

County Health Officer Quarterly Reports to the State Board of Health

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County Board of Health Updates

- Any changes related to your county board of health membership or county health officer or deputy county health officer appointments?

No new appointments

- Did you hold a county board of health meeting the last quarter? If so, what topics were covered at the meeting?

Yes. The Elko County Board of Health met on July 15, 2026. Topics included the Rural Health Transformation Grant, along with quarterly updates from community stakeholders, including Nevada Health Centers, Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, and Vitality Unlimited, on recent activities and programs.

- Did the board of health consider any new guidance documents, resolutions, or regulations? *Any regulations under consideration must be approved by the State Board of Health.*

The Elko County Board of Health approved: “Opioid Use Disorder and Community Needs Assessment and Response Plan” from the UNR School of Medicine and Nevada State Office of Rural Health, as required to maintain eligibility for funding through the Nevada Fund for a Resilient Nevada.

- Has the county board of health adopted any fees to be collected for issuing or renewing any health permit or license?

No Fees currently.

General Updates

- Are there any health conditions that the county has focused interventions on in the last quarter to highlight?

Continue to discuss the challenges associated with Behavioral Health inside the County Jail and options for strategies moving forward.

- Has the county started or ended any public health programs?

None currently

- Is there any technical assistance the county needs from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Chief Medical Officer, or State Board of Health?

Provide a more detailed description of Rural Health Transformation Grant awardees and the specific programs funded. This information would improve transparency, help identify potential duplication, and enable county leadership to better support stakeholders in addressing local healthcare gaps.

Other items you would like to share?

No, thank you.