

# Year 4 Progress Report

## 10.01.2024 – 09.30.2025

The Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (NvCLPPP) aims to eliminate one of the most preventable health outcomes in children across the globe: **lead poisoning**. Our program is primarily funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This report outlines our key grant activities in Year 4 where we aimed to address childhood lead exposure through three primary strategies: testing and reporting; enhancing lead surveillance; and connecting to services.

### Strategy 1: Build and sustain partnerships to improve statewide blood lead testing and reporting efforts.

Metric	Baseline	Target	Current Status
Sustain an active Lead Advisory Board	1 Advisory Board	1 Advisory Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustained an active Lead Advisory Board who met 3 times in Year 4.
Update statewide blood lead testing plan	1 – 2023 plan	1 – 2025 plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published under 'Resources > Reports and Publications' on <a href="http://nvcclppp.org">nvcclppp.org</a> .
Discuss blood lead testing policies with medical providers	Identified 329 pediatric providers	Engage 32 pediatric providers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engaged 56 pediatric providers to discuss the Federal Medicaid Policy and NRS 442.700.
Increase blood lead testing in children under six years old	6,776 children tested	7,115 children tested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Only 6,671 children under six received a blood lead test in Year 4, which reflects a 1.5% decrease from baseline.

## Strategy 2: Enhance statewide lead surveillance systems.

Metric	Baseline	Target	Current Status
Complete statewide integration of EpiTrax	Some integration	Complete integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EpiTrax is fully integrated and functioning across the state.
Complete annual Medicaid Match	1 Medicaid Match	1 Medicaid Match	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Match is in progress.
Data Collection and Quality Assurance Plan (DC/QAP)	Existing DC/QAP	Update DC/QAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DC/QAP updated as of 9/29/2025.

## Strategy 3: Connect children with BLLs above the BLRV to follow-up services.

Metric	Baseline	Target	Current Status
Follow-up with all children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV	# of children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV	100% of children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV	<input type="checkbox"/> 74.6% (97 out of 130) children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV received a follow-up.
Connect children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV to follow-up services	# of children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV	Connect 70% of children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV to follow-up services	<input type="checkbox"/> Connected 50.6% (50 out of 90) children with BLLs $\geq$ BLRV to follow-up services that help mitigate lead exposures, such as: the US Environmental Protection Agency, Nevada Early Intervention Services, and Nevada HealthLink.

BLL = blood lead level; BLRV = blood lead reference value;  $\geq$  = greater than or equal to