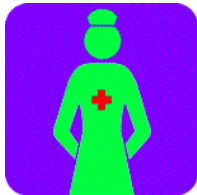




Nevada

The **Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant** provides funding for health problems in Nevada that would otherwise be unaddressed.

*PHHS Block Grant funds allow Nevada to use dollars **where** we need them, **when** we need them to protect the public's health.* The majority of our PHHS funds are spent on community health nursing and sexual assault prevention.



Health Care to Rural Nevadans

Thanks to PHHS funds, more than 43,000 Nevadans living in rural and frontier counties were treated by public health nurses in 2006. Administered by the Bureau of Community Health's Community Health Nursing Program (CHN), services include the following:

- 34,867 immunizations to reduce or eliminate rural cases of vaccine-preventable disease, such as measles, mumps, and rubella.
- 4,314 males and females were treated for sexually transmitted diseases.
- 2,335 tuberculosis treatments were given, including direct observed therapy.
- 2,347 cancer screenings were provided to individuals that would not have had access to early intervention. As a result, approximately 93 women were found to have precancerous conditions and returned for treatment.

The CHN program has 16 clinic sites and 54 satellite locations throughout 14 rural and frontier counties, and Carson City.



Sexual Assault Prevention Works

Nevada's rapid population boom has brought an increase in forcible rapes and attempts. Nevada's five-year average for rape offenses (2005) was 1,015.

PHHS funds were used this year to send five of Nevada's rape prevention educators to the Regional Sexual Violence Prevention Training Institute, hosted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The purpose of this training was to provide opportunities for state and local partners to learn concepts and skills that will aid in the development, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive sexual violence prevention programs.

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