

MINUTES OF THE CHURCHILL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

155 N. Taylor St., Fallon, NV 89406

August 8, 2022

Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the County Board of Health was called to order at 9:02 AM on August 8, 2022.

PRESENT:

Dr. Tedd McDonald, Chair
Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr.
Commissioner Justin Heath
Deputy District Attorney Joseph Sanford
Deputy Clerk to the Board Pamela D. Moore

ABSENT:

Commissioner Gregory Koenig
Sheriff Richard Hickox

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the board and public.

Public Comment:

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Verification of the Posting of the Agenda:

It was verified by Pamela D. Moore, Deputy Clerk to the Board, that the Agenda for this meeting was posted on the 2nd day of August, 2022, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM at all of the locations listed on the Agenda, in accordance with NRS 241.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Agenda as submitted or revised:

Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr. made a motion to Commissioner Justin Heath seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Consideration and possible action re: Approval of Minutes of the meeting held on:

A- May 9, 2022.

The Minutes of the meeting held on May 9, 2022 are submitted for the board's consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the Minutes of the meeting held on May 9, 2022. Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr. seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Update on Health District Development:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Update on the development of the Central Nevada Health District.

Development Staff will provide an update on the development of the Central Nevada Health District.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director, had a PowerPoint presentation, as follows:

CHURCHILL COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH JULY 6, 2022

Shannon Ernst
Director Churchill County Social Services
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Creation of the Central Nevada Health District Timeline

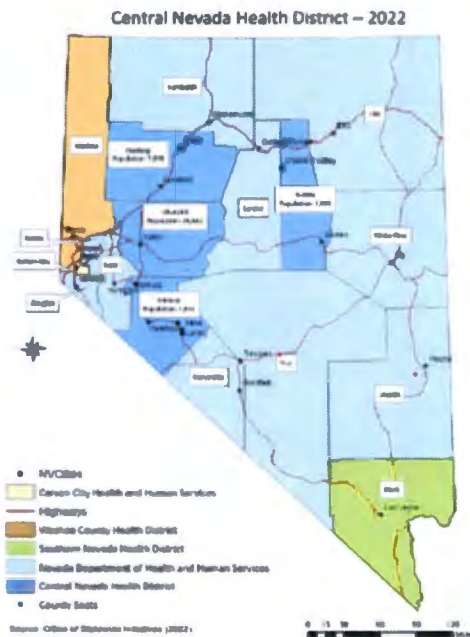
- **January 2022:** Convene a working group and start the process of putting the steps in place to form a health district. Agree on a name, the Central Nevada Health District was decided by the group and will be confirmed in February. Set a monthly meeting schedule for the 4th Tuesday of each month.
- **February 2022:** Meet with the DPBH leaders to communicate our progress and to see what assistance they could give us. Some of what we are after are costs to perform services in the above stated counties for environmental health and public health nursing. Request to present an informational item to the State BOH. Approve a draft organizational chart for the purpose of building a budget. Begin discussion with planning group for suggestions to change/update NRS 439. Present to NACO and look for other opportunities to present project. Purchase health department software. _____

- **March 2022:** Presentation on work to date to the State BOH. Begin building budget. Begin regular meetings with Julia Peek and Cody Phinney to work on transition plan; meet with other counties/health departments regarding input to NRS 439 changes. Start to build a strategic plan. Draft organizational chart.
- **April 2022:** Take a deeper dive into proposed organizational chart by lining out position descriptions and how to start
- **May 2022:** Begin following proposed legislation. Send off the letter to the Governor. Begin drafting county ordinances
- **June 2022:** Response from the letter to the Governor. Confirm with the DPBH that are intent is to move forward. Develop an operational plan. Apply for a group NPI number needed for the medical billing process. Present draft budget to the committee.
- **July 2022:** Complete budget for the health district; present at the legislative committee on health and human services.
- **August 2022:** In cooperation with the DPBH, present at IFC request to assume EH and 441A services.
- **December 2022:** Request from State Board of Health to form the CNHD.
- **2023:** Assuming approval to move forward with a July 1st start date, begin drafting job descriptions, policies, setting up offices, securing county vehicles; develop and disseminate communication plan
- **January 2023:** Purchase environmental health software module; depending on funds, hire a district health administrator; if needed, apply for Tax Exempt number; EIN number?; identify banking options with Churchill County. Apply for 340B program_____

Letter to the Governor

- Letter was sent at the end of May
- Response was received quickly, and our request was forwarded to IFC staff for placement on the August agenda

Director Ernst said when you look at this chart, it really shows what Nevada looks like for Health Districts. Over that peach-colored area, that is Washoe County. In the bottom, you have the green, these are done by health districts due to their population. They never had to go through this process. I do remember it has to be 2 or more adjoining jurisdictions in order to form a district. If you see those dark blue, that would be our Health District. As you see, Eureka still is not adjoining us, they have not moved, so we are looking at legislation, going forward in January, to remove that adjacent word from statutes and then they can move forward. If that was not approved, we would look at also still joining with Eureka through an interlocal agreement, which, if you look over to the quad-counties, which is Storey, Carson, and Douglas, that is how they are providing services at this time.



MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Mission: To enhance and protect a healthy community by meeting our unique rural needs.

Vision: Healthy people, resilient environment, thriving community

Values: Adaptable to meet rural needs through integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect and excellence

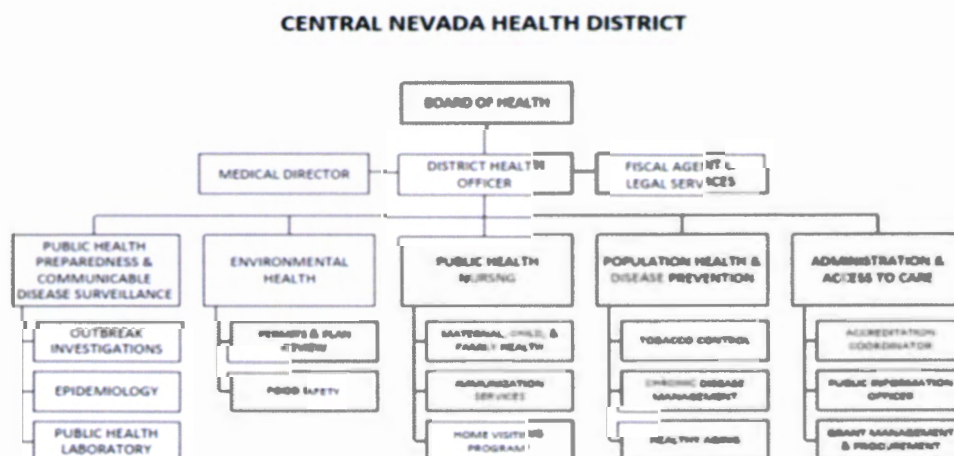


Regarding the organizational chart, we would have 2 members from each community. The County Commissioners would actually assign those individuals. It could be themselves or they could appoint someone. We would have a Medical Director, a District Health Officer, a Fiscal Agent, and Legal Services. When you look at the Fiscal Agent and Legal Services, this will be a contract with Churchill County to provide. The Health District will actually pay back to Churchill County to cover those costs. Then you go into your Public Health Preparedness & Communicable Disease really making sure we have outbreak investigators. We were looking at just moving forward with one epidemiologist. When we worked with the state, they actually said they would fund one full-time outbreak investigator for us. Then we would have our epidemiology and our Public Health Lab. The laboratory truly is a State of Nevada Health Lab. It is under Dr. Pandori and the State of Nevada UNR School of Medicine. The Public Health Lab would just have the staffing. All the ongoing expenses would stay with the lab. Then, when we look at Environmental Health, we have Permits, Planning and Review and then we would have our Food Safety.

The next section is really looking at our Public Health Nursing. We would look at Maternal, Child and Family Health, Immunizations Services, and then the Home Visiting Program. The Home Visiting Program was found to be one of the high priorities in all communities. This is something we are doing here, at this time, going out and doing wellness visits for individuals that are homebound. This is something that is a real true gap in all of the communities.

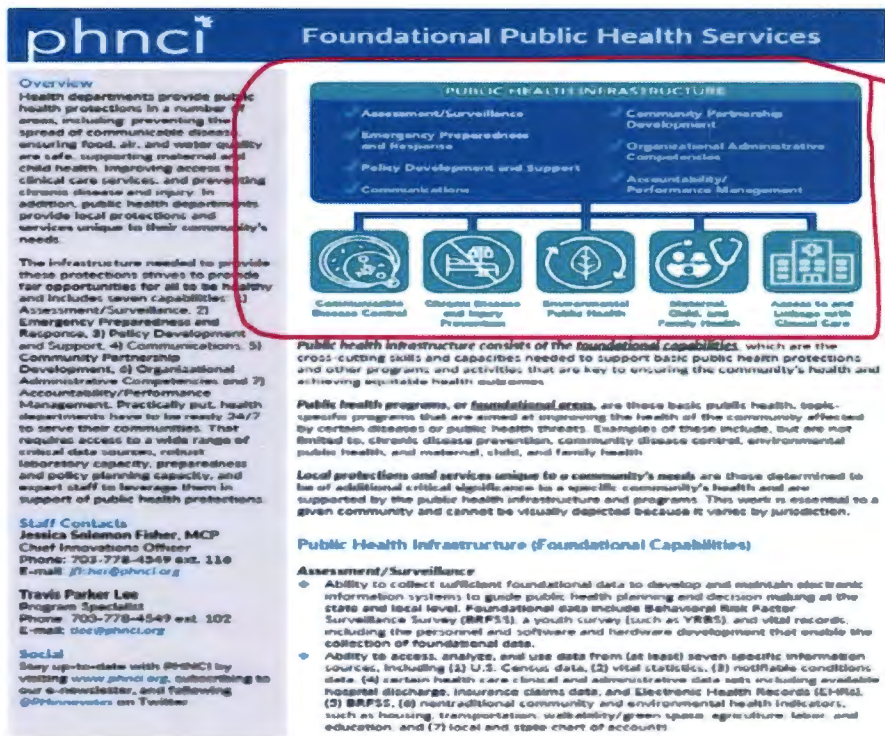
The Population Health and Disease Prevention is where we look at tobacco controls, chronic disease management, and healthy aging. Then we have our administration and access to care. You look at your Accreditation Coordinator, Public Information Officer, and Grants Management and Procurement. You are looking at the Director to oversee and do a lot of these things until the district grows and has the resources to support expansion. These are things that we are required to cover but one of the things is partnering in all the communities to make sure we are not duplicating a service. We just want to support those efforts. If we are finding gaps, then we need to figure out how to fill those.

DRAFT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



MOVING FORWARD

Ensure we are aligning with the foundational public health services



Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none. This item was presented for informational purposes only and no action was taken.

Appointments:

A- Consideration and possible action re: 2022 Churchill County Health Rankings Report.

The 2022 Churchill County Health Rankings Report will be presented for the board's consideration and acceptance.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Dr. Gerald Ackerman, Assistant Dean, Rural Programs, Office of Statewide Initiatives, UNR School of

Medicine, said it is great to be here and to see Dr. Tedd McDonald. We spent several years sitting next to each other on the Admissions Committee. He has given a lot of service to many people. He is a true gem of medicine in this state. I also want to say how much I appreciate our partnership with Churchill County. It has been a pleasure. I was in that meeting where we did the strategic planning. It was amazing how aligned the counties were in the thought process. I thought it would take us hours but it only took about 45 minutes. It was fun and it is nice to see it come together. Usually, John Packham is here but he is on vacation and he apologizes for not being able to be here. The interesting thing, as we look at the county health rankings this year, is that there were a lot of impacts where things fell out. Most of them had to do with COVID and had to do with behaviors and access issues. As you look at this and you look at the county, it may be slipping a little bit in some places. I would take that into consideration. The other thing that I would look at is, as you are developing the Health District, these are really the measures that the District can focus on. These are the things they can make a priority, especially working with the other counties.

Dr. Gerald Ackerman had a PowerPoint presentation, as follows:

County Rankings Project Partners

- Carson City Health and Human Services
- Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Nevada Public Health Association
- Nevada Public Health Foundation
- Nevada Public Health Institute
- Nevada Public Health Training Center, UNR School of Public Health
- Office of Statewide Initiatives, UNR School of Medicine
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Southern Nevada Health District
- Trudy Larson Institute on Health Impact and Equity, UNR School of Public Health
- University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute
- Washoe County Health District

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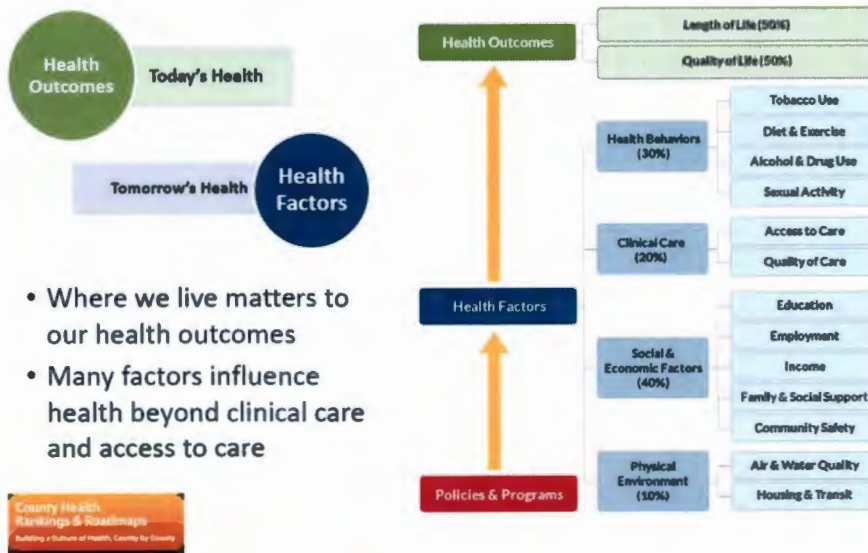
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Two Sets of Rankings – The Model



2022 Ranked Measures

Health Outcomes

- Length of Life
 - Premature death
- Quality of Life
 - Poor or fair health
 - Poor physical health days
 - Poor mental health days
 - Low birthweight

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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Health Factors – Health Behaviors

- Tobacco Use
 - Adult smoking
- Diet and Exercise
 - Adult obesity
 - Food environment index
 - Physical inactivity
 - Access to exercise opportunities
- Alcohol and Drug Use
 - Excessive drinking
 - Alcohol-impaired driving deaths
- Sexual Activity
 - Sexually transmitted infections
 - Teen births

Health Factors – Clinical Care

- Access to Care
 - Uninsured
 - Primary care physicians
 - Dentists
 - Mental health providers
- Quality of Care
 - Preventable hospital stays
 - Mammography screening
 - Flu vaccinations

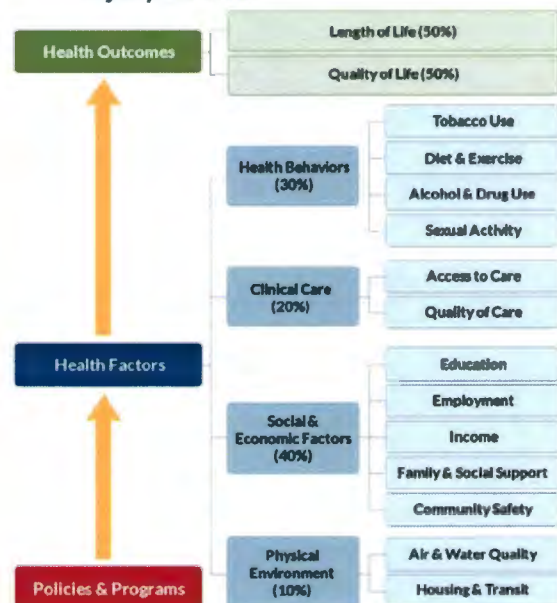


Health Factors – Physical Environment

- Air and Water Quality
 - Air pollution – particulate matter
 - Drinking water violations
- Housing and Transit
 - Severe housing problems
 - Driving alone to work
 - Long commute – driving alone

Health Factors – Social & Economic

- Education
 - High school completion
 - Some college
- Employment
 - Unemployment
- Income
 - Children in poverty
 - Income inequality
- Sexual Activity
 - Children in single-parent households
 - Social associations
- Community Safety
 - Violent crimes
 - Injury deaths



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Health Outcomes

- Length of Life
 - COVID-19 age-adjusted mortality
 - Life expectancy
 - Child mortality
 - Infant mortality
- Quality of Life
 - Frequent physical distress
 - Frequent mental distress
 - Diabetes prevalence
 - HIV prevalence



Health Factors

- Health Behaviors
 - Food insecurity
 - Drug overdose deaths
- Clinical Care
 - Uninsured children
 - Other primary care providers
- Social and Economic Factors
 - Gender pay gap
 - Living wage
 - Child care cost burden
- Physical Environment
 - Home ownership
 - Broadband access

2022 Nevada Rankings – Health Outcomes

1. Douglas (1)*

2. Washoe (5)

3. Storey (7)

4. Pershing (2)

5. Elko (4)

6. Clark (9)

7. Lincoln (11)

8. White Pine (8)

9. Eureka (NR)

10. Lyon (8)

11. Carson City (10)

12. Humboldt (3)

13. Churchill (6) 

14. Nye (13)

15. Lander (14)

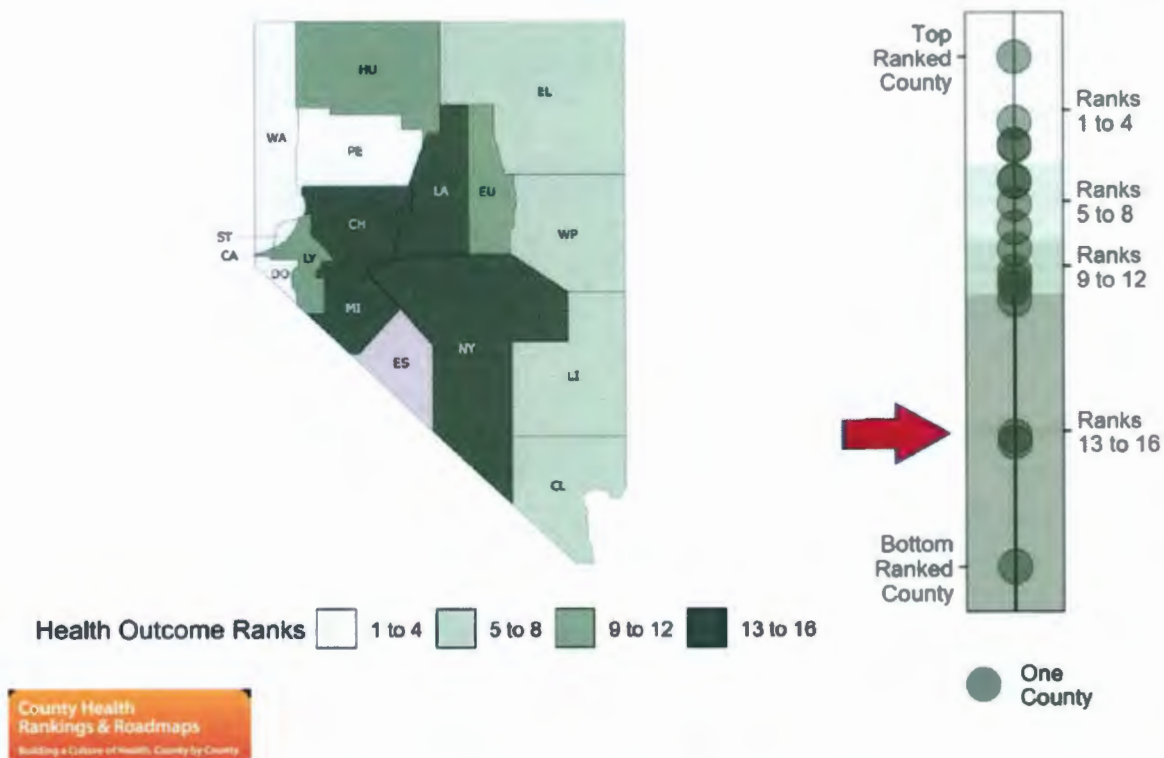
16. Mineral (15)

Not ranked – Esmeralda

(*) Ranking in 2010

Note: Eureka County was not ranked in 2010



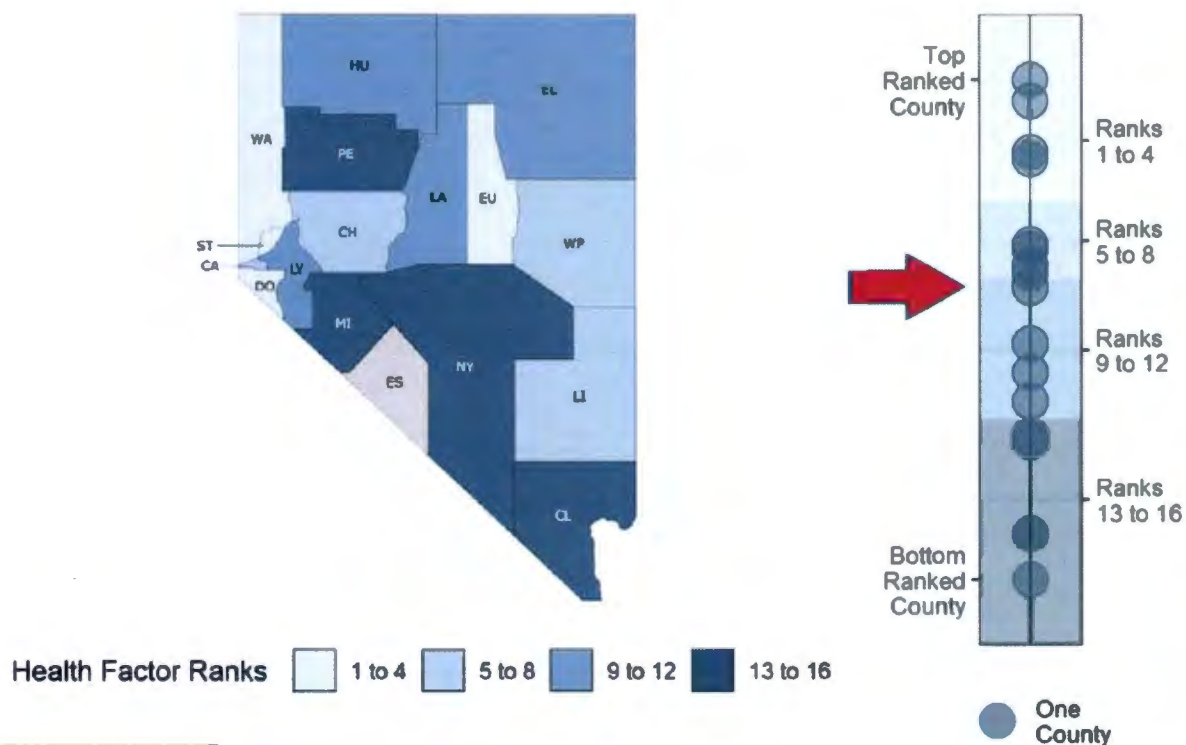


2022 Nevada Rankings – Health Factors

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| 1. Storey (2)* | 10. Lander (9) |
| 2. Douglas (1) | 11. Humboldt (10) |
| 3. Eureka (NR) | 12. Lyon (12) |
| 4. Washoe (3) | 13. Pershing (14) |
| 5. Carson City (8) | 14. Clark (11) |
| 6. White Pine (5) | 15. Mineral (15) |
| 7. Lincoln (4) | 16. Nye (13) |
| 8. Churchill (7) ← | Not ranked – Esmeralda |
| 9. Elko (6) | |

(*) Ranking in 2010

Note: Eureka County was not ranked in 2010



Combined Rankings – 2022

County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors
Carson City	11	5
Churchill	13	8
Clark	6	14
Douglas	1	2
Elko	5	9
Esmeralda	NR	NR



County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors
Eureka	9	3
Humboldt	12	11
Lander	15	10
Lincoln	7	7
Lyon	10	12
Mineral	16	15

County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors
Nye	14	16
Pershing	4	13
Storey	3	1
Washoe	2	4
White Pine	8	6

2022 Sub-Rankings on Health Factors and Outcomes

	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine
Health Outcomes	11	13	6	1	5	9	12	15	7	10	16	14	4	3	2	8
Quantity of Life (50%)	11	14	3	1	6	8	12	13	8	7	16	15	5	8	2	4
Quality of Life (50%)	9	6	10	2	7	8	11	16	4	13	15	14	5	1	3	12
Health Factors	5	8	14	2	9	3	11	10	7	12	15	16	13	1	4	6
Health Behaviors (30%)	6	7	4	3	9	10	11	12	5	14	16	15	8	1	2	13
Clinical Care (20%)	6	10	9	2	7	4	16	15	12	8	11	14	13	1	3	5
Social & Economic (40%)	11	3	16	1	8	2	7	9	10	12	14	15	13	4	5	6
Physical Environment (10%)	10	13	16	14	4	1	7	2	5	12	9	11	6	8	15	3

Health Outcomes – Premature Death

Years of potential life lost before the age of 75 per 100,000 population

US Average = 7,300 years

Nevada Average = 7,493 years

Nevada Range = 5,870 to 13,845 years



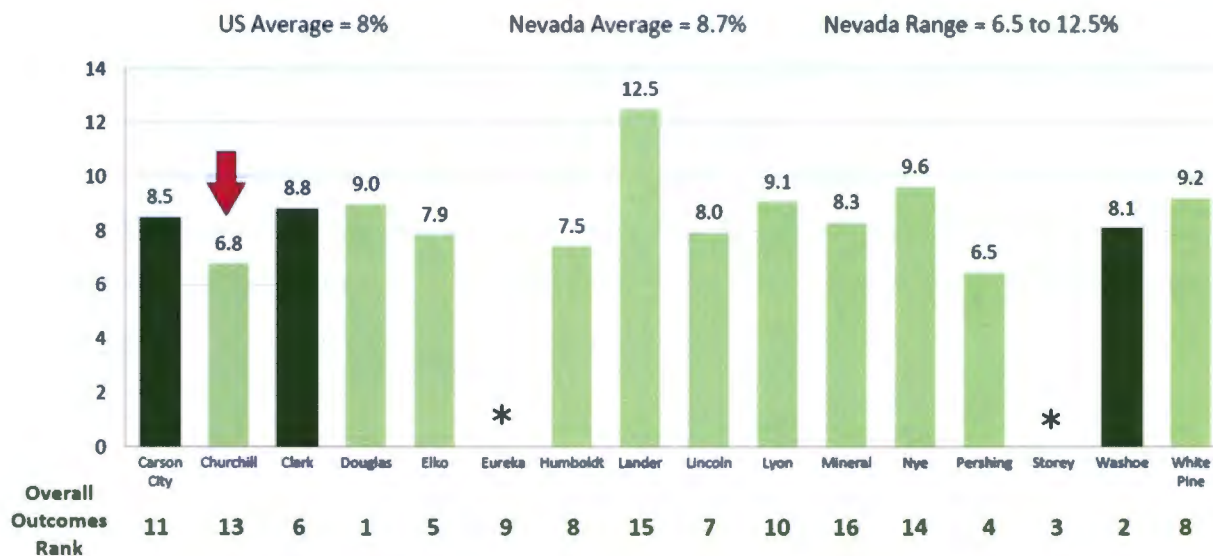
Source: National Center for Health Statistics – Mortality Files (2018-2020).

* = Unreliable data, no estimate provided

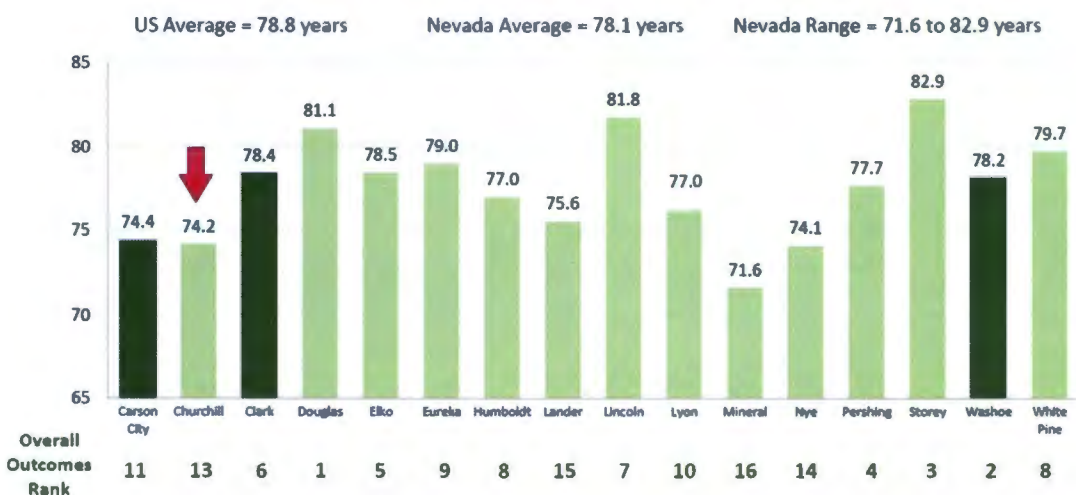
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Health Outcomes – Low Birthweight Births

Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams)



Average number of years a person can expect to live



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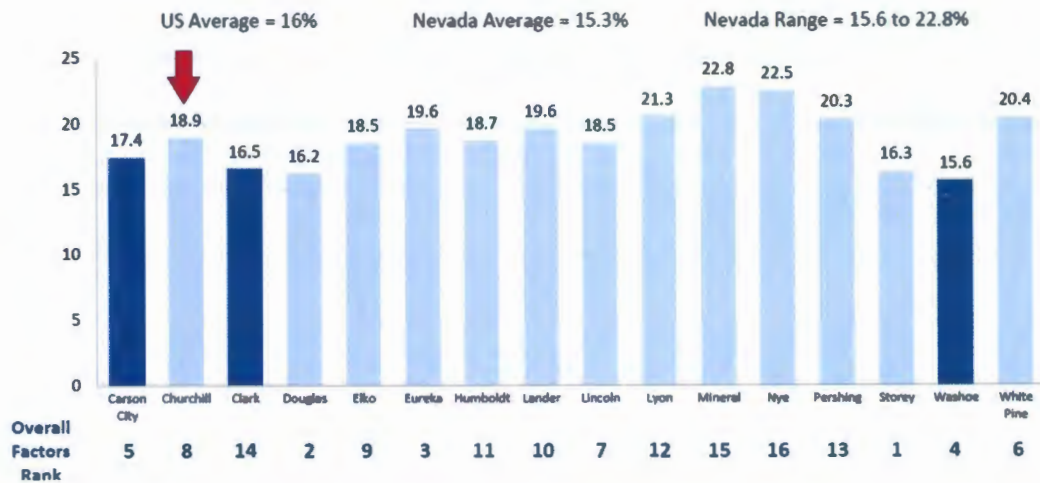
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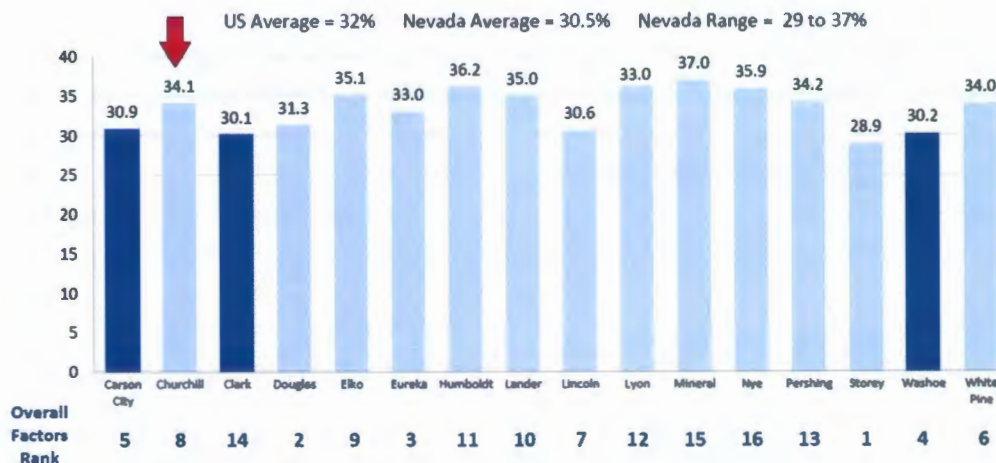
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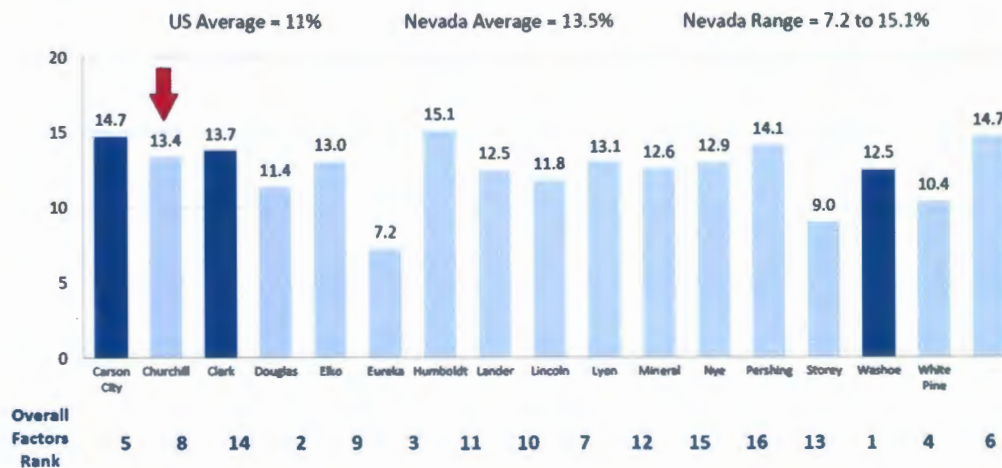
Percentage of adults who are current smokers



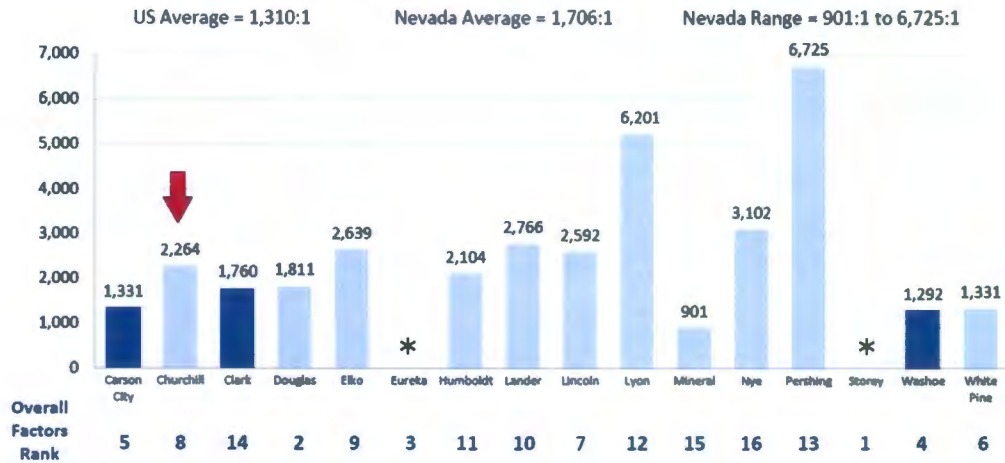
Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m²



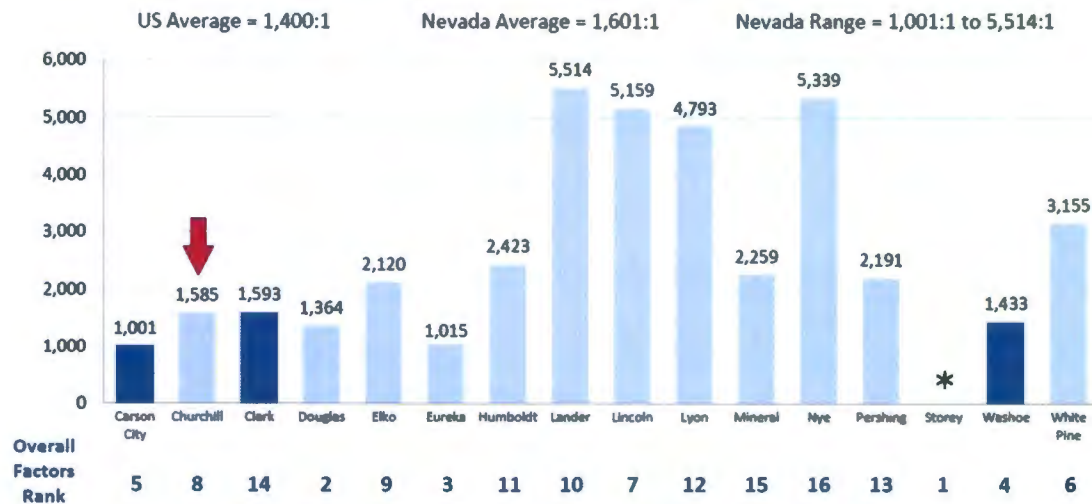
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance



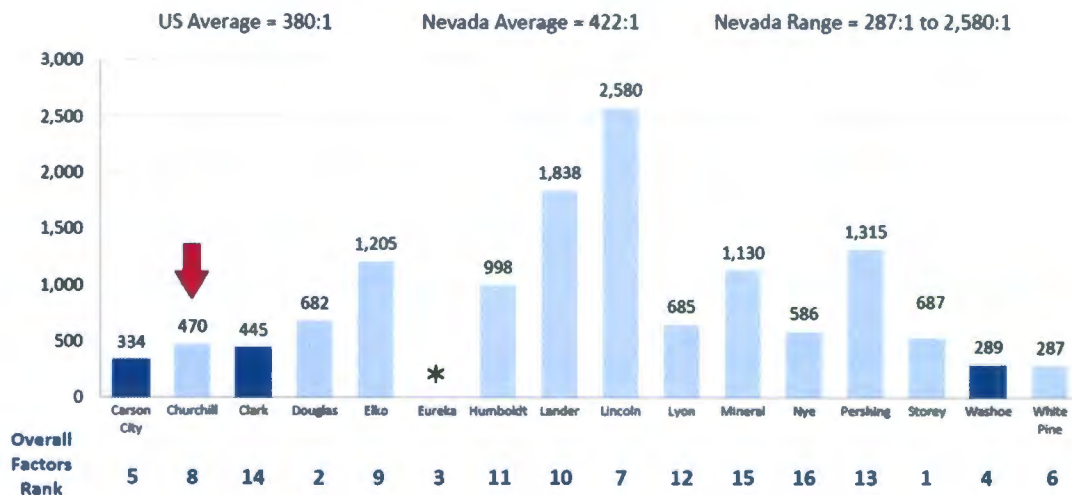
Ratio of population to primary care physicians



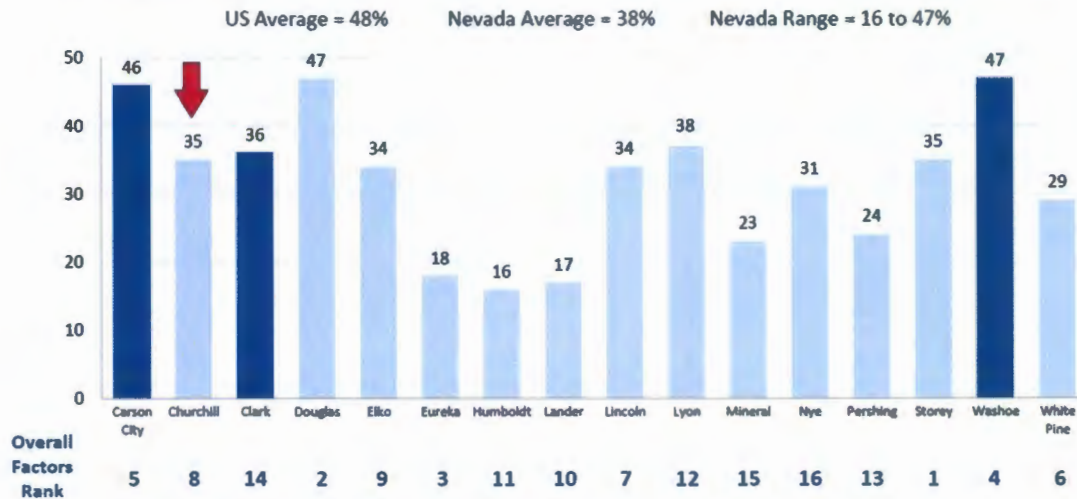
Ratio of population to dentists



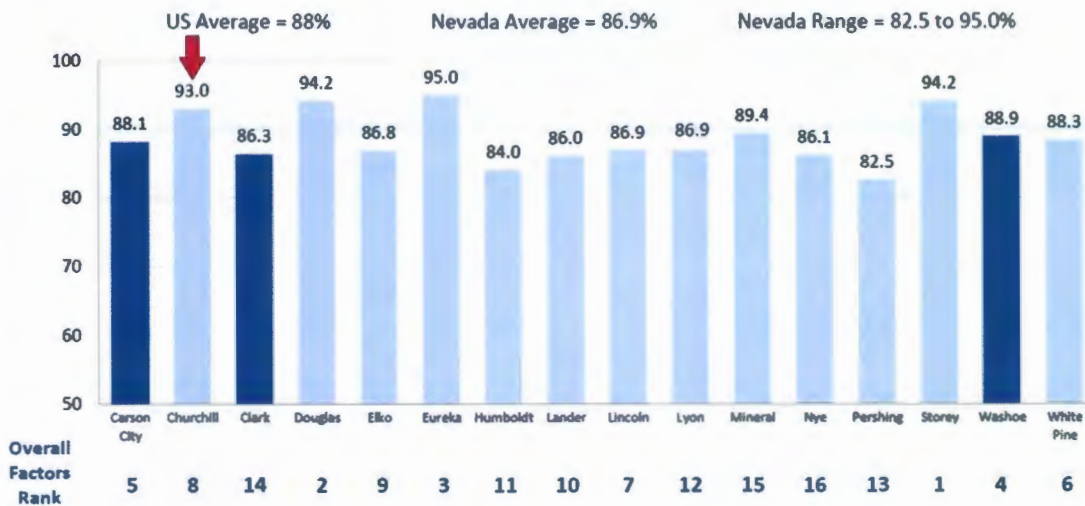
Ratio of population to mental health providers



Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination



Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent



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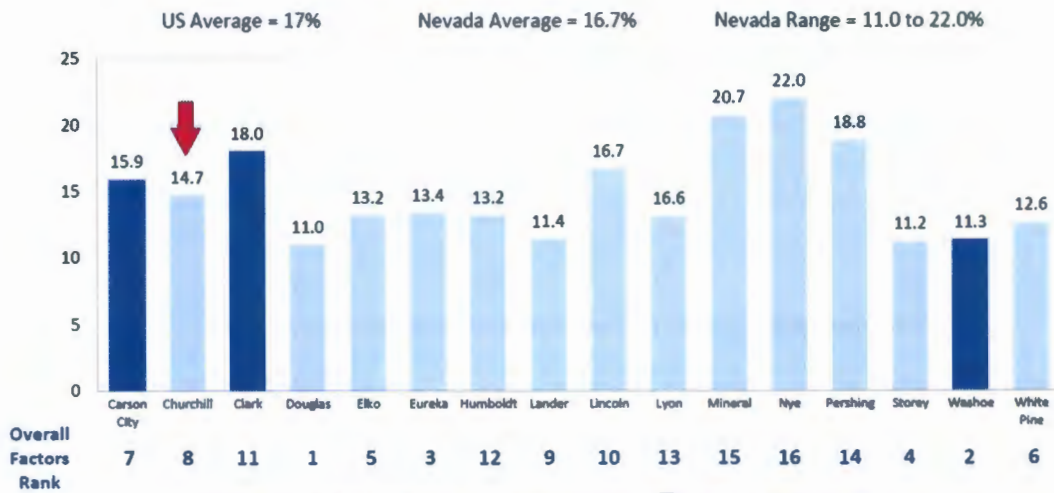
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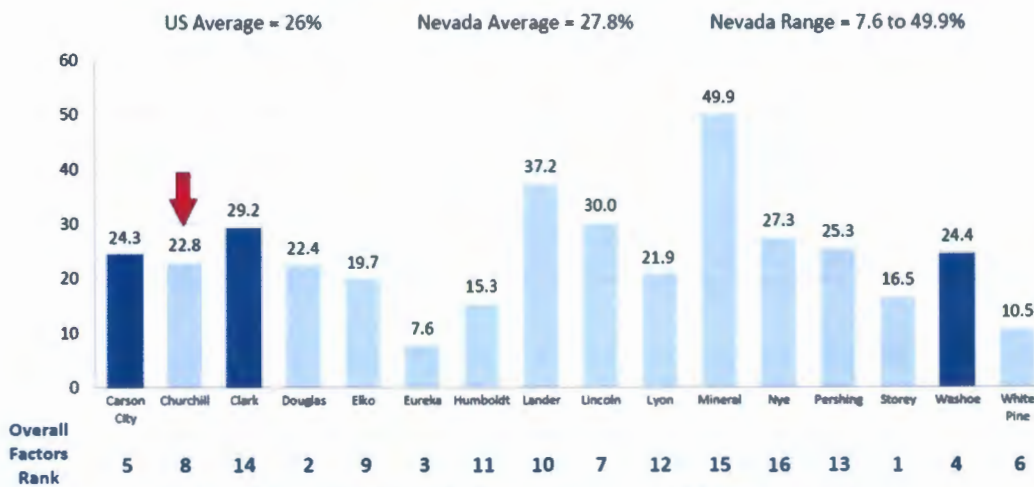
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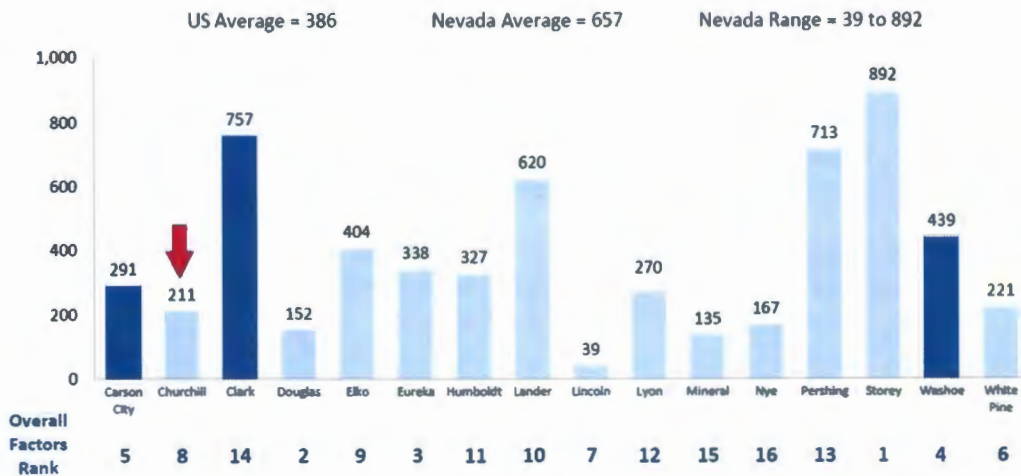
Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty

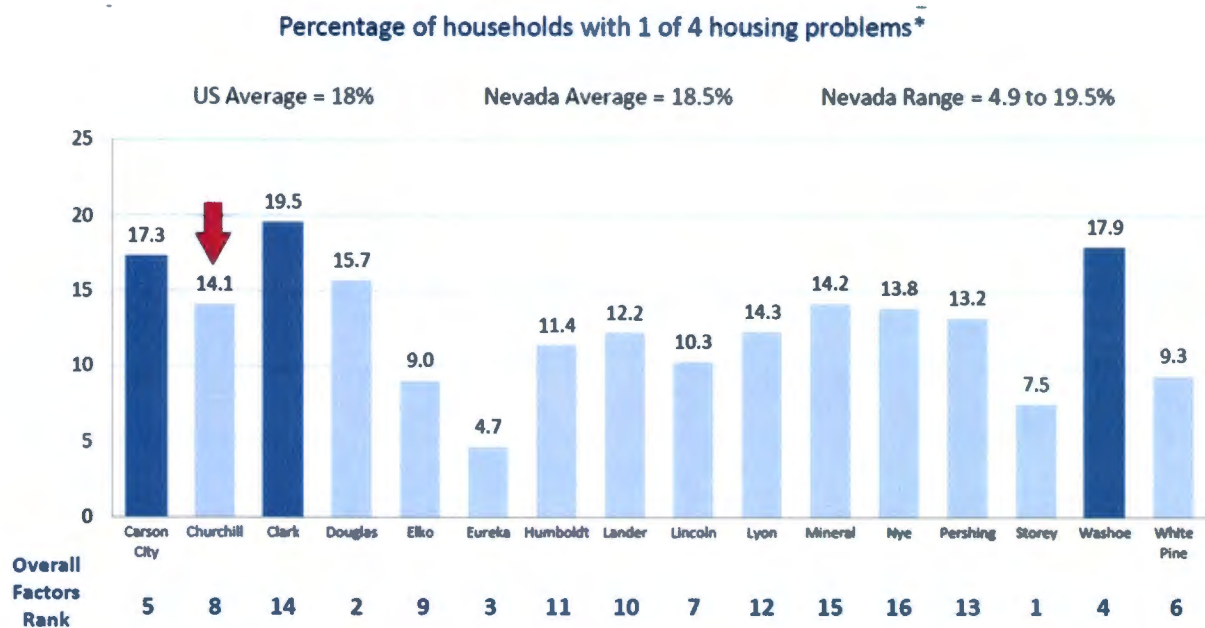


Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent

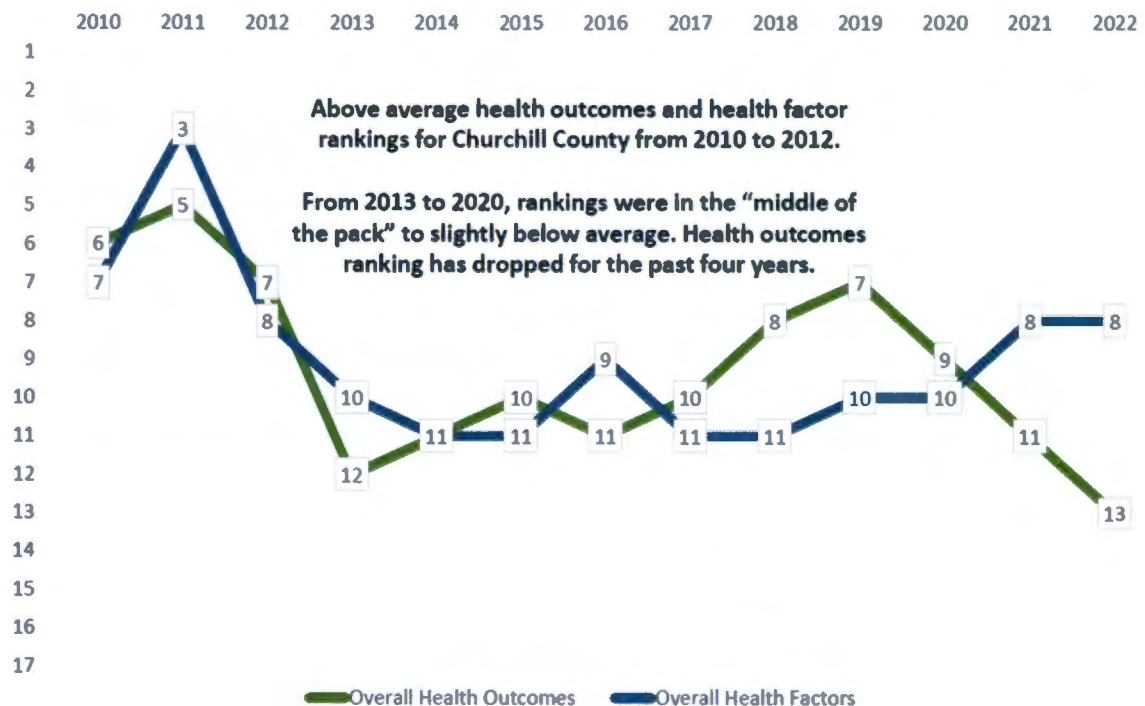


Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population





Churchill County Rankings – 2010 to 2022

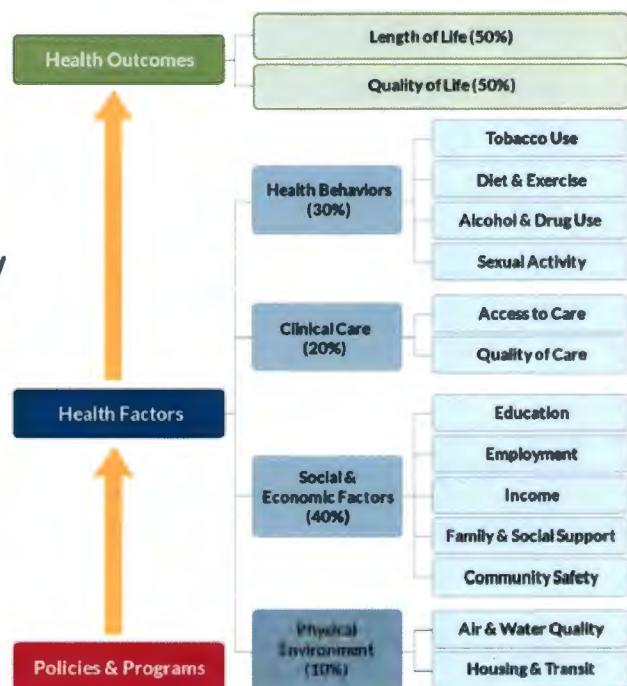


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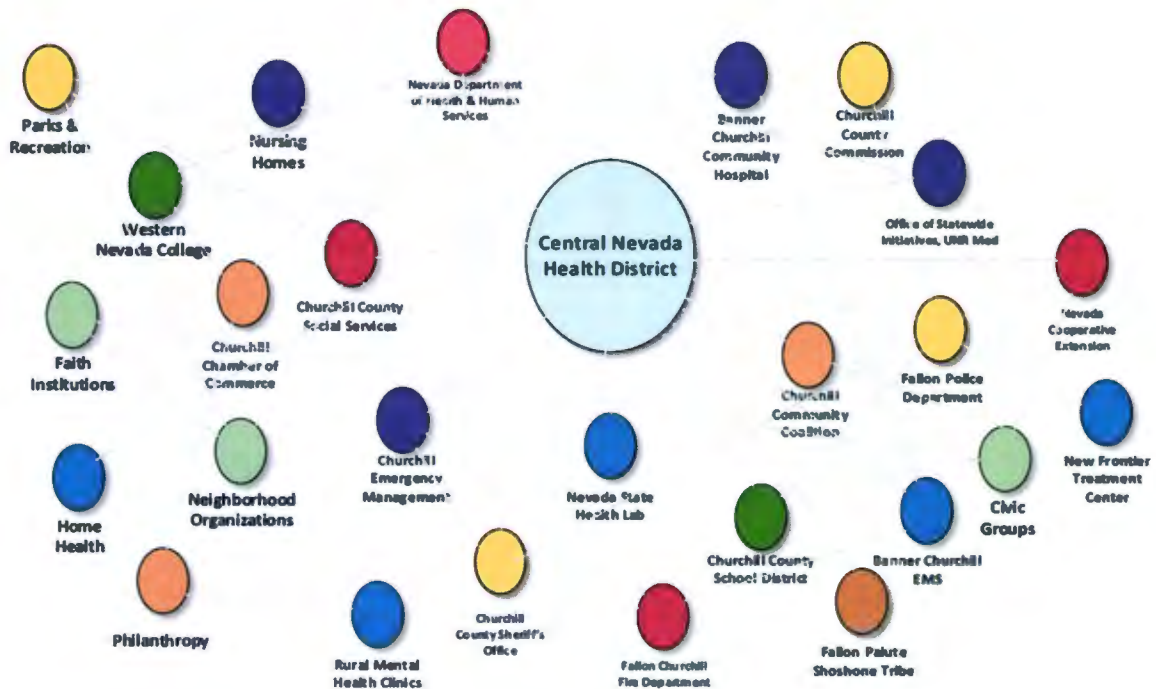


Upstream Policies and Strategies to Improve Health

- Tobacco and e-cigarette use
- Food deserts (and swamps)
- Housing policy
- Transit & complete streets policy
- Injury & violence prevention
- Family and social supports
- Income supports, living wages
- Jobs and employment policy
- Health workforce development



Public Health System Partners



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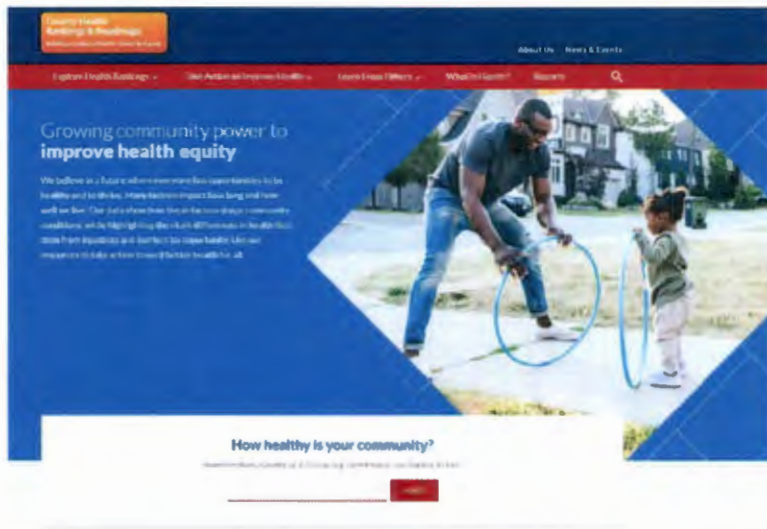
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Commissioner Olsen said I am curious about the mortality rate calculation is made. Dr. Gerald Ackerman said that would be through death certificates and stuff like that. Commissioner Olsen said it is just straight up? Dr. Gerald Ackerman said it is just straight up and they also look at the cause of death. When somebody dies, they put the cause of death there and then they put those into categories. Commissioner Olsen said I noticed some of the other items are subjective. Dr. Gerald Ackerman said they are self-reports but they do a large sample size. I actually got surveyed on this once. I got a phone call and spent 20 minutes on the phone with somebody. On other stuff they are pulling data and ranks and all those types of things. Commissioner Olsen said the mortality one was concerning and I was curious, but there is no subjectivity, there is no waiting that goes into the averages, it is just straight up math; sixth grade math.

Commissioner Heath said filling out the death certificates is a lot more difficult. There are a lot of times we will just put something down because that is the only thing we can find because it just keeps getting rejected. I think that is something they can work on. I know it is part of the CDC but, when you put something down, it could get rejected by the funeral home or by the state and eventually, we just find the easiest thing just to get it to pass.

Dr. Gerald Ackerman said I am good friends with one of coroners in Elko, I officiate with him and I know he has had some struggles with the reporting system. Commissioner Heath said they are supposed to come out with a new one, eventually, but I think funding and I don't know what else is going on but it is a difficult system. Dr. Gerald Ackerman said I think there are staffing issues. There has been quite a bit of turnover at the state. We live in a state that doesn't put a lot of money in those areas. It is a struggle sometimes. People are trying to do the best they can. I agree with you. I have heard that from more than

just you that it is a struggle to do death certificates in this state. Commissioner Heath said if you try put down dementia or Alzheimer's, good luck. It keeps getting rejected and, eventually, you just take it out.

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment. Kadee Zeller said when they are looking at adult tobacco use, are they incorporating vaping or is it just cigarettes? Dr. Gerald Ackerman said it said e-cigarettes on there, so it is tobacco use. It would also be chew and all those other things. Kadee Zeller said when they were doing the survey, were they specifically asking if they were vaping or just nicotine products? Dr. Gerald Ackerman said I would like to answer that question. I would think that they are asking vaping or traditional tobacco use and chew. My guess is they are asking all 3 of those questions but I am not 100% sure but I can't imagine they would not. Kadee Zeller said I was just wondering if maybe there was a misunderstanding if some of that cannabis data was within that vaping because of maybe the way the question was asked. Dr. Gerald Ackerman said the other things that are hitting us right now is illegal drug use and fentanyl

This item was presented for informational purposes only and no action was taken.

1:30 PM B- Consideration and possible action re: Approval of the annual RU99 marijuana funding recommendations to support approved Board of Health strategies for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Churchill County has received from the State of Nevada, Department of Taxation, the RU99 marijuana tax revenue. In 2018, the allocation was distributed based on staff recommendations to support community health and safety efforts. Based on conversations, it has been requested the board approve the 2023 annual allocation to be distributed based on approved Board of Health Strategies.

An account for revenue and expenditures will be maintained to track this fund. Additionally, how funds are expended and outcomes achieved can be reported to the board.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$88,000 estimated annually to Healthy Strategies.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: Support approved Board of Health strategies.

FUNDING SOURCE: Annual R092-17A Marijuana Allocation.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director, made this presentation as outlined above.

Allocation Recommendations - BOH 8/8/2022 APPROVED					
AGENCY	Request	Recommended	APPROVED	APPROVED SS Mental Health - Indigent	AGENCY TOTALS
NFTC	\$4,510	\$4,510	\$0	\$0	\$4,510
CCC Mental Health Project and Too Good for Drugs	\$22,600	\$18,290	\$0	\$4,310	\$22,600
RL - Match County	\$76,000	\$55,000	\$0	\$0	\$55,000
CCSD Mental Health	\$25,200	\$10,200	\$0	\$15,000	\$25,200
Total	\$128,310	\$88,000	\$0	\$19,310	\$107,310
Budgeted amount allocated to funds		\$88,000	XXXXXXXXXX	\$33,000	XXXXXXXXXX

Commissioner Heath said, for New Frontier, we are not going to approve anything right now? Director Ernst said no, New Frontier is recommended under the amount of \$4,510. If you looked at New Frontier, 100% would come from the RU99.

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the RU99 marijuana funding recommendations to support approved Board of Health strategies as presented. Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr. seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

Reports/Notification of Items Received:

A- Consideration and possible action re: Churchill County and community partner updates related to COVID-19.

Churchill County and community partners will provide reports regarding updated efforts related COVID-19.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: None; Informational Only

Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director, had a PowerPoint presentation as follows:

Novavax

- CCHP began offering Novavax on August 3rd
- 3 doses given on August 3rd
 - All out of county. One man from Washington State.
- Only primary series currently; no boosters
- Approved for people aged 18+ years



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Total COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Administered by Churchill County Public Health (CCPH) from December 2020 through August 3, 2022

Total Doses: 12,774

	Dose in Series	Number Administered		Dose in Series	Number Administered
Moderna 12+Y	1st	4240	Pfizer 6M-4Y	1st	3
	2nd	3944		2nd	0
	3rd	1442		3rd	0
	4th	350		1st	12
Janssen 18+Y	1st	911	Moderna 6M-5Y	2nd	5
	2nd	74		3rd	0
Pfizer 12+Y	1st	712		1st	0
	2nd	635	Moderna 6Y-11Y	2nd	0
	3rd	165		3rd	0
	4th	20		1st	3
Pfizer 5-11Y	1st	137	Novavax 18+	2nd	0
	2nd	113			
	3rd	8			

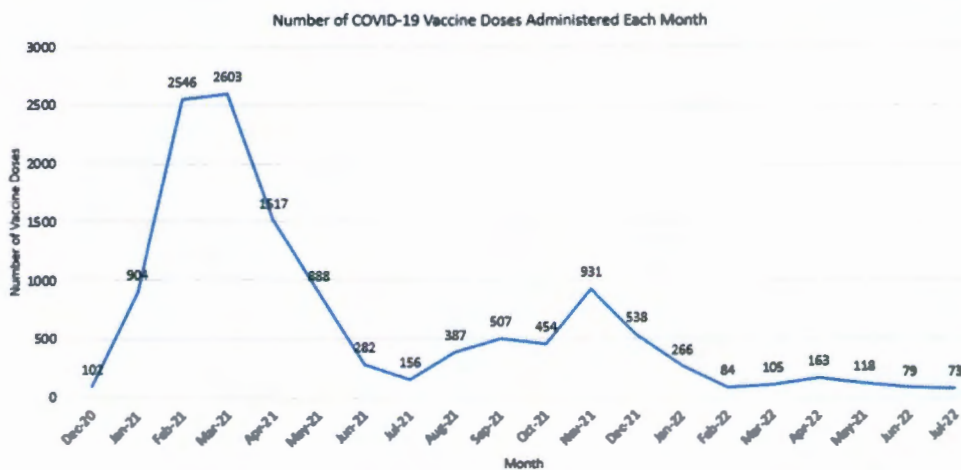


Figure 1. Number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered by CCPH during the months of December 2020 to July 2022.

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Churchill County Vaccination Status As of August 1, 2022



- **12,140** residents are fully vaccinated (NV DHHS, 2022).
 - **46.26 %** of the population (NV DHHS, 2022).
 - Up 224 residents since last meeting
- **13,368** have initiated their vaccination (NV DHHS, 2022).
 - **50.94%** of the population (NV DHHS, 2022).
 - Up 166 residents since last meeting
- **6,627** follow up doses have been administered (NV DHHS, 2022).
 - Up 910 doses since last meeting

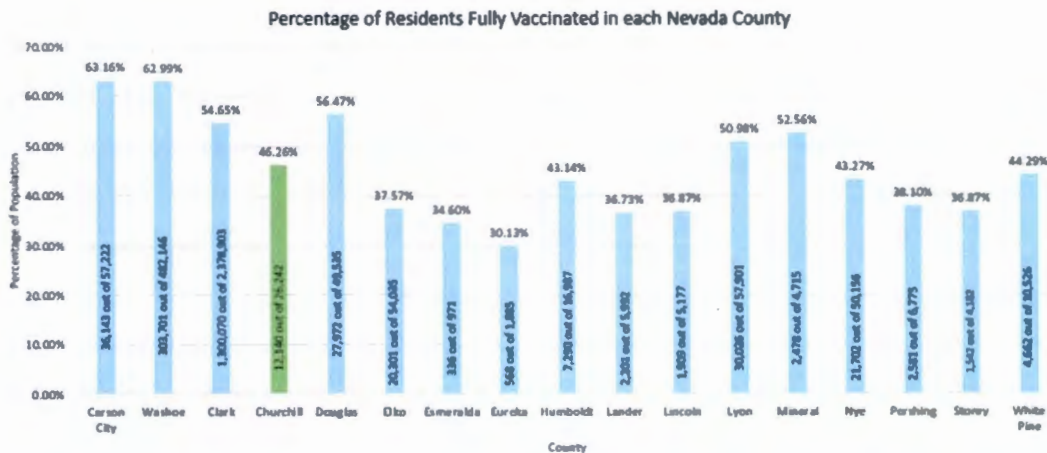


Figure 2. Out of the rural counties in Nevada, Churchill is currently ranked 4th out of 14 for the highest percentage of fully vaccinated residents, with 46.26% of Churchill County residents fully vaccinated (NV DHHS, 2022).

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Childhood Immunizations

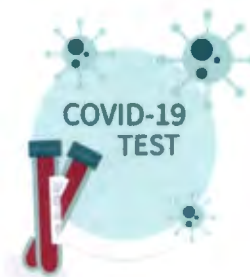
- Offering **Meningococcal, Tdap, & HPV** to VFC eligible children
- As of August 3rd, CCPH has administered:
 - Meningococcal – 7 doses
 - Tdap – 2 doses
 - HPV – 1 dose



Testing Completed by CCPH
from May 2020 through July 2022

17,979 Total New Tests

15,421 Negatives



2,317 Churchill County Positives

Total Daily New Cases Graph for the State

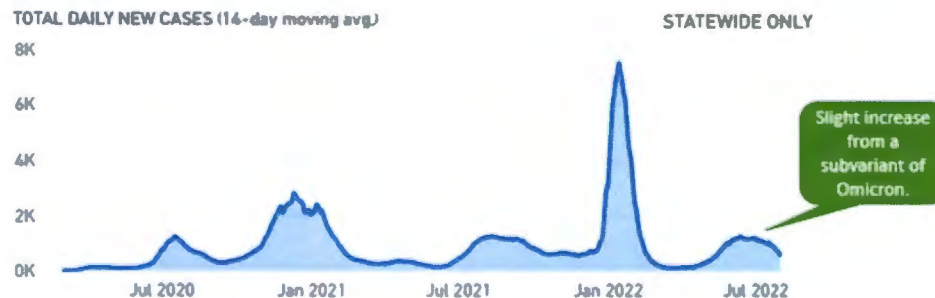


Figure 3. Statewide daily new COVID-19 cases from March 2020 to August 1, 2022 (NV DHHS, 2022).

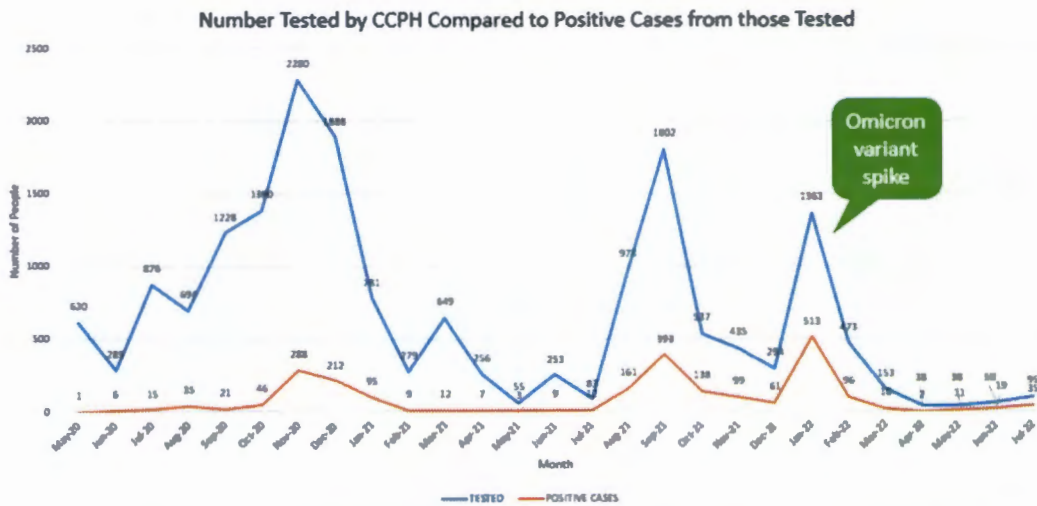
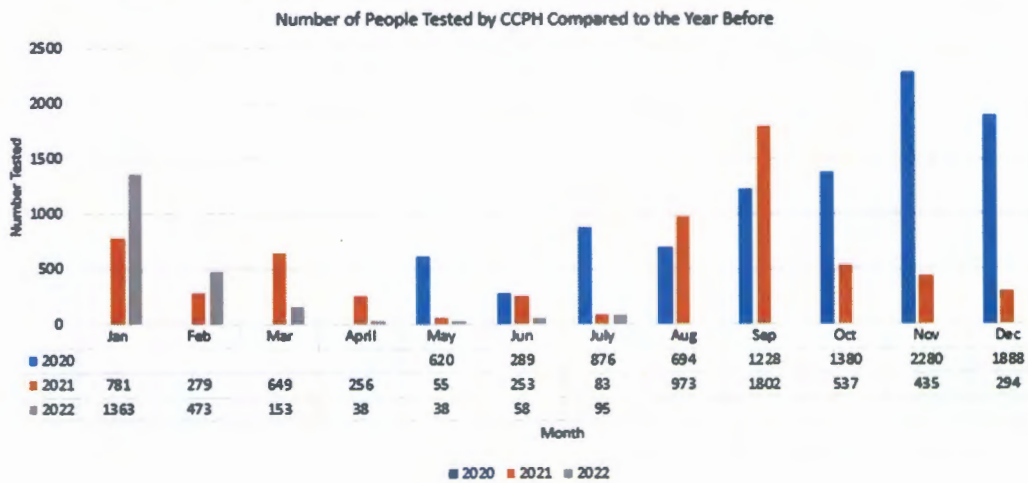


Figure 4. Number of people who tested with Churchill County Public Health compared to the positive cases from those tested between May 2020 through July 2022.



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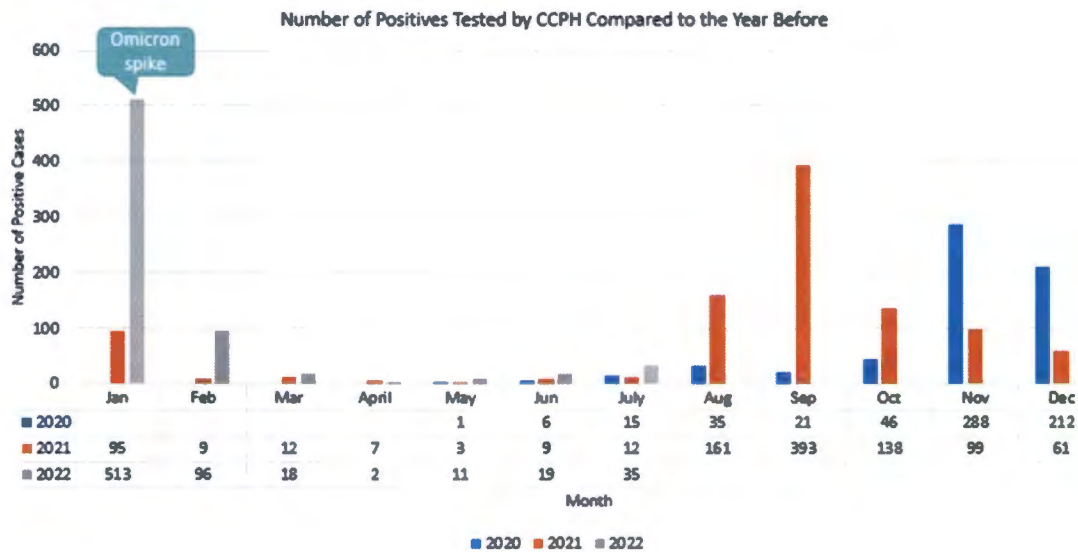
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COVID-19 Positive Case Overview As of August 4, 2022

7,050 Total County Positives
6,925 Total Recovered
8 Active
117 Deaths

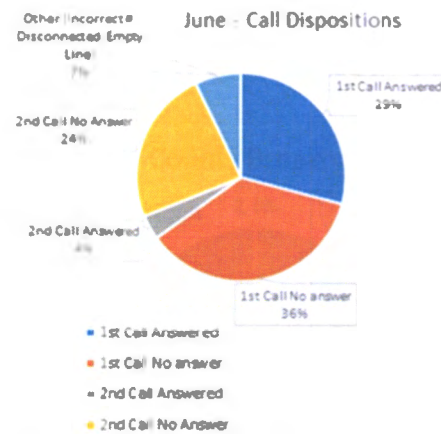
369 Long Term Care Facilities
368 NAS Fallon
410 Fallon Tribal

Therapeutics

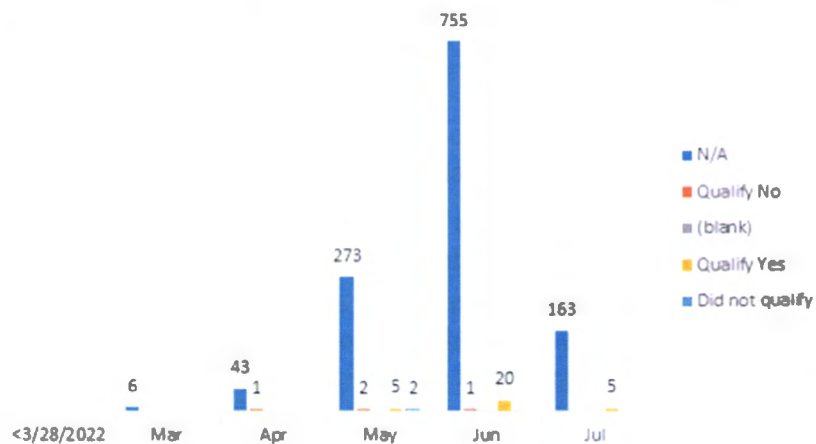
- Partnered with State and CSAA to offer therapeutic treatment to all COVID positive patients. CSAA called each patient, determined if the patient qualified, and then connected them with a provider.
- As of August 1st, CSAA's contract expired and CPH has taken over calling all positive cases 18+ years to discuss therapeutic treatment.



CSAA Phone Call Dispositions in June



CSAA Screening Outcome Year to Date



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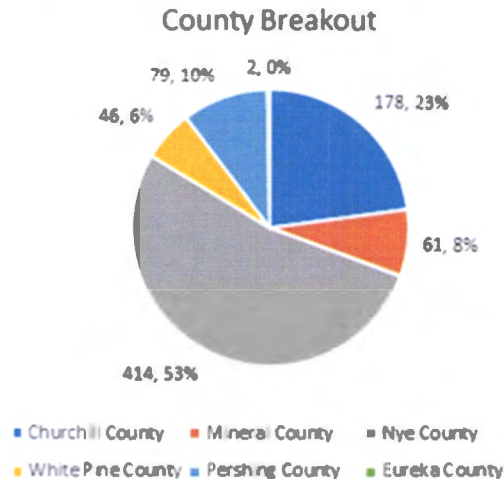
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CSAA County Breakout Year to Date



Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none. This item was presented for informational purposes only and no action was taken.

B- Consideration and possible action re: Review and approval of media approved and released in regarding to COVID-19 and other County Board of Health related priorities.

Provided to the board are all media releases for the period of May 1, 2022 to August 1, 2022 related to COVID-19 on behalf of the County Board of Health. The press releases have the county's logo on them and the web stories do not. The releases include the following:

- PSA - Eureka County's Vaccine and Testing Schedule for June 2022.
- PSA - Churchill County's Vaccine and Testing Schedule for June 2022.
- PSA - Mineral County's Vaccine and Testing Schedule for June 2022.
- Board of Health Social Media Posts for June - August 2022.
- Churchill County's Vaccine and Testing Calendar for June 2022.
- Churchill County's Vaccine and Testing Calendar for July 2022.
- Eureka County's Vaccine and Testing Calendar for July 2022.
- Mineral County's Vaccine and Testing Calendar for July 2022.
- Churchill County's Vaccine and Testing Calendar for August 2022.
- Mineral County's Vaccine and Testing Calendar for August 2022.

For current information on the number of cases, please go to the county's website:

www.churchillcountynv.gov/covid-19. On this page, the county posts all COVID-19 related information, including releases, stories, test numbers, and health resources (links to CDC, NVHealthResponse websites, etc.).

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director, made this presentation as outlined above.

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the submitted media releases on behalf of the Board of Health as related to COVID-19. Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr. seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

C- Consideration and possible action re: FY22 Fourth Quarter Program Reports for projects funded to support Board of Health and community priorities.

Churchill County Board of Health approved the following partners for funding:

ALLOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS - BOH 6/23/2021 APPROVED 6/23/2021

AGENCY	REQ	REC'D	APPR	APPROVED SS MENTAL HEALTH - INDIGENT	AGENCY TOTALS
NFTC	\$6,472	\$6,472	\$6,472		\$6,472
CCC Mental Health Project	\$3,100	\$0	\$0	\$3,100	\$22,600
CCC Too Good for Drugs	\$20,500	\$4,528	\$4,528	\$14,972	
RLs- County Match	\$76,000	\$66,728	\$66,728	\$0	\$66,728
CCSD Mental Health	\$25,200	\$10,272	\$10,272	\$14,928	\$25,200
TOTAL	\$131,272	\$88,000	\$88,000	\$33,000	\$121,00

As part of the funding agreements executed with each agency, a quarterly program/expenditure report is required to be submitted by the 10th day of the month after the quarter-end.

The reports are submitted for review.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$88,000 allocated to partnering agencies from marijuana tax revenue; \$33,000 allocated from Churchill County Social Services mental health budget.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: Funding allocated by the Board of County Commissioners to partner with agencies and funders to increase outcomes pertaining to identified health priorities.

FUNDING SOURCE: \$88,000 allocated to partnering agencies from marijuana tax revenue; \$33,000 allocated from Churchill County Social Services mental health budget - Indigent tax revenue.

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Shannon Ernst, Social Services Director, made this presentation as outlined above.

Kadee Zeller, Churchill Community Coalition, introduced Margaret Sherman as the new upcoming Project Coordinator. I will be phasing out in September, so she will be taking over these programs. We are currently working on assessing the data from this current year so, for the next meeting, we will have an overall data report on what the Too Good for Drugs looked like this last academic year.

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment but there was none.

Commissioner Justin Heath made a motion to approve the reports as submitted. Commissioner H. Peter Olsen, Jr. seconded the motion, which carried by unanimous vote.

D- Consideration and possible action re: Community Partner updates.

Community partners will provide updates not related to funding.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Accept

Director Ernst said we have no community partners here today.

Consideration of Future Agenda Items:

There were no future Agenda items suggested.

Consider and schedule future meeting date and location:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2022, at 9:00 AM.

Public Comment:

Chairman McDonald asked if there was any public comment. Tammy Schemenski thanked the board for the funding to the Churchill Community Coalition. Without those funds, we would not be able get our Too Good for Drugs Resource Liaison in the schools and all kinds of different things. We focus on prevention, character integrity, goal setting, and all types of things that go into making good decisions.

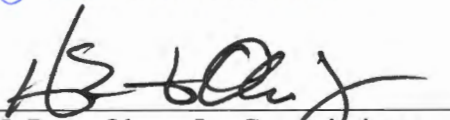
Kadee Zeller said they conduct a local condition survey each year and we wanted to do a report on that survey at the next meeting. Dr. McDonald said he does not turn away from information. It is a

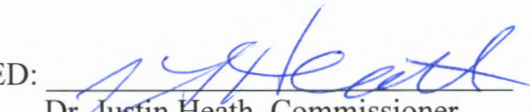
perspective that is different. Kadee Zeller said a lot of the questions we ask are about nutrition, wellness, mental health wellness, and substance abuse, so we can provide a report to help fill in those gaps.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

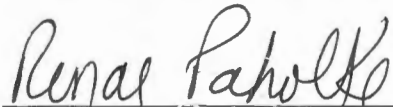
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H. Peter Olsen, Jr., Commissioner

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Dr. Justin Heath, Commissioner

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Richard Hickox, Sheriff

ATTEST:
Linda Rothery, Clerk/Treasurer


Renae Paholke, Deputy Clerk