

County Health Officer Quarterly Report to the State Board of Health

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County: White Pine

Report for: Third quarter of 2026

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County Board of Health Updates -

White Pine County Board of Health met on July 8, 2026. The Health Officer provided a community health update centered on the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment.

Major public health and Board of Health updates during the Third quarter:

- 1) Prepared and provided the William Bee Ririe Hospital Fall 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment findings for the July 8 Board of Health update. The assessment highlighted rural health concerns including housing, mental and behavioral health, healthcare access and affordability, dental access, specialty care, and substance use.
- 2) Used the CHNA findings to identify practical priorities for White Pine County, including improving access to primary, specialty, behavioral health, and dental services; strengthening provider recruitment and retention; improving affordability; and building partnerships that reduce unnecessary travel for care.
- 3) Continued coordination with Nevada DPBH White Pine Community Health and county leadership on Board of Health participation, local public health updates, and ongoing community health needs.