 4.1%           | 10.9%        | 122,782    |
| Non-Hispanic Black                            | 8,723        | 15.9%          | 10.1%        | 113,948    |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                       | 1,829        | 3.3%           |              |            |
| Non-Hispanic White                            | 11,313       | 20.6%          | 41.4%        | 467,802    |

**Figure 15.**

*WIC Participants by Agency County*



### **Women’s Health Connection (WHC) and Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation of Women Across the Nation (WISEWOMAN)**

The State of Nevada Women’s Health Connection Program (WHC), also known as NBCCEDP (National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program), receives flexible funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to extend critical support to individuals with low incomes who do not have adequate insurance. WHC provides access to breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic and treatment services, including mammograms, HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) tests, pap tests, and other diagnostic and treatment procedures. Since its inception in 1997, Nevada’s NBCCEDP has screened over 80,000 women for breast or cervical cancer.

In 2021, Nevada achieved a significant milestone by being awarded the WISEWOMAN (Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation of Women Across the Nation) grant, significantly expanding NBCCEDP screening services to include cardiovascular risk assessments. The program’s focus is on the timely detection and treatment of hypertension and high cholesterol among low-income, uninsured, or underinsured individuals aged 35 to 64.

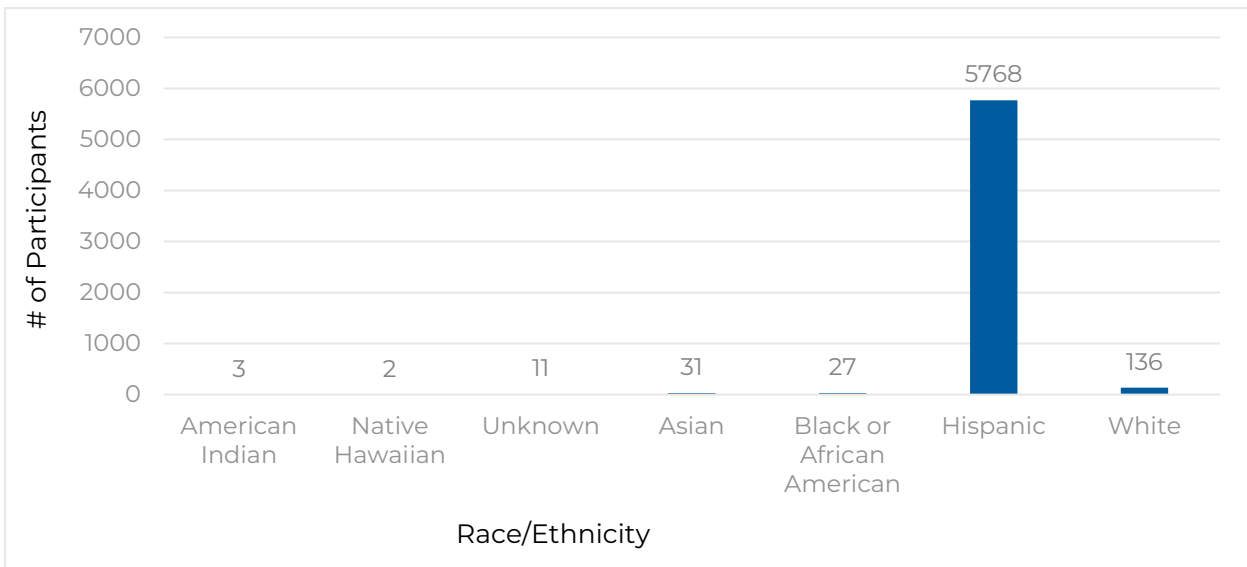
In 2023, Nevada’s Women’s Health Connection Program demonstrated impactful reach by serving 5,978 women, conducting breast cancer screenings for 4,718 individuals, and delivering 3,550 cervical cancer services. The financial commitment further emphasized the program’s

dedication to comprehensive women's health. \$1,383,703 in direct service dollars and \$1,874,018 in program dollars were allocated, totaling \$3,257,721. Nevada's WISEWOMAN program facilitated screenings for 297 women using \$543,269 in federal funds distributed to Access to Healthcare Network (AHN) for service facilitation.

The Women's Health Connection Program in Nevada showcases its commitment to improving women's health outcomes through a comprehensive range of services. From fundamental breast and cervical cancer screening to the strategic extension into cardiovascular risk assessments, the program's extensive reach and financial investment highlight its vital role in advancing women's health initiatives in the state, providing an increase in access to essential health services that would otherwise be inaccessible.

**Figure 16.**

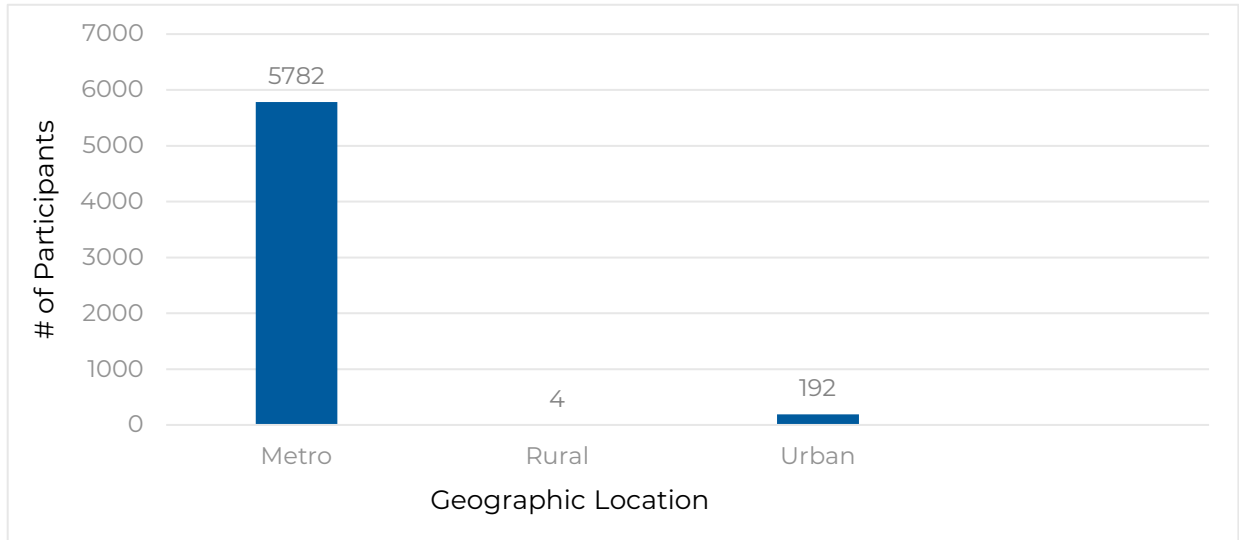
*2023 WHC Participants by Race/Ethnicity*





**Figure 17.**

*2023 WHC Participants Served by Rurality*



### **DPBH/CDPHP Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP)**

The State of Nevada Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP) is funded through an award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to facilitate programs working to improve health outcomes for Nevadans with, or at risk for, type 2 diabetes. In mid-2023, the program transitioned to the new DP23-0020 award (2320) providing \$900,000 per year. The DPCP funds three (3) sub-awardees (each of which were also funded under the previous five-year 1815 award). Collectively, those partners have statewide reach, and, under the new award, an explicit requirement to spend between 10 and 20 percent of their total funding “to address system or population-level needs related to SDOH that support the priority populations...”.

In 2023, those efforts took on a range of forms across the state. In southern Nevada, the Quality and Technical Assistance Center (QTAC) facilitated two (2) Spanish-language National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) classes (one [1] online, one [1] in-person) and another designed to reduce barriers to participation to the Black community in northern Las Vegas. The Nye Communities Coalition completed six (6) Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) classes focused largely on underserved rural populations in south-central Nevada and collaborated with QTAC to promote Spanish-language class options. The Roseman University of Health Sciences team worked under both 1815 and 2320 to address health disparities by leveraging the reach of pharmacists to expand diabetes-related health education efforts to pharmacies in areas with large priority populations. Those efforts have centered on FQHCs and community pharmacies and engaged two (2) pharmacists to provide over 250 appointments to local clients in 2023.

In northern Nevada, the Sanford Center for Aging at the University of Nevada, Reno (SCA) trained leaders to provide Spanish-language diabetes education and will be hosting at least

two (2) DSMES and two (2) National DPP classes in Spanish this year. The SCA also continues to expand their geriatric services clinic, with integrated services for older patients including medication therapy management and diabetes-related education and support. At the Nevada Business Group on Health (NVBGH), the focus has been on expanding employer coverage of diabetes prevention and/or self-management programs, as almost 50% of all Nevadans get their health care through employer coverage. The big success for the NVBGH in 2023 was an agreement with the Nevada Public Employees Benefits Program to pilot coverage of National DPP and DSMES programs to State employees, expanding availability to almost 43,000 State employees and an estimated 17,000 covered dependents.

### **DPBH/CDPHP Cardiovascular Health Program**

The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (OCDPHP) developed and implemented the Black Barbershop Health Outreach Program (BSHOP) and the Beauty Shop Health Outreach Project (BESHOP) initiative. The program was designed to help provide cardiovascular and hypertension awareness messaging to the priority population of low-income, African American men and women. SNHD produced an awareness campaign for the BESHOP program which included bus stop shelter ads, window banners, and ads in Black Image Magazine. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic isolation protocols SNHD suspended all in-person outreach and screening events. Alternatively, SNHD developed a monthly newsletter entitled “The Cutting Edge,” which provided information related to cardiovascular disease specific to the African American Community as well as community resources and health promotion events (including COVID-19 resources). SNHD staff held a joint BeSHOP/BSHOP partner meeting to support outreach outcomes and facilitate a hypertension education refresher training. The Black Owned Barbershop Health Outreach Program (BSHOP), aimed at African American men was supported by the CDC-DP-1815 award and continues to be supported by the CDC-DP-23-0004 award. At the meeting, a representative on behalf of Congressman Steven Horsford presented BeSHOP partners and volunteers with a Certificate of Special Congregational Recognition. Partners and volunteers were honored to receive a prestigious recognition for their commitment and advocacy efforts in support of our cardiovascular health initiative.

### **Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant**

The Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant, a flexible funding source provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), ameliorates disparities, fills gaps, and provides essential services within Nevada specific to state needs. The block grant's work plan is collaboratively developed with DPBH programs and partners, aligning with Healthy People 2030 Objectives. Rigorous feedback sessions involving the Advisory Council on the State Programs for Wellness and Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD) and local health authorities ensure a nuanced congruence between the work plan, budget, and the overarching goals of the grant. A legislative mandate necessitates an earmarked allocation for rape prevention efforts with the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Section facilitated by Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE). This specific allocation directs PHHS funds to support the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV), who provide cross-training workshops for preventing relationship abuse in young adults living with developmental disabilities.

The Wellness and Prevention Program, funded through the PHHS block grant, strategically aims to reduce weight stigmatization, prioritize healthy behaviors conducive to preventing chronic diseases and associated disparities, and secure program funding. Additionally, the program also implements the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP)

Worksite Wellness Program and coordinates the collection and reporting of height and weight data for children in schools as mandated by Nevada Revised Statute NRS 392.420.

PHHS-funded health equity training will be instrumental in identifying disparities and implementing initiatives to improve health equity. Health equity topics are currently integrated into the CDPHP Section meetings, serving as a platform to disseminate crucial health equity information to program staff for further sharing with partners.

Grant objectives include the following:

- Monitor and understand the public health workforce
- Reduce the proportion of adults with obesity
- Reduce the proportion of children and adolescents with obesity
- Reduce the proportion of adults with chronic kidney disease
- Reduce adolescent sexual violence.

These dedicated initiatives advance grant objectives, contributing to improved health outcomes and decreased health disparities, reinforcing the state's commitment to public health excellence, and solidifying the foundation for a healthier and more equitable Nevada.

## APPENDIX A

Table A1

*Health Disparity Grant Community Partnerships from January 2023 – September 2023*

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| Aca Entre Nos   |
| 1QTEE Boutique  |
| 5210 Healthy Washoe   |
| A Woman's Friend Pregnancy Resource Clinic                    |
| Aca Entre Nos   |
| ACCEPT  |
| Access to Healthcare Network                                  |
| Adult Protective Services                                     |
| Air National Guard  |
| Alcoholics Anonymous  |
| All Points Media  |
| Alliance with the Washoe County Medical Society               |
| American Cancer Society - CARES                               |
| American Federation for Children                              |
| American Legion Post 1 Reno, Nevada                           |
| Anthem Medicaid   |
| Arboga Elementary School Parent and Teacher Staff Association |
| Army Nevada National Guard                                    |
| Arriba Las Vegas  |
| Asian Community Development Council - ACDC                    |
| ASUN Pack Provisions  |
| Attorney General Ford   |
| Awaken  |
| Beta Sigma Phi-Alpha chapter                                  |
| Bethel AME Church   |
| BFE Screen Printing and Embroidery                            |
| Biggest Little Food Not Bombs                                 |
| Black Community Coalition                                     |
| Black Image Magazine  |
| Black LGBTQ+ Youth Mental Health Initiative                   |
| Black Wall Street   |
| Blue Feather Horse Sanctuary and Misfits Mustangs             |
| BluePrint Collaborative                                       |
| Bobby Mello Opportunity House for Homeless Veterans           |
| Bonus CW Media  |
| Bonus MYTV Media  |
| Boosted Diplomas  |
| Boxers and Buddies  |
| Boy Scouts of America   |
| Boys & Girls Club Pennington Facility                         |
| Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows                        |
| Braids & Locs by Jojo   |

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| Bridge Church Food Pantry                               |
| Cancer Care Specialists (CCS)                           |
| Cancer Community Clubhouse                              |
| Candelen  |
| Carson City Health and Human Services                   |
| Carson City Juvenile Probation Office                   |
| Carson City Sheriff's Department                        |
| Casa De Vida  |
| Casino Employees Against Smoking's Effects (C.E.A.S.E)  |
| Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada                   |
| Center for Black Health and Equity                      |
| Center for Healthy Aging                                |
| Center for Student Engagement                           |
| Chihuahua Rescue Truckee Meadows                        |
| Children's Cabinet                                      |
| Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotions        |
| Churchill Community Coalition                           |
| City of Las Vegas                                       |
| City Of Reno, Clean and Safe Team                       |
| Clark County Library                                    |
| Clean 2 Pristine Car Cleaning                           |
| Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center                        |
| CoC Regional Alliance to End Homelessness               |
| Cold Nose Rescue & Sanctuary                            |
| Communities In Schools                                  |
| Community Health Alliance                               |
| Community Partners for Better Health                    |
| Community Services Agency                               |
| Comp Cancer - Southern Nevada                           |
| Compassionate Las Vegas                                 |
| Crisis Support Services of Northern Nevada - CSSNV      |
| Curls & Coils   |
| Damonte Ranch High School, Band Parent Organization     |
| Danger Wear Clothing Company                            |
| David J. Drakulich Foundation for Freedom of Expression |
| Department of Welfare and Supportive Services           |
| Desert Knight CDL School                                |
| Desert Research Institute                               |
| Dignity Health  |
| Division of Child and Family Services                   |
| Dolan Auto  |
| Domestic Violence Intervention                          |
| Domestic Violence Resource Center                       |
| Doula CO-OP   |
| Down Syndrome Network of Northern Nevada                |
| Downtown Barbershop                                     |

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| Downtown Reno Partnership                 |
| Dr. Bayo Curry Winchell                   |
| Dr. Jose Cucalon Calderon                 |
| DRP Streetplus                            |
| Eddy House                                |
| Elko Cancer Network                       |
| Equity California                         |
| Estipona Group                            |
| Eureka State Veterans Department          |
| Evoke Warriors                            |
| Exact Sciences                            |
| Faith Academy                             |
| Faith Based Community Breakfast           |
| Faith Based Initiative                    |
| Family Health Festival Committee          |
| Family Hope Project                       |
| Family Resource Center of Northern Nevada |
| Family Soul                               |
| Feral At Heart                            |
| First Person Care Clinic                  |
| Food Bank of Northern Nevada              |
| Forever14.org                             |
| Frankie Ortiz                             |
| Freedom House Sober Living                |
| Friends of Nevada Wilderness              |
| Geary Company Advertising                 |
| Girls on the Run Sierras                  |
| Glenn Duncan Elementary School            |
| Good Luck Macbeth Theater Company         |
| Good Shepherd's Clothes Closet            |
| Grants Management Unit                    |
| Graphika                                  |
| Great Basin College                       |
| Greater New Hope Baptist Church           |
| GSR Casino                                |
| Hawk View Apartments                      |
| Health Plan of Nevada                     |
| Healthy Communities Coalition             |
| Healthy Paws of Eureka                    |
| Helen C. Cannon Jr. High School           |
| Hello Real Estate Center                  |
| Hidden Valley Elementary                  |
| Hope Found AR                             |
| Hope Springs                              |
| Hosanna House                             |
| House of God, Las Vegas                   |

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| HS (Hoot Suite)   |
| HUG Hearts Foundation                                     |
| Human Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT) Unit            |
| Human Services Network                                    |
| I Got You   |
| ILY Lifestyle Photography                                 |
| Immaculate Conception Catholic Church                     |
| Immunize Nevada   |
| Intermountain Health Care                                 |
| Jewish Family Services Agency                             |
| JOIN Inc - Reno   |
| Join Together Northern Nevada                             |
| Joint Force Headquarters - NV Army National Guard         |
| Jump Around Carson - JAC                                  |
| Justin Hope Foundation                                    |
| Karma Box Project   |
| Katie Grace Foundation                                    |
| Katie's Garden  |
| KINC Univision Media                                      |
| KOLO Media  |
| KREN Univision Media                                      |
| KRNV Bonus Media  |
| KRNV Media  |
| KRXI Media  |
| KSNV Bonus Media  |
| KSNV Media  |
| KTNV Media  |
| KVCW Media  |
| KVPM Media  |
| KVVU Media  |
| KXNX Telemundo Media                                      |
| La Campesina  |
| Las Vegas Advisor   |
| Las Vegas Buddhist Sangha                                 |
| Las Vegas Leading Ladies                                  |
| Las Vegas Pride   |
| Latino Research Center                                    |
| Lemmon Valley Elementary School                           |
| Lemonade Braiderly  |
| Liberty Dental  |
| Liberty Dogs  |
| Life Changes Inc  |
| Lifestyle Homes Foundation dba Cold Springs Family Center |
| Lighthouse Coffee   |
| Linzie Kenpo Karate                                       |
| Littlest Things   |

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| Makers Paradise   |
| Marigold Wellness   |
| Mariposa Language and Learning Academy                                    |
| Mater Academy of ELV  |
| Mater Academy of Northern Nevada  |
| McQueen High School   |
| McQueen Knightriders  |
| Mercy Holistic Ministries   |
| Mesquite Cancer Help Society  |
| Mexican Patriotic Committee   |
| Michael Inskeep Elementary School   |
| Military Animal Project   |
| Molina Healthcare   |
| Molly Dahl  |
| Moonrocks Bouldering Co   |
| Mt. Grant General Hospital (MGGH)   |
| Musica Sierra   |
| NAACP   |
| Nails By Ky   |
| Nami Northern Nevada  |
| Nation's Finest - Carson City   |
| Nation's Finest - Reno  |
| National Center On Sexual Exploitation                                    |
| National Coalition Of 100 Black Women                                     |
| Nevada 211  |
| Nevada 5210   |
| Nevada Aging and Disability Services                                      |
| Nevada Alliance For Student Diversity                                     |
| Nevada Area Council   |
| Nevada Army National Guard  |
| Nevada Cancer Coalition   |
| Nevada Department of Employment, Training, And Rehabilitation - Voc Rehab |
| Nevada Department of Health and Human Services                            |
| Nevada Director's Office  |
| Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health                           |
| Nevada Donors Network   |
| Nevada Governor's Office for New Americans                                |
| Nevada Health Care and Financing and Policy                               |
| Nevada Health Centers - Elko  |
| Nevada Hispanic Medical Association                                       |
| Nevada Housing Justice Alliance   |
| Nevada Humane Society   |
| Nevada Interscholastic Athletics Association                              |
| Nevada Latino Stakeholder Council   |
| Nevada Legal Services   |
| Nevada Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health                              |



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| Nevada Minority Health & Equity Coalition     |
| Nevada Obesity Collaborative                  |
| Nevada Office Of Minority Health and Equity   |
| Nevada Peer Support Network                   |
| Nevada Recovery and Prevention                |
| Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership        |
| Nevada Statewide Coc Tenancy Support          |
| Nevada Statewide Maternal and Child Coalition |
| Nevada Urban Indians                          |
| Nevada Vaccine Equity Collaborative           |
| Nevada Veteran's Association                  |
| Nevada Veterans Voc Rehab                     |
| Nevada Youth Empowerment Project              |
| New Frontier                                  |
| New Revival Church                            |
| New Vintage Baroque dba                       |
| North Valleys Family Resource Center          |
| North Valleys High School Band Boosters       |
| Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation  |
| Northern Nevada Dental Health Program         |
| Northern Nevada Dream Center                  |
| Northern Nevada HOPES                         |
| Northern Nevada International Center          |
| Northern Nevada Literacy Council              |
| Northern Nevada Medical Center                |
| Northern Nevada Pride                         |
| Northern Nevada RAVE Foundation               |
| Northern Nevada Reading Coalition             |
| Northern Nevada State Veterans Home           |
| Northern Nevada Wheelchair program            |
| Northern NV Concerns of Police Survivors      |
| Northern Valleys Family Resource Center       |
| Note-Able Music Therapy Services              |
| Nugget Casino                                 |
| NV Energy                                     |
| NVCW Media                                    |
| Nye Communities Coalition                     |
| O'Brien Middle School                         |
| Office for Consumer Health Assistance         |
| Office of Rural Health                        |
| Om Namó                                       |
| Omnia Care Home Health & Hospice              |
| Our Center                                    |
| Our Place                                     |
| Outlook Christian Church                      |
| Pact Coalition                                |

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| Parkinson Support Center of Northern Nevada |
| Partnership Douglas County                  |
| Peppermill Casino                           |
| Perfection Transitions                      |
| Pershing County School District MTSS        |
| Pet Network Humane Society                  |
| Pharar Foundation                           |
| Pine Middle school                          |
| Planned Parenthood - Freedom Park           |
| Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church    |
| POBOB Motorcycle Club                       |
| Polynesian Discoveries                      |
| Procrastinating Pedalers of Reno            |
| Project 150 Reno                            |
| Project Help Nevada                         |
| Puentes                                     |
| R.E.A.C.H                                   |
| Real Choices Women's Center                 |
| Rebuilding Together Northern Nevada         |
| RED Rose                                    |
| Redirect Youth Outreach                     |
| Refuge for Women LV                         |
| Regional Alliance to End Homelessness - RAH |
| Rendered Powerful                           |
| Reno Aces                                   |
| Reno Gleaning Project                       |
| Reno High School                            |
| Reno Housing Authority                      |
| Reno Police Department                      |
| Reno PRIDE                                  |
| Reno Rescue Inc.                            |
| Reno Sparks Pop Warner                      |
| Reno Tahoe Young Professional Network       |
| Reno Transportation Authority               |
| Reno/Sparks Indian Colony                   |
| Renown Medical Center                       |
| Renown Telehealth Network                   |
| Res-Que                                     |
| Ridge House                                 |
| RISE  |
| Rising for People Coffee Co.                |
| Ronald McDonald House Charities             |
| Rubies LV                                   |
| Sacred Heart                                |
| Safe Nest                                   |
| Santuario de Dios                           |

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| Scaredy Cats TNR                                     |
| Scout to the Stars Rescue                            |
| Second Baptist Church                                |
| Secret Credit Relief                                 |
| Shaw Middle School                                   |
| Shop With a Cop                                      |
| Sierra Community House                               |
| Sierra Kids CDC                                      |
| Sierra Nevada Academy Charter School Elementary      |
| Sierra Nevada Job Corps                              |
| Sierra Youth Football League                         |
| Silver Legacy Casino                                 |
| Silver State Fair Housing Council                    |
| Silver Summit Health Plan                            |
| Sistas Salon Reno                                    |
| Skiing is Believing Foundation / The Charitable Link |
| Slopes4sanity  |
| Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.                           |
| Solace Staffing Solutions                            |
| Soldier and Family Readiness                         |
| Soroptimist International of Washoe County           |
| Soul Foo Young                                       |
| Southern Bands Health Center - Elko                  |
| Southern Nevada Health District                      |
| Spanish Springs High School                          |
| Sparks Christian Fellowship                          |
| Sparks Sertoma                                       |
| Sparks Seventh Day Adventist Church                  |
| Spread the Word Nevada                               |
| St. Lukes Lutheran Church                            |
| St. Mary's Hospital                                  |
| Stacey Wedding Group                                 |
| Stand for Justice                                    |
| Step 1, Inc  |
| STEP2  |
| Studio 434 Wigs                                      |
| Summit Christian Church                              |
| Tabu's of Reno Barber Lounge                         |
| The Caring Place                                     |
| The Center   |
| The City of Las Vegas                                |
| The Colorectal Cancer Collaborative                  |
| The Department of Welfare and Supportive Services    |
| The Emmes Company                                    |
| The Empowerment Center                               |
| The Fountain of Hope AME Church                      |

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| The Joseph Project                                   |
| The Latino Stakeholders Group                        |
| The Littlest Things                                  |
| The National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable            |
| The Nevada Faith and Health Coalition                |
| The Procrastinating Pedalers                         |
| The Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality         |
| Threadz Fashion                                      |
| Tiffany Young Consulting, LLC.                       |
| TMCC   |
| TMCC Veterans Services                               |
| Toddler Towers Inc                                   |
| Top Dogg BBQ Smokehouse                              |
| Toys for Tots  |
| Traner Middle Schools                                |
| Tres Amigos  |
| Tribal Health Center and Clinic                      |
| Tribal Minds   |
| Trudy Larson Institute - TLI                         |
| True Love Missionary Baptist Church                  |
| Tu Casa Latina                                       |
| Tyler Installment Loans                              |
| Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Nevada |
| United Healthcare                                    |
| United Way of Northern Nevada and Sierra             |
| United Way of Southern Nevada                        |
| University of Nevada, Reno                           |
| University of Nevada, Reno Latino Alumni Chapter     |
| University of Nevada, Reno Veteran Services          |
| University of Utah                                   |
| UNLV School of Public Health                         |
| UNR MPH Club   |
| Upstate Nevada CrossFit - Everyday Heroes            |
| Urban Roots  |
| Urban Voice  |
| VA Sierra Nevada Healthcare System                   |
| Vaccine Call Center - VCC                            |
| Valiant Hearts                                       |
| VAMC Homeless Program                                |
| Veterans Guest House                                 |
| Veterans Transition Resource Center                  |
| VFW 989  |
| VFW Post 10053                                       |
| VFW Silver State Post 3396                           |
| Victory Outreach                                     |
| Vietnam Veterans of America                          |

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| Vitality Unlimited   |
| Volunteers of America - Northern California                      |
| Volunteers of America - Northern Nevada                          |
| Volunteers of America - Village on Sage                          |
| Washoe County DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) |
| Washoe County Health District                                    |
| Washoe County Health District Parent University                  |
| Washoe County Health District Sexual Health Program              |
| Washoe County HSA - OUR Place Family Shelter                     |
| Washoe County Human Resources                                    |
| Washoe County Medical Society                                    |
| Washoe County School District                                    |
| Washoe County Sheriff's Office HOPE team                         |
| Washoe Library   |
| Washoe Suicide Prevention Alliance                               |
| WCSD North Valleys Family Resource Center                        |
| Wenzel Haus  |
| WestCare Homefront   |
| WestCare Nevada, INC   |
| Western Nevada College   |
| Western Nevada College Veterans Resource Center                  |
| Nevada Women, Infants, and Children WIC                          |
| Wild Whimsical Women   |
| William McCurdy  |
| Wolf Pack Athletics  |
| Women and Children's Center of the Sierra                        |
| Wooster High School  |
| Wow Wings Vegas  |
| Xquisite   |
| Yerington Paiute Clinic  |
| Yerington Paiute Tribe   |
| YMCA Las Vegas   |
| Zo-Unique  |