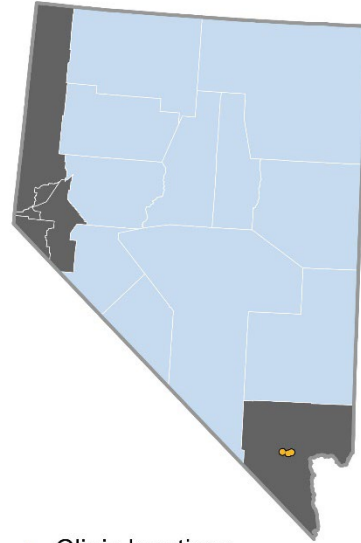


Southern Nevada Health District

Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) is a decentralized state health department that has been delivering Title X services since 1983. It delivers services to more than 73 percent of the state's population through two direct service sites and one mobile clinic.¹



• Clinic locations





Pop. per sq. mi. ■ Less than 5 ■ 10 or more

Stats at a Glance²

- ▶ Number of family planning (FP) encounters – 5,810
- ▶ FP users with incomes below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) – 1,738 (55%); all FP users with incomes below 250% of FPL – 2,753 (87%)
- ▶ Number of tests performed for gonorrhea – 2,790, syphilis – 1,727, and HIV – 1,693
- ▶ Number of female users who received a chlamydia test – 2,441 or a Pap test – 832

Overview of Services Offered

As a Title X recipient, Southern Nevada Health District provides a broad range of FP services including pregnancy prevention and birth spacing, pregnancy testing and counseling, assistance to achieve pregnancy, basic infertility services, sexually transmitted infection (STI) services, and other preconception health services. The services are voluntary, confidential, and provided regardless of ability to pay.³ The infographic below is an Overview of Services Offered within the SNHD network. The data shown below are not specific to any particular site but rather are representative of the broader grantee network. For information on services available at individual service sites, please refer to the [OPA clinic locator](#).

 Pregnancy assistance and counseling	 Contraceptive services	 STI services	 Other preventative health services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Counseling on achieving pregnancy ● Preconception health services ● Pregnancy testing and counseling ● Basic infertility services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FDA approved long-acting contraceptives ● FDA approved short-acting contraceptives ● Natural family planning methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STI and HIV education and counseling ● STI and HIV screening and testing ● STI and HIV treatment ○ STI self-testing ● Expedited partner therapy ● PrEP counseling and risk assessment ● PrEP prescription services ● PEP counseling ● PEP prescription services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Screening for breast cancer ● Screening for cervical cancer ● HPV vaccinations ● Screening for intimate partner violence ● Screening for mental health ● Screening for obesity ● Screening for smoking, drug, and alcohol use ● Adolescent-friendly health services
<p>LEGEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Available at all service sites ◐ Available at service sites and through referrals ○ Available through referral only 			

¹ Source: Data collected by Mathematica in 2023 for the Title X Implementation Study.

² Source: Family Planning Annual Report (FPAR): [2022 National Summary](#).

³ See the [Title X Service Grants web page](#) for more information on the requirements and regulations guiding Title X projects.

Equity in Practice



Southern Nevada Health District has an agreement with the region's public bus service in Clark County. Through this agreement, the health district provides bus passes so clients can travel to and from their appointments. SNHD also provides bus passes for people who have been referred to other providers. By providing bus passes, SNHD addresses transportation barriers that could prevent clients from receiving care.

Innovations in Practice



Southern Nevada Health District understands the importance of integrating client services to provide quality STI care in a timely manner. SNHD uses a screening tool in its electronic health record to screen clients for STI and HIV across service programs. If a client is identified as being at risk of an STI, both clinics can run testing on-site for immediate answers. Then, clients can use SNHD's onsite pharmacy to start on treatment or PrEP the same day. SNHD also uses its STI surveillance team to find difficult-to-reach clients who need treatment and provides behavioral health program referrals for anyone who tests positive for an STI or HIV. Through integrating care, SNHD streamlines the STI treatment and prevention process for clients, saving them both time and money.

Did You Know?



Southern Nevada Health District implemented pre-visit planning that includes a daily huddle to help staff prepare for client visits and use clients' time effectively. Staff review client information two days ahead of a scheduled visit to confirm if clients have health insurance, to review the reason for the visit, and to identify what additional information may be needed to ensure a successful visit. On the day of the visit, staff huddle to discuss each client and create a plan for the day so that all staff are on the same page. This enables SNHD to identify potential client needs, so more than one issue can be addressed in a single visit.



To expand access to youth, SNHD plans to apply for grants to revive its Teen Pregnancy Prevention program. Through this program, SNHD would provide youth access to POWER (planning without exam required) visits. These types of visits reduce barriers for youth who are interested in STI and birth control services, but are uncomfortable with pelvic exams.



SNHD participates in Clark County's Mobile Health Collaborative project, which brings organizations together to provide services to people experiencing homelessness. Through the collaborative, SNHD participates in health fairs using its mobile clinic for outreach, contraceptive services and family planning counseling, education, and referrals.

About the Title X Program

The Title X Family Planning Program, created in 1970 and authorized under Title X of the Public Health Service Act, is administered by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For more information, please refer to OPA's [website](#).

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