

Northern Nevada Public Health (formerly Washoe County Health District) is updating the fee structure for Community and Clinical Health Services (CCHS). [NRS 237.080](#) requires business impact statements for any modification that could impact the formation, operation, or expansion of a business.

Therefore, we are actively soliciting public comment to develop an Impact Statement for the proposed restructure of Community and Clinical Health Services fees. The Impact Survey (insert link) is due October 23, 2023, and input will be reviewed at the October 26, 2023 District Board of Health meeting.

CCHS Financial Services Statement – CCHS goal is to provide clinic services as requested to our clients. While we do not deny services for inability to pay, we do have the guidelines listed below to assist us in cost recovery of our services to sustain our programs.

CCHS Fee Guidelines:

- Clients will not be denied project services or subjected to any variation in quality of services because of inability to pay.
- There will not be a general guideline of no fee or flat fees for the provision of services to minors, or a schedule of fees for minors that is different from other populations receiving family planning or sexual health services.
- Clients whose documented income is at or below 100% of the FPL will not be charged for family planning or sexual health services.
- Third party payers will be billed when authorized or legally obligated to pay for services.
- Income verification lawfully obtained for the client's participation in another program may be used, rather than re-verification of income or relying solely on the client's self-report.
- Client income verification will be aligned with Title X program requirements and will not present a barrier to receipt of services.

Questions

1. Have you used Northern Nevada Public Health (formerly Washoe County Health District) services before? Yes/No
2. Will these changes in Community and Clinical Health Services fees impact your ability to access services? Yes/No
3. Do you have health insurance? Yes/No
4. Additional input. Open text.