

**Elko County Health Board**  
**Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section Report**  
**Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease**

**September 2023**

**New Staff**

At Elko County, we have a new Social Services Director, the current Public Guardian Kathleen Jones. We have a new Grants and Contracts Manager, Abigail Wheeler. She moved into this position from her previous position as the Transit Manager.

**Section News**

Nevada Health Centers continue to hold weekly vaccination clinics every Wednesday afternoon. During these clinics they offer to everyone who utilizes the clinic to have their blood pressure and glucose checked at no cost to them along with a chance to win a six-month gym membership.

The amount of community members that utilized this benefit was not high. During the month of July five (5) community members participated. For the month of August nine (9) community members participated. For the month of September six (6) community members participated in the weekly clinics. Nevada Health Clinic managed the giving away of the gym memberships along with the at home blood pressure cuffs.

As of September 30, 2023 the Glucose and Blood Pressure clinic will no longer be offered at Nevada Health Clinics.