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The Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD)

MEETING AGENDA

October 22, 2026

1:00 p.m. until Adjournment

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3. For Information Only: Open floor for Council members to present information of importance related to wellness and the prevention of chronic disease. Action may not be taken on any item provided.
4. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to approve the meeting minutes from July 23, 2026.
5. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to determine a new CWCD Chair.
6. For Information Only: Oral Health Presentation
7. For Information Only: Ongoing Oral Health Efforts Discussion
8. For Information Only: Informational updates on Council activities or directives
9. For Information Only: Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP) Partner Presentations and Reports
10. For Information Only: Present Division of Public and Behavioral Health CDPHP Section Updates and Program Reports
11. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to confirm 2027 meeting dates.
    - January 21, 2027
    - April 22, 2027
    - July 22, 2027
    - October 21, 2027
12. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action for future agenda items.
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14. Adjournment

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Attachment for Agenda Item 4

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR WELLNESS AND THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE (CWCD)

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 23, 2026
Time: 1 pm
Location: Teams/Virtual

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ATTENDEES:

Council Members' Present:

Dr. Ihsan Azzam – proxy Sarah Rogers
Monica Romero
Krista Schonrock
Dr. Georgia Dounis
Dr. Steven Shane
Nikesha (Nikki) Mobley
Senator Michelee (Shelly) Cruz-Crawford

Members not Present:

Cari Harrington
Laura Valley
Kagan Griffin
Dr. Amber Donnelly
Assemblyperson Hanadi Nadeem

Others present:

Amber Hise, CDPHP
Stephanie Chen, NNPH
Alexis Hogan, CDPHP
Troy Lovick, CDPHP
Dillon Winkelman, CDPHP
Yanyan Qiu, CDPHP
Donadya McCullough, CDPHP
Oscar Fernandez, CDPHP
Nicole Bungum, SNHD
Allen Pia, CDPHP
Shannon Ernst

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
   The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:05 PM by the chair Krista Schonrock

2. Public Comment: First public comment period
   No public comments were provided.

3. For information only: Committee Chair will invite Committee members to present on information of importance for themselves, families, or their individual agencies. Action may not be taken on any item provided as an update.

   Sarah Rogers provided an update on statewide coordination efforts related to the wind-down of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed), which is scheduled to sunset in September. DPBH is collaborating closely with the Division of Supportive Services (DSS) to ensure SNAP-Ed resources remain accessible after the program concludes. DSS has collected all existing SNAP-Ed materials following the discontinuation of the SNAP-Ed website at the start of the current federal fiscal year.

   A group of state representatives, known as the Statewide Nutrition Action Council (SNAC), is leading the effort to compile nutrition education and physical activity resources. These materials will be hosted on the DPBH website HEALNV.com (Healthy Eating Active Living Nevada). The goal is to establish a comprehensive statewide repository of nutrition and physical activity resources consolidated in one accessible location to continue to provide resources for all Nevadans. The resource should be available by the end of September 2026.

   Chair Krista Schonrock will be stepping down from Select Health and will also be resigning from this committee. This will be her last day on the committee. Asked if anyone considered being a the chair of the committee and will discuss at the next meeting.

   Amber Hise thanked Krista Schonrock for her service as the chair of this committee.

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to approve the meeting minutes from April 22, 2026.

   Sarah Rogers motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 22, 2026. The motion was seconded by Monica Romero. Motion passed unanimously.

5. For Information Only: Oral Health Presentation
   This item was skipped – no presentation was presented.
6. For Information Only: Ongoing Oral Health Efforts Presentation
   This item was skipped – no presentation was presented.

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7. For Information Only: Informational updates on council activities or directions
   No council updates provided.

8. For Possible Action: Discussion and Possible action to confirm 2026 meeting dates
   The council confirmed the next quarterly meeting for October 22, 2026, as previously established. No changes were requested.

9. For Information Only: Partner Presentations-Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program (CDPHP) Reports

   Northern Nevada Public Health Report
   Stephanie Chen discussed the activities Northern Nevada Public Health has been working on. In June, the focus was on tobacco, nicotine, and cannabis prevention. They piloted youth vaping prevention messaging at Galaxy Theaters across 13 screens, which was a new and effective way to reach youth. Shifting to physical activity and nutrition, they organized the first Bike Palooza event at Spanish Springs Elementary to kick off Bike Month for K–4 students, with a focus on bicycle and pedestrian safety. Next, under injury prevention, there were updates from the Washoe Suicide Prevention Partnership: The Washoe Suicide Prevention Alliance delivered approximately three trainings per month, including at concealed weapons courses. A new partnership with Reno Guns & Range is providing firearm safety and temporary storage guidance, and 40 employees completed suicide prevention training and firearm-storage education. Northern Nevada was selected to participate in the Risk Reduction Learning Collaborative 2026 cohort. They also continue their partnership with the Alzheimer's Association to advance brain health for those at risk for dementia.

   Carson City Health & Human Services
   No representative attended; report was submitted in packet.

   NICRP
   No representative attended; report submitted in packet.

   Southern Nevada Health District
   Representative retired; successor not yet assigned. Report submitted in packet.

   Central Nevada Health District / Frontier Counties
   Shannon Ernst discussed Central Nevada Health District activities. They developed new chronic disease curriculum for heart disease and diabetes. Delivered programs across Mineral, Churchill, Lyon, and Eureka counties. Achieved goal of reaching 50 participants per community and this goal was met. Due to demand, additional diabetes sessions scheduled for July. Future curriculum expansion planned for emerging rural health concerns.

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10. For Information Only: Present Division of Public and Behavioral Health CDPHP Section Updates and Program Reports.

5210
The Local health districts as well as some food security parters are working to distribute 5210 materials. Ongoing quarterly partner collaboration. Developing new videos, resources, and increasing statewide distribution. Supported through PHHS grant.

BOLD
The Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure Public Health Program is a federal initiative focused on mitigating the impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). The program continues to make significant strides in raising awareness and improving dementia management throughout the state. In 2024, an ADA-compliant downloadable Dementia Self-Management Guidebook was launched and has already been downloaded 1,362 times. Statewide meetings are held monthly to discuss community goals related to brain health and dementia. A bidirectional referral system has been established between the University of Reno, Nevada Dementia Engagement, Education, and Research (DEER) program and the Stanford Center for Aging, and efforts are currently underway to build a similar referral system between the UNR DEER program and Northern Nevada HOPES.

Cardiovascular Health Program
The National Cardiovascular Health Program has received its Year 4 Notice of Award, and subrecipient contracting is now underway across all partners. The Nevada Community Health Technology Integration Project (NCHIP) continues to progress, with subrecipient business agreements moving forward and platform integration work advancing to support community health worker and team-based care activities statewide. Learning Collaborative partners remain engaged, and the program is well positioned to meet its Year 4 deliverables and CDC reporting requirements.

Comprehensive Cancer Control Program
Funded by the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP), this initiative is dedicated to reducing the burden of cancer through prevention, early detection, treatment, survivorship, and the promotion of health equity. The program continues to expand access to cancer screening, prevention, and survivorship services and is working with schools to grow the Sun Smart Schools program to train individuals, reduce sunburn, and lower cancer risk. The ThriveNV tele-navigation program continues to support community members, and the Nevada Cancer Coalition has implemented a Community of Practice focused on navigation in breast cancer survivorship. Additionally, the evaluation of the Cancer Plan has been published on the Nevada Cancer Coalition website.

Diabetes Prevention & Management
The Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP) is beginning Year 4 of its CDC grant and is pending receipt of the final Notice of Award. The Nevada Business Group on Health (NVBGH) continues to advance its pilot program, with eight employers engaged in covering Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) and Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) classes. NVBGH is also collaborating with the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA)/Medicaid and Nevada managed care organizations to expand coverage for the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) and offers DSMES/DPP classes in partnership with Carson Tahoe Health and Dignity Health. The diabetes program is working with NVBGH to develop and implement community hydroponic gardening infrastructure, with the first large unit installed at the Cold Springs Community Center in May 2026 and its first harvest collected on June 18, 2026; an additional unit is expected to be installed at Access to Healthcare Network (AHN). Roseman University continues its GENISIS program, which aligns healthcare, public health, and social services to support vulnerable households, and is working on its first DSMES/DPP classes.

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Additionally, the Sanford Center for Aging (SCA) offers DSMES/DPP classes and Medication Therapy Management (MTM).

Food Security Program
The Office of Food Security continues to support the Council on Food Security and its subcommittees. They also work with nine partners whose collective efforts provide food to every county in Nevada. This program is funded through the Funds for a Healthy Nevada, which operates on a two-year cycle. The SFY26 FHN Annual Report is underway, and in SFY25 the program served 1.4 million duplicated individuals. Partners continue to emphasize the importance of these funds and the ongoing need for support and resources.

PHHS Block Grant
Partners continue working to improve the overall health of Nevadans through chronic disease prevention efforts. They regularly attend community events and provide diabetes prevention and management classes, heart disease education, childhood physical activity programs such as bike safety, policy analysis, and toolkit development. The program also supports the Rape Prevention Program, which focuses on reducing adolescent dating violence.

Tobacco Control Program
The Tobacco Control Program (TCP) aims to reduce morbidity, mortality, and disability caused by smoke exposure. Recent efforts have led to Nevada State University becoming a completely smoke-free campus as of August 25, 2025, with the College of Southern Nevada moving toward smoke-free status and the Reno River Festival establishing a completely vape- and smoke-free environment. For priority populations such as Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino communities, the program continues work on targeted interventions. The TCP also maintains collaboration and communication through various coalitions and workgroups to support ongoing tobacco prevention and cessation activities statewide.

WISEOMAMAN Program
Funded through a CDC grant, this program focuses on reducing cardiovascular disease and hypertension among women. The Med-IT data system has been successfully integrated, and 406 participants have been screened for cardiovascular disease. Of those, 292 referrals were made to Healthy Behavior Support Services (HBSS), and 124 participants successfully completed HBSS. The program is working to expand its provider network and is collaborating with various groups to improve the referral process.

Women's Health Connection
The Women's Health Connection (WHC) Program is a breast and cervical early detection program and serves low-income, high-risk, uninsured, and underinsured women in Nevada. In SFY26, a total of 5,872 women were served, and the program continues to work with partners to expand educational efforts and improve access, particularly among women. The WHC program remains focused on expanding its reach, addressing barriers, and strengthening partnerships and resources.

11. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action for future agenda items.
    Sarah Rogers suggested rescheduling the Oral Health Presentation for October 2026 meeting. Krista Schonrock suggested to include HEALNV presentation updates for more information.

12. Public Comment (Second Period)
    No public comments were provided.

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13. Adjournment

Dr. Steve Shane motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Rogers seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

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Next meeting:

October 22, 2026

1:00 PM – Adjournment

Location: Virtual via teams

Quarterly meeting

Minutes prepared by Amber Hise using the following reference:

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Attachment for Agenda Item 6

Oral Health & Chronic Disease in Nevada's Vulnerable Adults

Advisory Council on the Nevada State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD)

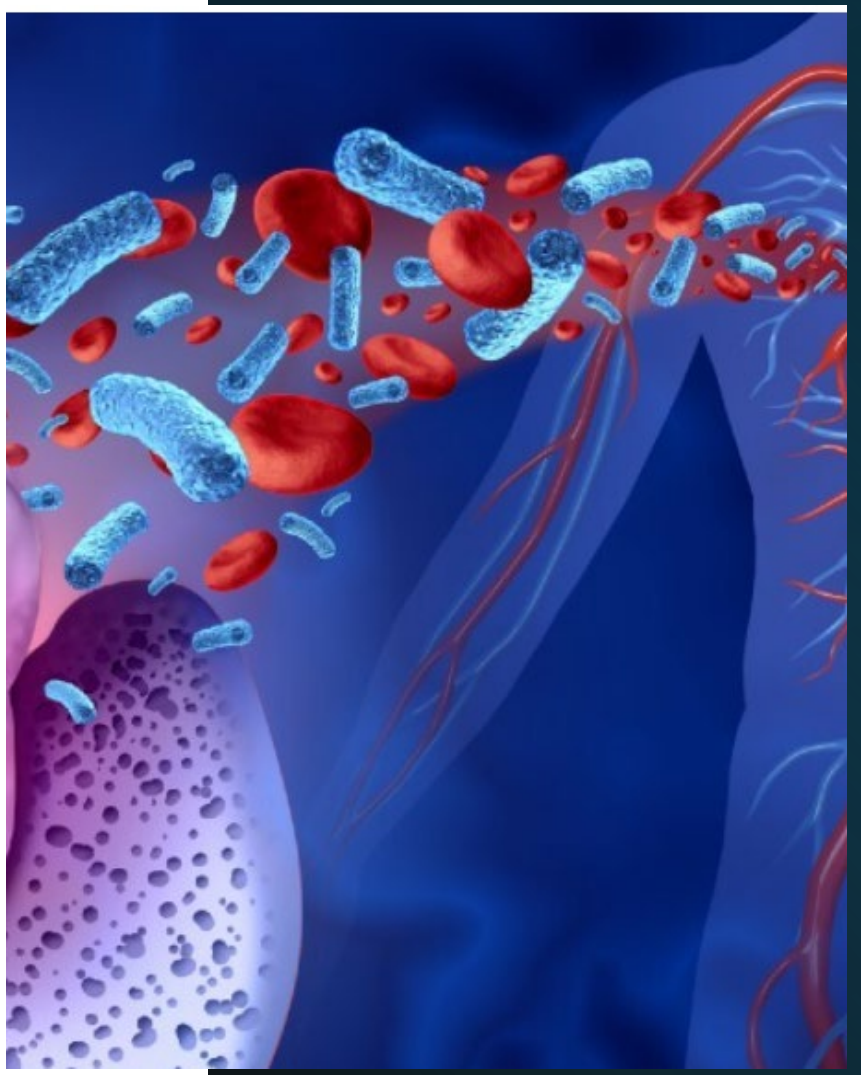
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DISCLOSURES

- The views expressed are for educational purposes only and do not represent official policy or positions of the Nevada State Government.
- The study was funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, State Promotion of Strategies to Advance Oral Health **CDC-RFA-DP-24-0048 grant awarded to Dr. Keith Benson**.

WHY IS ORAL HEALTH ON THE AGENDA?

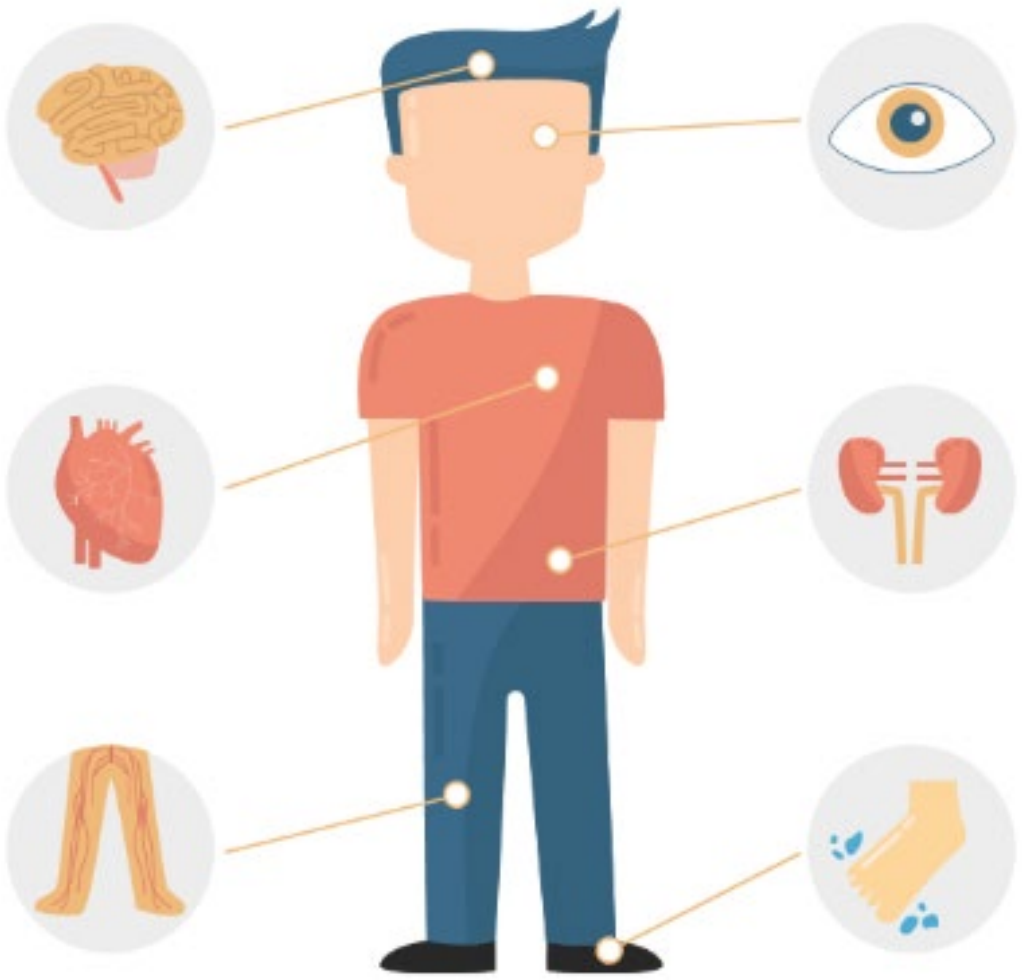
- Adults with chronic disease conditions including diabetes and disabilities show poorer oral health status [Vu, 2022; Benson, 2026]
- Dental visits remain consistently lower across these individuals
- Higher rates of decay and tooth loss documented [Vu, 2022; Benson, 2026; Erinoso, 2026]



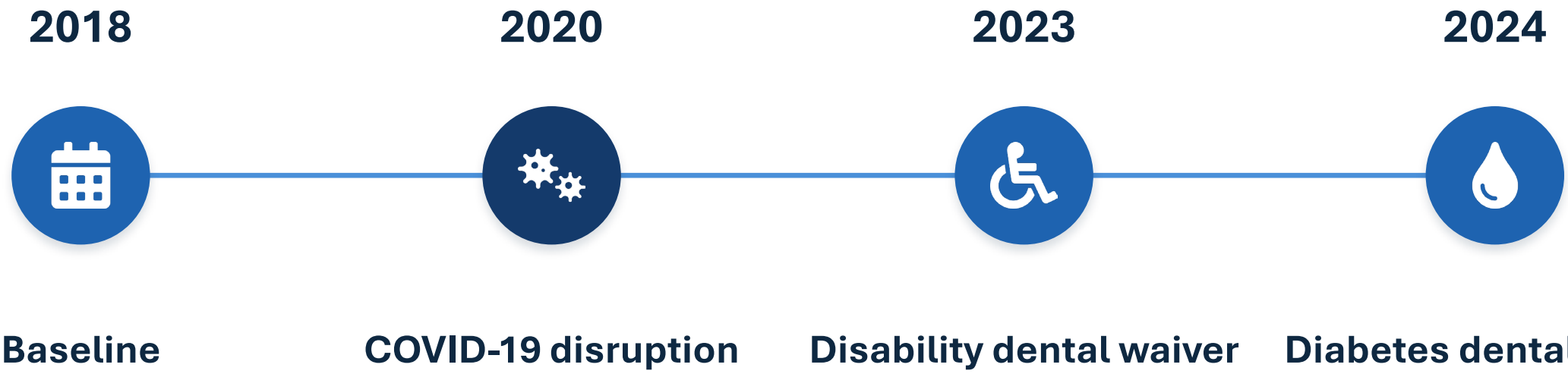
ORAL HEALTH IS CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

- Diabetes prevalence in the U.S. continues to increase, rising from 6% in 2000 to 11.3% in 2022, with type 2 diabetes representing most cases. [CDC, 2022]

- Between 26-33% of Adults in NV have atleast one disability. [CDC, 2022; Benson, 2026]



Trends through disruption and reform



Question

- How did past-year dental visits and permanent tooth loss among Nevada adults change from 2018 to 2024, specifically among individuals with chronic conditions such as diabetes and disabilities?



Why this Question: Clinical Relevance

Identify	Describe	Provide
Identify if disparities still exist with at-risk populations	Describe the extent to which they exist among at-risk populations	Provide concrete evidence to support targeted interventions and resource allocation

Methods – Design, Population, and Settings



Study design & Population:

Repeated cross-sectional analysis using **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System** (BRFSS) data

Survey years: 2018 (pre-pandemic), 2020, 2022, 2024

N = 11,552 Nevada adults (≥18 years), non-institutionalized population

Medicaid claims 2022 – NV Adults with IDD



Key measures:

Utilization: ≥1 dental visit in past year

Outcome: Any permanent tooth loss (excluding trauma/orthodontics)



Exposures

Diabetes status

Disability (type-specific and any disability)



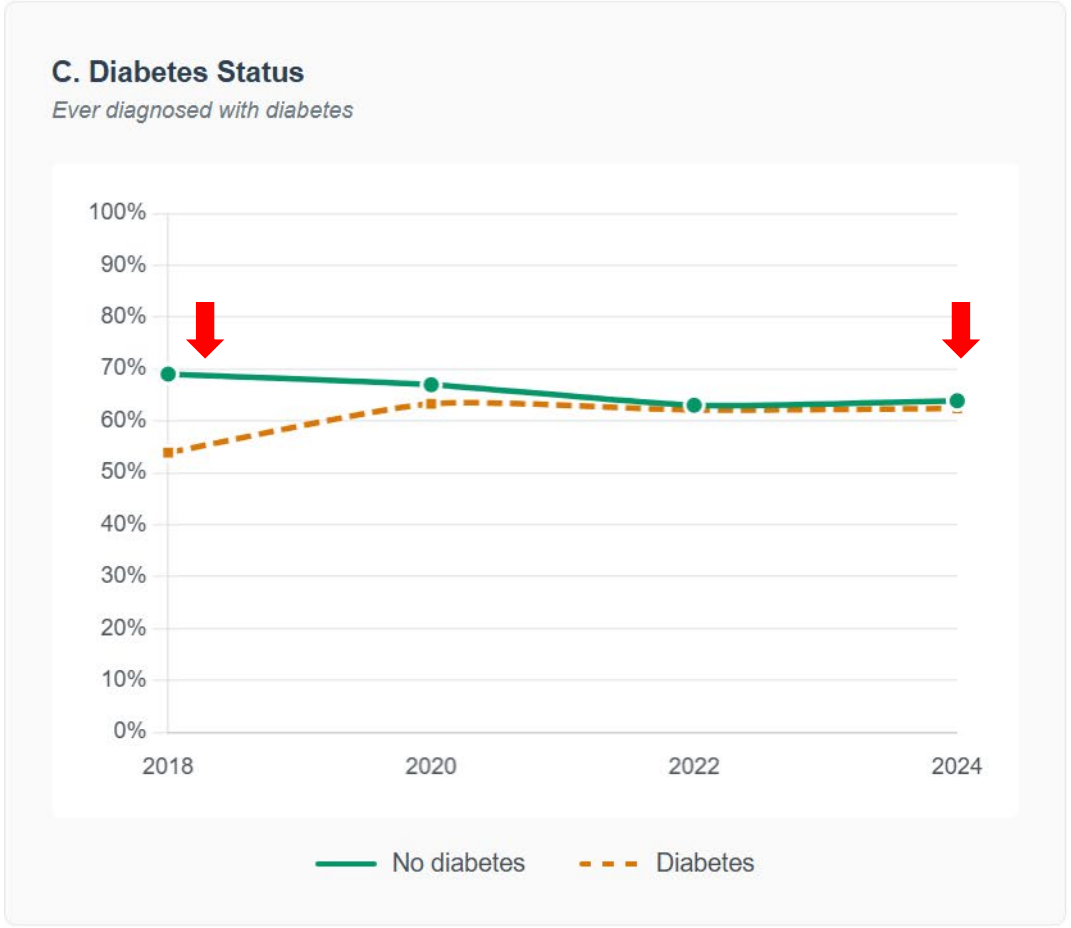
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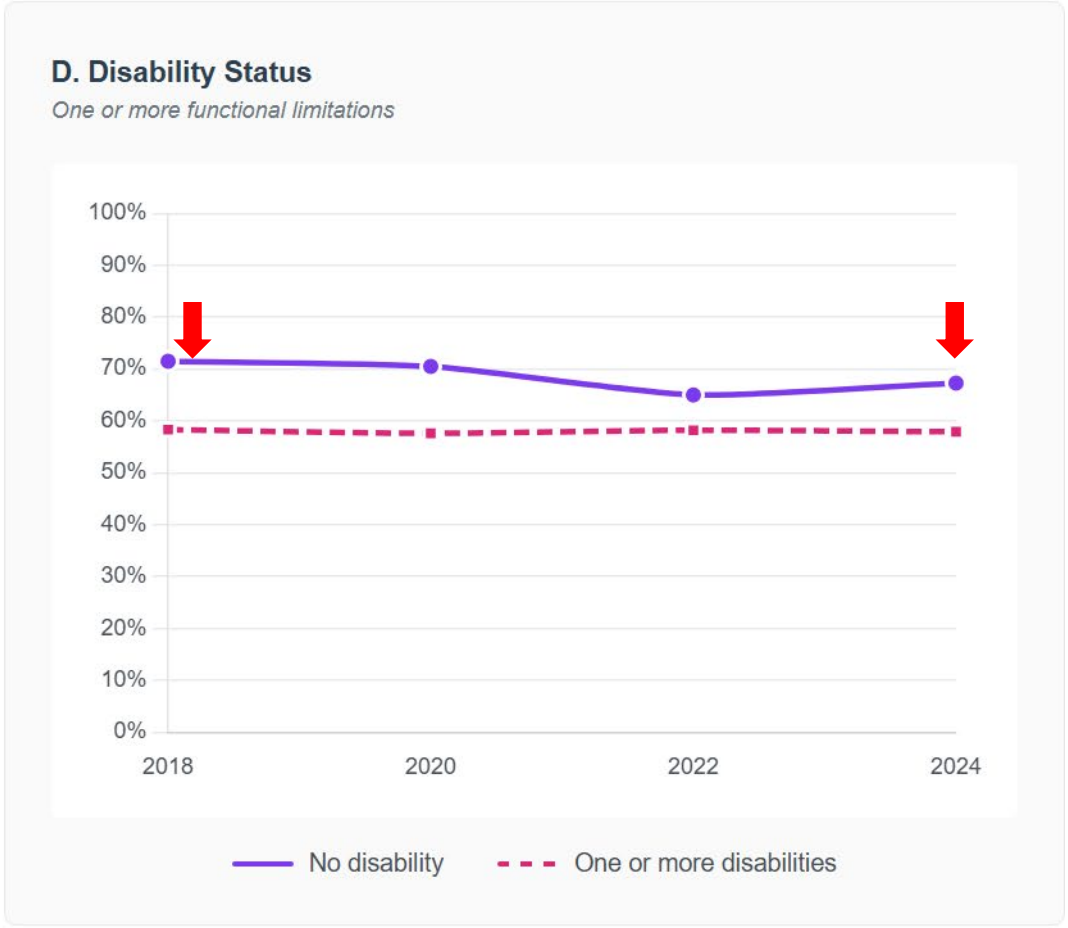
Survey-weighted logistic regression models

Adjusted prevalence estimates and odds ratios

Year-by-year comparisons and interaction with time

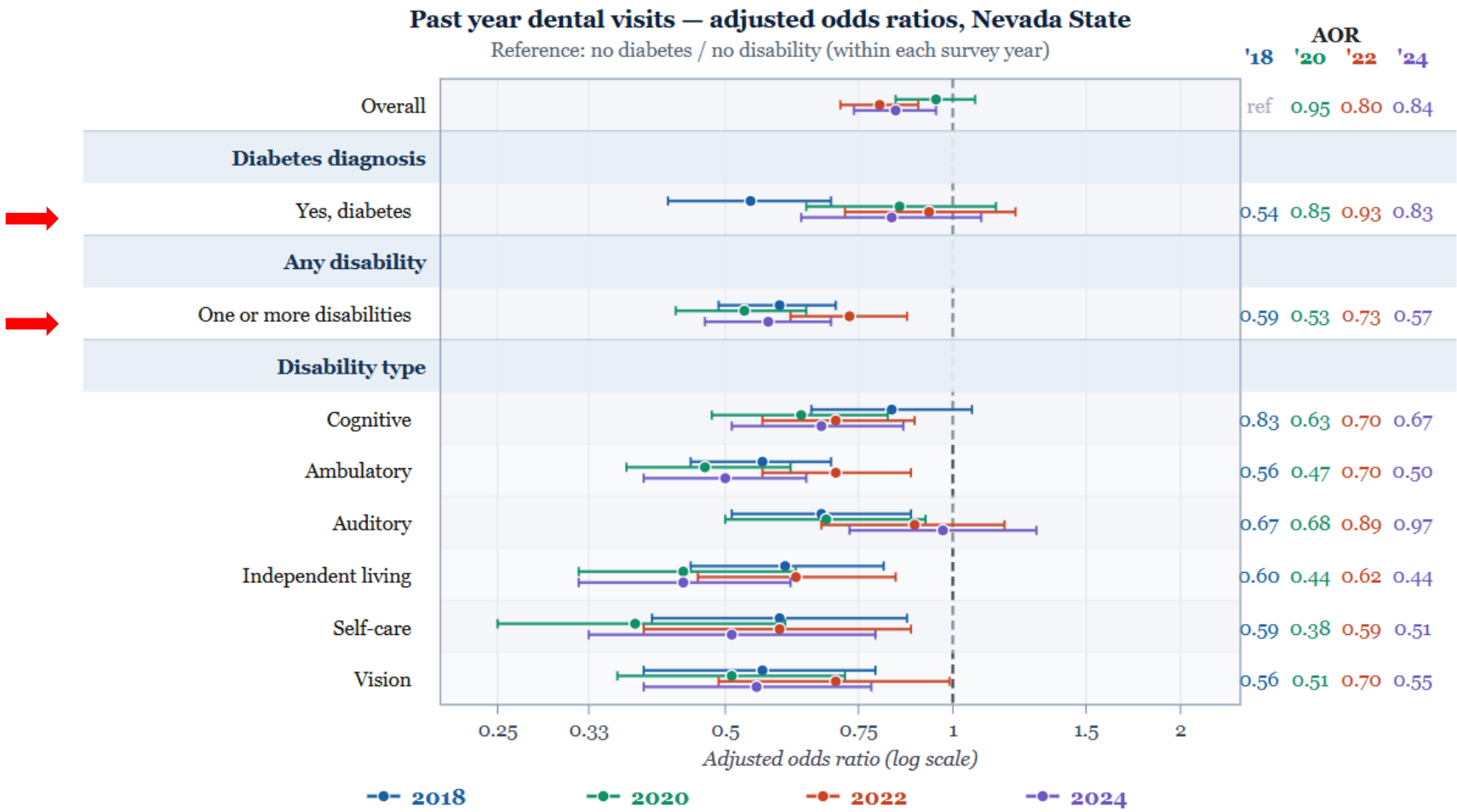
Figure 1. Trends in Past-Year Dental Visit Prevalence Among Adults in Nevada, 2018-2024





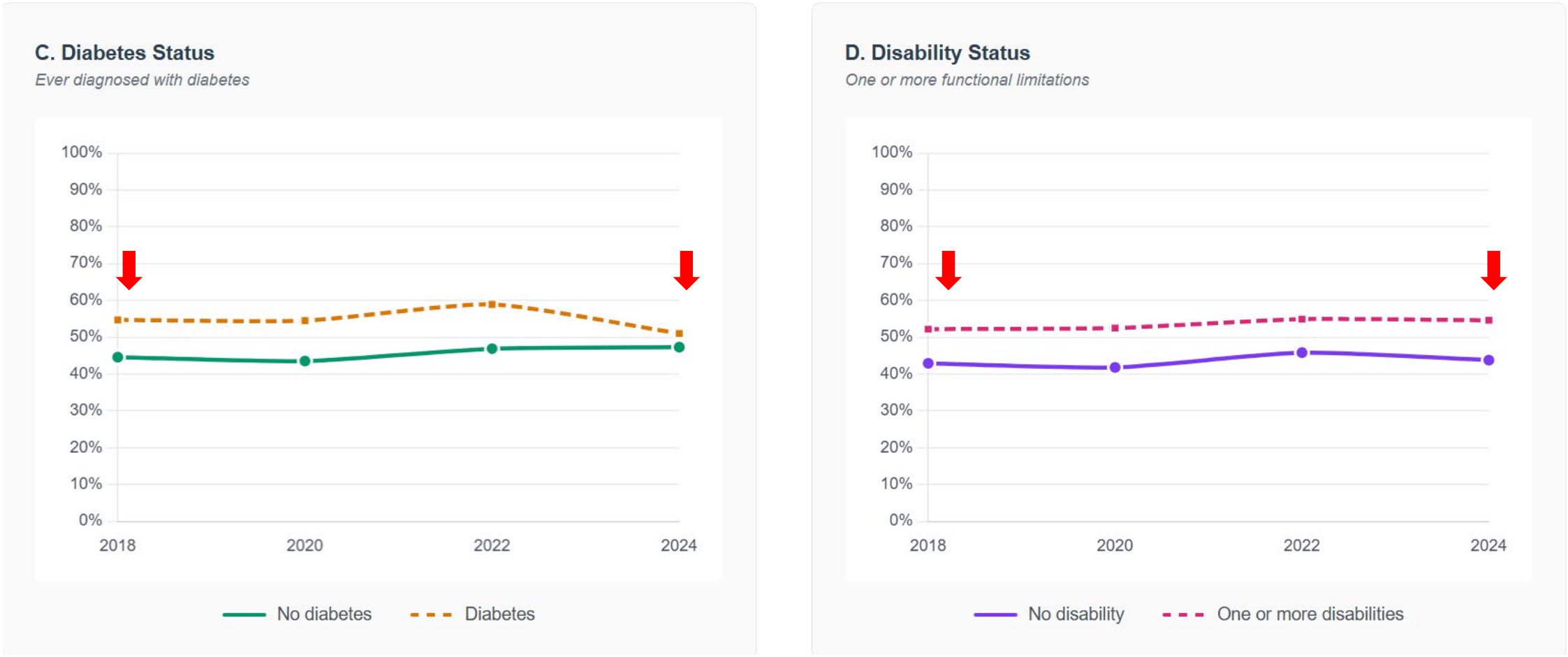
[Erinoso et al., 2026]

Figure 2. Association between diabetes and disability status and Past-Year Dental Visit Among Adults in Nevada, 2018-2024



[Erinoso et al., 2026]

Figure 3. Trends in Permanent Tooth Loss Prevalence Among Adults in Nevada, 2018-2024



[Erinoso et al., 2026]

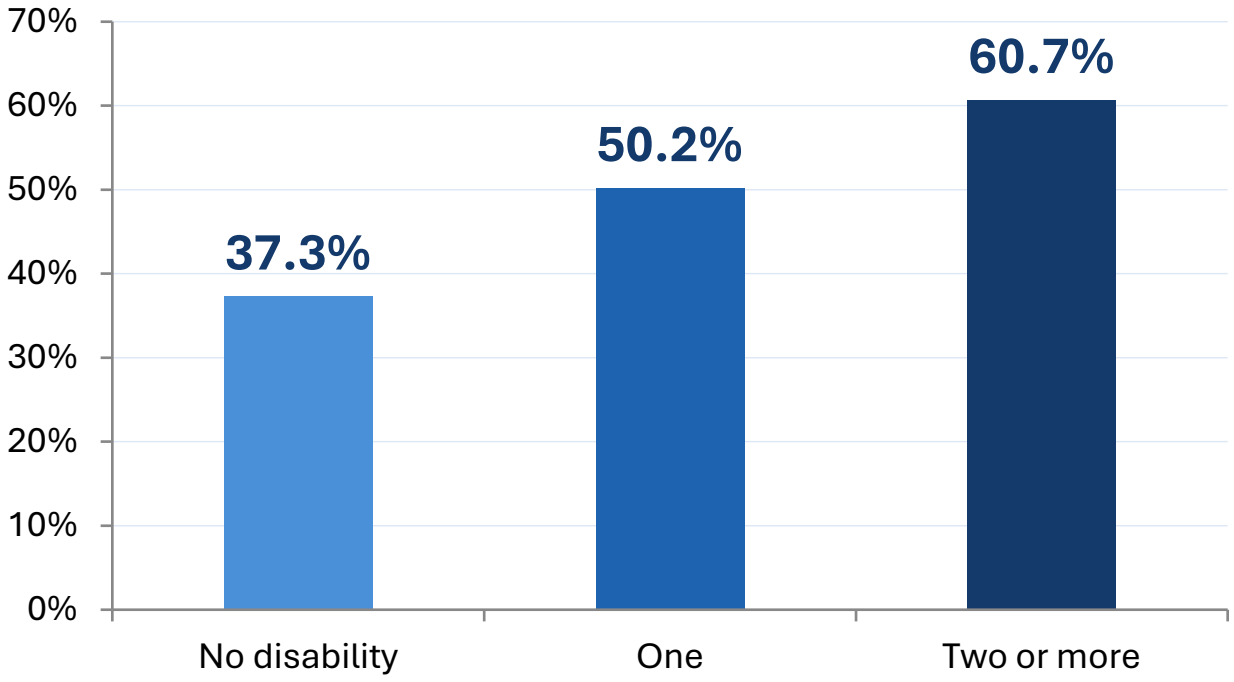
Figure 4. Association between diabetes and disability status and Permanent tooth loss Among Adults in Nevada, 2018-2024



[Erinoso et al., 2026]

More disabilities, more tooth loss

Permanent tooth loss by number of disabilities



Adjusted prevalence ratios: 1.19 (one) and 1.41 (two or more) vs. no disability.

What 2022 Medicaid claims show

3% of ID/DD enrollees had a past-year dental visit

87% of their extractions were in Clark County

No significant visit gap by disability after adjustment — yet use is very low.

PUTTING THE TWO TOGETHER: One consistent story for Nevada

Snapshot and trend agree

Nevada's oral health disparities are persistent, patterned, and concentrated in identifiable groups.

Disparities are durable

Disability & diabetes: ~1.4–1.8× the odds of tooth loss.

Place is a fault line

87% of ID/DD extractions occurred in one county.

Coverage isn't enough

Gaps persisted despite the new waivers.

Call to Action

Patients with diabetes and disabilities are at greatest risk of tooth loss and least likely to return for care — proactive practice changes can reduce these gaps.

1. Prioritize recall for high-risk patients [Every Smile Matters Nevada]
2. Screen for unmet systemic needs
3. Remove access barriers in your practice
4. Accept and enroll Medicaid patients

THANK YOU!!

Questions –

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ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION TO SUPPORT ADULTS WITH DIABETES IN NEVADA



https://nevadahealth.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cU7uayfIXjOWOBU

Attachment for Agenda Item 9

Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy

Report Summary

Project Period: July 2026 – September 2026

In partnership with the Nevada Early Childhood Healthy Lifestyle (NECHL) workgroup members, NICRP will implement NECHL State Plan activities to help improve weight status among children zero (0) to eight (8) years of age.

The 2021-2026 state plan is divided into seven (7) overarching goals:

(1) Early Care and Education Facilities

(2) Awareness and Education for parents

(3) Awareness and Education for providers and community partners

(4) Establish Data Collection Systems

(5) Increase knowledge of best practice and current research in Early Childhood Obesity prevention strategies

(6) Increase number of Caring for our Children (CFOC) and Physical Activity and Nutrition (PAN) standards being met in Nevada, and

(7) Increase sustainable funding to support Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Prevention efforts

These goals are inclusive of 39 total objectives, further broken down into a total of 56 activities to be completed over the five-year state plan. Workgroup members and organizations provide quarterly updates on progress toward each of these activities.

Systems and Data Collection

NICRP worked with the NECHL members to develop an internal system for collecting and analyzing quarterly progress of all 7 goals among partnering members and organizations. The following progress has been reported since the last report in July 2026:

During this project period, NICRP held the fourth-quarter virtual meeting with the NECHL Workgroup on September 15, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to track and evaluate the implementation of the Nevada Early Childhood Obesity Prevention State Plan 2021–2026. During the meeting, the workgroup continued its review of Goals 5, 6, and 7, including their strategies and objectives, and discussed potential revisions and what the workgroup could realistically accomplish. Goals 1–4 were reviewed during the Q2 and Q3 meetings.

The workgroup completed its review and discussion of the State Plan. NICRP will now update and finalize the new State Plan, including the goals and objectives, based on the workgroup's discussions and feedback.

Education

The following are the main activities that were done by the workgroup this past quarter:

- **Breastfeeding Awareness Month – August 2026:** The Breastfeeding Awareness Month Toolkit was finalized based on feedback from the NECHL workgroup and shared with partners and the community on July 21 and July 30, 2026, for dissemination during Breastfeeding Awareness Month in August.
    - This toolkit is available on NECHL's website: https://nic.unlv.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Breastfeeding-Awareness-Toolkit-2026-Final-ADA-1.pdf

- **Childhood Obesity Prevention Month Toolkit – September 2026:** The Childhood Obesity Prevention Month Toolkit was developed and shared with the workgroup for review and feedback on July 20, 2026. Feedback from the workgroup was incorporated, and the toolkit was finalized and shared with partners and the community on August 18 and September 1, 2026, for dissemination during Childhood Obesity Prevention Month in September.
    - This toolkit is available on NECHL's website: https://nic.unlv.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Childhood-Obesity-Awareness-Toolkit-2026-Final-ADA

- **Social Media Outreach –** Both toolkits were promoted through NICRP's social media channels to increase awareness and provide families with information and resources. The Breastfeeding Awareness Month Toolkit focused on increasing awareness of breastfeeding and local resources for mothers and families, while the Childhood Obesity Prevention Month Toolkit provided information on childhood obesity risk factors and practical prevention tips for families. Social media promotion helped expand the reach of these resources and supported outreach, education, and awareness efforts.

  The total social media metrics for both toolkits are as follows:
    - ***B****reastfeeding Awareness Month Toolkit:*
        - **Total views-** 13,793
        - **Reach-** 9,633
        - **Link clicks-** 2,434
    - *Childhood Obesity Prevention Month Toolkit:*
        - **Total views-** 117,616
        - **Reach-** 93,039
        - **Link clicks-** 9,799

All of the workgroup's resources and toolkits are available on NECHL's website. Link- https://nic.unlv.edu/nechl/health-and-wellness-resources/

Training

- **Wellness Training–** We have been working closely with the Nevada Registry over the past couple of years to strengthen wellness training standards and improve the quality and consistency of Early Childhood Education (ECE) provider requirements across the state. This effort has helped align ECE wellness training with evidence-based best practices. Last quarter, 15 Nevada Registry–approved Wellness trainings were offered, including 4 basic (online), 3 intermediate (1 online, 1 in-person, 1 virtual), and 8 advanced (online). These trainings ensure that educators have access to accurate, reliable, relevant, and up-to-date information/content in the three wellness course areas: physical activity, nutrition, and obesity prevention.

October 2026

Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH)
Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention (CDIP) Program Report
Summary of activities July 2026 – September 2026

Staffing

The NNPH CDIP program has seven full-time staff. The team has several intermittent hourly (IH) staff who help complete grant deliverables for the program.

Section News

The NNPH CDIP program recently relocated offices at the 9th and Wells County Complex to align with NNPH's organizational restructuring.

Recently, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health's Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion program informed tobacco control partners that it could not administer the Nevada Tobacco Quitline or My Life, My Quit programs for Nevadans October 1, 2026 – April 28, 2027. NNPH staff have been exploring the option of contracting with National Jewish Health (NJH) to continue providing tobacco and nicotine cessation services to Nevadans through the end of the current CDC tobacco control grant period. A draft contract, reviewed and approved by Washoe County Risk Management and Legal Counsel, has been placed on the October District Board of Health (DBOH) October 22, 2026, meeting agenda for approval. If the DBOH approves the contract and NJH signs the agreement, NNPH can administer the contract through April 28, 2027.

Program Overview

The CDIP program focuses on the modifiable risk factors of tobacco use and exposure, lack of physical activity, and poor nutrition, as well as injury prevention (intentional and unintentional) and responsible cannabis use, including eliminating secondhand cannabis smoke exposure. These modifiable risk factors impact the leading causes of death in Washoe County, and by moving the needle on these risk factors, the CDIP Program aims to reduce illness and premature deaths in Washoe County and improve quality of life of those that live, work, and visit our community. Key approaches include efforts concentrating on policy, systems, and environmental change.

Tobacco, Nicotine, & Cannabis Prevention Highlights

- Staff conducted outreach to Carrington College, a higher education institution offering career-focused training in healthcare and related fields, to promote tobacco and nicotine prevention and cessation resources among students. Staff distributed information about the Nevada Quitline (NQL) and My Life, My Quit (MLMQ), along with tobacco and vaping prevention educational

materials. A total of 75 resources were distributed to increase awareness of tobacco-related risks and improve access to free cessation services.

- The CDIP team met with Washoe Parents, a parent-led coalition focused on four initiatives: Wait Until 8th, which encourages families to delay children's cell phone use until at least eighth grade; Say Yes to Recess, which advocates for dedicated recess time at every grade level in Washoe County schools; Schools Beyond Screens, which promotes intentional technology use in schools; and Let Grow, a national movement encouraging independent, real-world play for children. Washoe Parents supports NNPH initiatives related to youth vaping prevention, healthy eating and active living, and injury prevention. Staff discussed opportunities to expand collaborative outreach, participate in upcoming community events, and provide parent education and training resources to support conversations with youth about nicotine use and vaping.
- CDIP's tobacco and nicotine control team continued collaborating with the Washoe County School District (WCSD) on youth vaping and nicotine prevention. Efforts included supporting a pilot alternatives-to-suspension approach for students found violating tobacco and nicotine policies, developing a policy review brief to inform potential policy changes and strengthen alignment with evidence-based practices, and providing resources to help school personnel facilitate conversations with students. Additional activities included expanding parent education through Parent University, partnering with Student Voice to develop youth-informed prevention messaging, providing prevention education and cessation resources, and exploring opportunities to host a *Screenagers: Under the Influence* event.
- Staff continued promoting the Attracting Addiction Nevada (AANV) flavoring awareness website through social media and community outreach. Fifteen social media posts were shared across Washoe County platforms, generating more than 2,500 impressions. Staff also distributed AANV educational brochures and resources at the Boys & Girls Club Day for Kids event, reaching approximately 125 individuals. Outreach prioritized populations experiencing tobacco-related health disparities and aimed to increase awareness among parents, community members, and youth-serving professionals about flavored tobacco products and their associated risks.
- Staff reorganized a tobacco retailer's storefront by removing tobacco and nicotine advertisements and replacing them with signage featuring healthier messages to reduce the visibility of tobacco marketing and promote healthier choices.
- Staff promoted the My Life, My Quit (MLMQ) youth cessation program to seven healthcare providers: Renown Urgent Care (Los Altos), Pinnacle Medical Group – South Reno, Silver Sage Center, Pediatric Associates, Reno Family Physicians, Reno Primary Care, and Ralston Family Practice. Outreach included education on Ask-Advise-Refer (AAR) best practices and distribution of MLMQ educational materials and referral resources to help providers identify youth and young

adults who use tobacco or nicotine products and connect them with free cessation services. Staff also presented on Ask-Advise-Refer (AAR) practices to a rotating resident at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNRSOM) and shared NQL and MLMQ resources.

- Staff distributed My Life, My Quit (MLMQ) educational materials through three youth-serving organizations: Safe Talk Teens, Black Wall Street, and Boys & Girls Club. Staff also shared resources with Carrington College and the Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology. At the Youth Mental Health Summit hosted by the Children's Cabinet, staff distributed MLMQ cessation cards to social service providers and other concerned adults. The program was also promoted to 225 summit attendees through the event's online resource page.
- KUNR interviewed staff on September 21, 2026, regarding the impact of emerging nicotine products on youth. The interview is anticipated to air in the second quarter; the broadcast date has not yet been confirmed.
- Staff conducted outreach to five multifamily housing (MFH) properties to promote smoke-free and vape-free policies: Arrowleaf on Harvard Apartments, The Residence on Winter Street, The Afton at Sparks Marina, One 18 West Apartments, and The Skyline Flat Apartments. At the request of Reno Housing Authority (RHA) staff, staff provided a letter of support for RHA's nomination for a HUD Secretary's Award.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Highlights

- Grab Healthy continued strengthening relationships with local commissioners, community partners, and retailers to identify opportunities to expand healthy food access and enhance healthy retail environments. Staff provided two commissioners with an overview of the program including its history, current retailer partnerships, lessons learned, and potential opportunities to support food access through existing community retail settings. These conversations helped clarify community priorities and highlighted several areas where coordination with ongoing efforts may be beneficial.

  Building on the Grab Healthy efforts in Sun Valley, an invitation was extended for CDIP staff to participate in the newly formed Sun Valley Collaboration, a group focused on addressing broader challenges residents face in accessing food, healthcare, transportation, public benefits, and other essential services. Current participating organizations include Catholic Charities, Community Health Alliance, Washoe County School District, New Revival, and the Food Bank of Northern Nevada. This collaboration offers a venue for sharing information, identifying service gaps, coordinating resources, and developing joint solutions aimed at improving health outcomes for Sun Valley residents. The group meets monthly.
- Recent connections also led to follow-up discussions regarding the City of Reno's Safe Scape standards, which include healthy food requirements for certain retailers. Staff will assess whether

Grab Healthy can support these retailers through technical assistance, education, or resource development. Overall, these conversations are helping identify opportunities for Grab Healthy to complement and strengthen current community initiatives.

- The CDIP team participated in several back-to-school events in August to connect with families and promote healthy eating and active living resources. These tabling activities allowed for direct engagement with students and families.

  Back-to-School Event Reach: 701 attendees
  - Elmcrest Back-to-School Event: 204 attendees reached
  - Loder Back-to-School Event: 185 attendees reached
  - Alice Smith Back-to-School Event: 24 attendees reached
  - Boys & Girls Club Event: 288 attendees reached

- The program also continued promoting the Fuel Up Healthy, Go! Program with kindergarten-middle school classrooms in Title I Schools to build interest and encourage participation. This school-based program encourages students to make healthier food and beverage choices and to engage in regular physical activity at school and home. It equips teachers with resources and strategies to independently reinforce healthy eating and active living throughout the school environment.

Injury Prevention Highlights

- CDIP staff completed facilitation of the summer Stepping On workshop, delivering Lessons 6 and 7 on July 6 and July 20. In August, all participants will receive a follow-up check-in that includes a home safety assessment and access to home safety modifications funded through the AARP Community Challenge microgrant. Lesson 8 is scheduled for October 12. CDIP has begun scheduling and conducting home safety assessments for Stepping On workshop participants following lesson #7, as well as for household participating in the AARP Community Challenge grant. These free assessments will continue through August and September. Homes receiving an assessment are eligible for up to $200 in home safety equipment and modifications.

- CDIP staff coordinated and delivered multiple Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) class suicide prevention presentations for the Washoe Suicide Prevention Alliance (WSPA) throughout July. These sessions were held at Scheels and reached approximately 85 participants. Content emphasized the importance of temporary secure firearm storage during periods of crisis and promoted the use of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Each participant received WSPA suicide prevention materials, including a cable firearm lock.

- Staff delivered senior falls prevention presentations and outreach at two community events, including the Washoe Senior Coalition meeting (8/7/26) and the Senior Resource Fair at Neil Road Recreation Center (8/21/26). Upcoming senior falls prevention events were promoted, including a

free Balance Screening event at Sparks Senior Citizens Center on 9/24/26, and a new Stepping On workshop series at the same Sparks location from 10/13 – 11/24.

- The CDIP team conducted numerous senior falls prevention activities throughout September. This included coordinating multiple outreach events and hosting a free community balance screening and falls prevention event at the Sparks Senior Citizens Center in recognition of National Falls Prevention Awareness Week. A total of 27 local seniors received individualized balance screenings, consultations with a physical therapist, and educational resources.
- To further promote Falls Prevention Awareness Week, the team carried out multiple social media campaigns through NNPH platforms and participated in a televised interview with News 4. These combined efforts generated new referrals in the upcoming 7 week Stepping On senior falls prevention workshop reaching full capacity. The workshop will begin October 13 at the Sparks Senior Citizens Center. Additionally, staff continued conducting free home safety assessments and ordering home modification equipment as part of the AARP Community Challenge grant.
- In collaboration with the Safe Kids Coalition, the CDIP team developed new Safe Awareness branding to support back to school safety outreach. The campaign centers around the slogan, “Be Seen. Ride Smart. Stay Safe.” and promotes visibility and safe riding practices for students traveling to and from school. To reinforce these messages, the team produced a suite of educational and outreach materials, including reflective safety stickers, informational flyers, retractable banners, posters, and fence banners. These materials will be distributed and displayed at schools and community sites as students return for the new school year. The Safe Awareness campaign aims to increase consistent safety practices, reduce injury risk, and support families and schools in creating safer travel environments for children.
- Staff developed bike safety social media content that will be shared on NNPH’s Facebook and Instagram accounts to increase parent awareness of safe riding practices for their children. The campaign will include three carousel posts, offered in both English and Spanish, and will be boosted to enhance reach and engagement.
- CDIP staff participated in a media event on September 24, 2026, hosted by the City of Reno alongside community partners Renown and Safe Routes to Schools, to address growing e-bike safety concerns in the community. The event highlighted current efforts, including delivering safety presentations in schools, particularly targeting middle school students and 5th grade elementary students to teach safe riding practices and promote responsible behavior when using e-bikes.

Brain Health Highlights

- CDIP staff collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association–Nevada Chapter, who provided 200 Brain Health Risk Reduction educational materials for the Cold Springs Community Center Senior Seminar four-session series. The seminars, led by NNPH staff, were held on

Wednesdays from 10:30–11:30 a.m. on July 15, July 29, August 12, and August 26. Staff are also coordinating with the Community Center to schedule a Brain Health educational session during an upcoming Wednesday seminar.

- CDIP staff has been meeting with the Nevada Alzheimer's Association to plan the Brain Health Risk Reduction Convening with local partners and organizations. The convening will be held on Wednesday, January 27, at Hometown Health. The convening will focus on how our community can expand efforts to reduce the risk of cognitive decline and promote brain health, which is essential to improving population health and outcomes. CDIP staff continue to meet with the Reno-Sparks Alzheimer's Association to plan a community convening on January 27, 2027, with organizations and public health partners to integrate brain health and risk-reduction messaging throughout the community.

Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section Report
Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease
July - September 2026

Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD):
Office of Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (OCDPHP) Report

Staff:

Rayleen Earney, OCDPHP Senior Health Educator retired on September 1, 2026 after 28 years of service.

Programming: SNHD Office of Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion:

Nutrition

Continued to advance the annual Soda Free Summer/Verano Sin Soda initiative. Staff worked with partners to participate in outreach events to promote healthier beverage options and encourage people to reduce or eliminate sugar-sweetened beverage consumption. Educational materials and resources are provided at each event. In July and August, the team participated in 10 events, engaging 6,110 attendees.

Initiated the fall 2026 Pop-Up Produce Stands season in September. Pop-Up Produce Stands provide easy access to affordable fruits and vegetables for people using public transportation or living in the downtown area. SNAP benefits are accepted and Double Up Food Bucks are provided for those who qualify. In September, Pop-Up Produce events were held on September 1 and 8. Across the two days, 495 pounds of fresh produce were sold, the highest monthly total achieved this year. In September, 25% of the transactions were made using SNAP benefits, and 41 individuals received referrals to SNAP and other resources.

Supported Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB) program. We work with partners to provide ongoing technical assistance and monthly support to markets that will match SNAP dollars spent on fruits and vegetables. This is an evidence-based strategy to enhance utilization and uptake of nutrition incentive programs. In August and September, participating sites reported $9995 in DUFB redemptions, bringing cumulative redemptions since February 2026 to $42,319.

Heart Disease Prevention & Self-Management

Facilitated a Heart Health Education Class "Ease the Pressure" in July. 24 residents attended and received education on blood pressure and diabetes management. Participants also received educational materials and program resources to support healthy lifestyle changes. Following the class, 6 participants received blood pressure screenings.

Participated in the Community Back-to-School Fair. The Barbershop Health Outreach Project (BSHOP) supported a local event during its annual Back-to-School event, helping connect families with valuable health information and resources. The event welcomed more than 250 attendees, with 5 participants receiving blood pressure screenings.

Continued to implement the Barber Shop Health Outreach Program and Beauty Shop Health Outreach Program (BSHOP/BeSHOP). In August and September, we partnered with local barber and beauty shops to hold blood pressure screening events. 185 people were screened.

Diabetes Prevention & Self-Management

Facilitated two in-person Diabetes Self-Management Education & Support (DSMES) classes in September. In-person classes were offered in English and Spanish and held at SNHD. In total, 14 people attended at least one class. We have classes scheduled in October and November and are in the process of scheduling classes for the winter.

Provided educational resources and follow-up support to clients diagnosed with diabetes, prediabetes, and/or hypertension who are referred to OCDPHP by FQHCs. During this quarter, 35 individuals were referred to OCDPHP and received educational resources related to hypertension, diabetes, and prediabetes, bringing the year-to-date total to 216 individuals served.

Obesity

Prepared and disseminated materials for the 5210/Childhood Obesity Awareness Month (COAM) initiative in September in partnership with the Partners for a Healthy Nevada (PHN). As part of these efforts, two communication toolkits for COAM and 5210 were distributed to over 100 community partners to support outreach and awareness efforts. Dissemination efforts also included a presentation on the Healthier Tomorrow Radio program, a social media campaign in English and Spanish, and a press release, which led to 2 earned media opportunities. Staff also continue to maintain the 5210 Shop Store, providing free 5210 educational and promotional materials to health care providers and other community stakeholders.

Physical Activity

Completed the annual Move Your Way (MYW) initiative in September. MYW promotes and increases access to physical activity opportunities for families over the summer by providing free access to local pools and water sports opportunities. The initiative ran through September, with events held in four jurisdictions. MYW is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services that encourages people to meet the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. This quarter, 8 MYW events were held, reaching more than 3,390 people.

Tobacco Control Program

Partnered with the Nevada State Apartment Association (NVSAA) and the Public Health Law Center (PHLC) to host a smokefree webinar on August 21. It focused on educating property owners and managers on the benefits of adopting smoke-free housing policies, policy implementation strategies, enforcement best practices, and free resources available through

SNHD. The webinar received strong participation, with more than 140 attendees. Following the webinar, staff distributed follow-up emails and resource materials to all attendees to provide continued access to information and tools to support smoke-free housing efforts.

Ran a Tobacco Retailer Postcard Campaign. Staff partnered with the Nevada Cancer Coalition on a three-part series campaign to reach tobacco retailers in Nevada, to remind them about the importance of checking identification for all tobacco sales and associated penalties for selling tobacco to minors. Educational postcards were mailed on three different occasions directly to more than 2,100 tobacco retailers across Nevada.

Continued to expand the number of smoke-free policies implemented by businesses. The Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act does not restrict smoking outside of building entrances. However, business owners have the right to implement voluntary "no smoking" policies of their own, specifying a set distance away from their establishments where smoking can occur. Outdoor smoke-free policies for businesses are important to minimize exposure to secondhand smoke from entering through doors, windows, ventilation systems, etc. Staff promote policy resources, provide technical assistance, and offer complimentary smoke-free signage to various businesses on an ongoing basis. This quarter, 14 businesses in Southern Nevada implemented voluntary smoke-free policies for their establishments.

Participated in the Back-to-School Fam Fest as part of the ongoing partnership with Fiesta Radio 98.1 FM program. At the event, staff promoted the Por Mi, Por Ti, Por Nosotros, Viva Saludable initiative. Staff engaged with families by sharing culturally relevant tobacco cessation resources and educational materials on the dangers of vaping, while encouraging healthy, smoke-free lifestyles as students prepared to return to school. The event provided an opportunity to connect with the Hispanic and Latino community and increase awareness of available prevention and cessation resources. The event reached over 1,500 attendees.

Identified teen social media influencer brand ambassadors to be a part of the BreakDown initiative. These brand ambassadors are trained to engage with their peers through authentic, peer-to-peer messaging about the importance of staying vape-free. In total, 68 teen brand ambassadors used their personal social media platforms to share vaping prevention and educational content to make the message relatable and impactful for their peers. The campaign generated strong engagement, reaching 39,604 views from other local youth and demonstrating the power of youth-led communication to promote positive health behaviors. In September, staff developed a marketing campaign that was shared and distributed by local youth ambassadors on social media. 17 teen ambassadors shared their reasons for being vape-free as part of this campaign, resulting in 13,397 views from other local youth.

Participated in the Nevada HAND's Back-to-School outreach events in July at eight residential properties. These outreach events provided an opportunity to connect directly with residents and promote brain health and overall wellness. In total, 630 residents received education on the

dangers of vaping and the free resources available to help people quit. This outreach strengthened community engagement and reinforced our partnership with Nevada HAND.

Published a Back-to-School Media Release focused on youth vaping prevention and the back-to-school season. It highlighted the importance of raising awareness among students, parents, educators, and the broader community about the risks associated with vaping. The news release provided timely information and prevention-focused messaging to encourage healthy choices as students returned to school. The outreach generated media interest and resulted in coverage across six media outlets, helping extend the reach of TCP's youth vaping prevention message to a broader audience.

Health Communications

SNHD OCDPHP oversees several health communications platforms and strategies. This quarter the SNHD team:

Developed and implemented 9 multi-component media campaigns in English that raised awareness about the Pop-up produce stands, Bike share program, Places to Play, Move your Way, Free school meals, Smoke-free Multiunit housing directory, 5210, Walk Around Nevada, and an English diabetes class. These campaigns helped connect priority populations to available resources.

Developed and implemented 9 multi-component media campaigns in Spanish that raised awareness of Pop-Up Produce Stands, Bike share program, Places to Play, Move your Way, Free school meals, the Smoke-Free Multiunit housing directory, 5210, Walk Around Nevada, and a Spanish diabetes class. These campaigns helped connect priority populations to available resources.

Maintained 4 social media platforms in English and Spanish:

- Get Healthy Facebook: 6,104 followers
- Get Healthy Instagram: 457 followers
- Viva Saludable Facebook: 722 followers
- Viva Saludable Instagram: 293 followers

Maintained 2 comprehensive websites: Get Healthy Clark County (English) and Viva Saludable (Spanish). Monthly visitor data:

Get Healthy

- July: 200,490
- August: 233,300
- September: 298,479

Viva Saludable

- July: 9,599
- August: 13,870
- September: 16,130

Wrote and posted 3 blogs in English and 3 in Spanish on sugar-sweetened beverages, encouraging healthy behaviors for a new school year, and 5210. Over 180 people read the blogs.

Supported and coordinated 3 Healthier Tomorrow Radio Program shows. Shows air monthly on KCEP 88.1 FM. Topics included Vision Zero, vaccines in Nevada, and Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.

Developed and sent 3 Tobacco Control Program e-newsletters and 1 Healthy Headlines e-newsletter. Tobacco newsletters are sent to over 340 people with an open rate of around 55%. Healthy Headlines was sent to over 7,210 people and had over a 37% open rate.

The Office of Food Security

- The Office of Food Security works to reduce food insecurity thought the state of Nevada. It assists in the management of the Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) Hunger funds, which supports food banks and pantries across the state to reduce food insecurity. In SFY26, $1,845,308 waw awarded to nine (9) partners of which 99.5% was expended. Additionally, these funds served 800,320 duplicated individuals with 1,163,466.45 pounds of food or 969,030.59 meals. The program has now shifted into SFY27 with $1,850,958. The NOFO for SFY28 and SFY29 will be released in December or January. The 2026 Annual Obesity report is under development and will be released at the beginning of next year (2027). Also, OFS continues to support the Council on Food Security and its subcommittees. The section assisted the Council in writing the AB405 and SB233 reports related to food security in the state of Nevada and the Home Feeds Nevada program.

Population Health and Wellness

- Tobacco Control
    - Works to reduce morbidity, mortality, and disability caused by tobacco and secondhand smoke. The program has two grants: CDC tobacco grant ($1,384,475) and Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) tobacco grant ($966,805). Partners include Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD), Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH), Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS), Health Communities Coalition (HCC), Partnership Douglas County (PDC), and Nye Communities Coalition (NyECC). A storefront revamp project in Washoe County resulted in the removal of approximately 14 tobacco ads and replaced with healthier product messaging. NNPH also shared a CIS tobacco retailer density map with Washoe County School District to highlight the proximity of vape shops and other tobacco retailers to Title 1 middle and high schools.
- Building our Largest Dementia (BOLD) program
    - Is a federal award focused on mitigating the impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Annual funding is $450,000. Partners include the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) Dementia Engagement, Education, and Research (DEER) program and the Alzheimer's Association of Nevada. A new program called the Dementia Friendly Carson City Community group called the Reminisce Café was launched, which is a free welcoming social gathering were community members, people living with dementia or other cognitive changes, and their care partners come together as neighbor and

friends. A one-page informational document was also created to increase the general public's knowledge about healthy gaining resources including information from the Alzheimer's Association.

Community Wellness

- Cardiovascular
    - The CDPHP leadership and the Cardiovascular Health Program (CVH) recently hosted a three-day site visit with our CDC project officer and evaluator. They returned to Atlanta with a new understanding and respect for Nevada's Cardiovascular health programs. Both cardiovascular awards have successfully completed their Year 3 with all program objectives met or exceeded and now entering Year 4 as of September 30. The Cardiovascular Health Collaborative continues its monthly meetings, and the partner-led ad hoc committee is making strong progress on the technology integration initiative. Additionally, the program received a new award through the Rural Health Transformation Project, which will support scaling evidence based cardiovascular health strategies in rural counties.
- Diabetes
    - Standford Center for Aging (SCA), Nevada Business Group of Health (NVBGH), and Roseman University delivered Diabetes Self-Management Education Support (DSMES) classes. Medicaid discussions regarding national Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) are continuing, but no policies changes have occurred. A meaningful growth statewide workforce capacity regarding social determinants of health (SDOH). Training focused on SDOH screening, resource navigation, referral workflows, and culturally responsive communication. Partners increasing incorporated Gensis and Pills2Me into their workflows, enabling staff to identify social needs and connect individuals to community resources for efficiently.

Clinical and Community Engagement

- Wisewomen continues to focus on reducing cardiovascular disease and hypertension among women and expanding provider networks. Women's Health Connection is working to improve breast and cervical cancer detection among low-income, high risk, and uninsured/underinsured. The hiring process is underway for a new clinical and community engagement manager.

Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant

- The Preventative Health and Health Service Block Grant (PHHS) is a federally awarded grant provided to the state to support unfunded or underfunded public health needs. The Preventative Health and Health Services (PHHS) block grant continues to provide gap fill for our local health districts and obesity prevention organizations. Funding through PHHS helped to support partners conduct heart attack and stroke prevention classes, diabetes prevention classes, English and Spanish Diabetes Self-Management Education Support (DMES) classes, community biking events, senior active living and fall prevention classes, and the creation of a breastfeeding and childhood obesity toolkit. These funds also continue to help fund and support the HealNV website and 5210 initiatives. The new funding cycle (September 30, 2026-September 30, 2027) saw a slight decrease from last year (October 1, 2025-September 30, 2026) of $47,230 for a total amount of $651,257 of which $64,813 is allotted to rape prevention education. Subawards are currently being reviewed and developed with PHHS partners.