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**Drug Treatment Providers in Nevada**

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**PURPOSE:**

This fact sheet reports data from Behavioral Health Nevada’s drug treatment provider database for May 2020.<sup>1</sup> The data focuses on the number of drug treatment providers in Nevada counties and municipalities, how the facilities are funded, and if the facilities accept Medicaid. A breakdown of the number of clinics, the facilities that provide adult services, and the clinics that attain above standard ratings in Clark County are also provided.

**ABOUT THE DATA:**

Behavioral Health Nevada serves as a database for behavioral health providers specializing in substance use disorder co-occurring mental health disorder treatments.<sup>2</sup> All of the agencies listed are Certified by the Division, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA). The database is supported by the Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health through Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

**KEY TERMS:**

<b>Substance Abuse</b>	Dependence on an addictive substance, especially alcohol or drugs.
<b>Behavioral Health Provider</b>	Behavioral health providers and peer support specialists serve people who seek help for a variety of mental health substance use needs, in settings from prevention programs to community based and inpatient treatment programs. <sup>3</sup>
<b>Medicaid</b>	A health insurance program that provides health care coverage to low-income families or individuals.
<b>Adult Services</b>	Health care for those over the age of 18.

**KEY FINDINGS:**

1. Washoe County (20 clinics) has more state-funded behavioral health clinics than Clark County (12 clinics).
2. Clark County (94 clinics) has nearly three times the number of total clinics as Washoe County (36 clinics).
3. Less than half of the clinics in Clark County accept Medicaid (43 clinics); exactly half of the clinics in Washoe County accept Medicaid (18 clinics).
4. Nearly all behavioral health clinics in Clark County, NV offer adult services (88 out of 94 total clinics).

<sup>1</sup> See Behavioral Health Nevada, “Accessible list of providers,” 2020 May, <https://behavioralhealthnv.org/provider-search-2/>

<sup>2</sup> See Behavioral Health Nevada, “Search providers description,” 2020, <https://behavioralhealthnv.org/>

<sup>3</sup> See Scope of Practice Policy, “Behavioral Health Providers Overview,” 2020, <https://dev.scopeofpracticepolicy.org/practitioners/behavioral-health-providers/#:~:text=Behavioral%20health%20providers%20and%20peer-based%20and%20inpatient%20treatment%20programs.>

Table 1 displays selected counties in Nevada and reports the number of providers, how many of those specified providers accept Medicaid, and how many of the providers are state funded. Of the 169 total providers in Nevada, 78 providers do not accept Medicaid and 112 providers are not state funded.

**Table 1: Behavioral Health Clinics, by Nevada County**

County	# of Providers	# Accepts Medicaid	# State Funded
Clark	94	43	12
Washoe	36	18	20
Nye	9	5	2
Carson City	8	6	5
Elko	8	7	6
Lyon	8	7	7
Douglas	3	2	2
Churchill	2	2	2
Humboldt	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>57</b>

\*Adapted from: Behavioral Health Nevada, "Accessible list of providers," May 2020, <https://behavioralhealthnv.org/provider-search-2/>

Table 2 displays data specific to Clark County including the number of clinics, providers, and facilities that received above standard ratings in Las Vegas and Henderson. In these two municipalities, only 6 of 94 clinics do not provide adult services. Out of 94 clinics in the Las Vegas and Henderson municipalities, 39 meet above standard ratings and 88 provide adult services. There are no Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)<sup>1</sup> in Clark County.

**Table 2: Clark County, NV Behavioral Health Clinics**

City	# of Clinics	# Providing Adult Services	# with Above Standard Ratings
Las Vegas	87	81	36
Henderson	7	7	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>39</b>

\*Adapted from: Behavioral Health Nevada, "Accessible list of providers," May 2020, <https://behavioralhealthnv.org/provider-search-2/>

<sup>1</sup> According to the National Council for Behavioral Health, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) are "a new provider type in Medicaid... designed to provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals. In return, CCBHCs receive an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate based on their anticipated costs of expanding services to meet the needs of these complex populations." More information can be found at: [www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/What-is-a-CCBHC-11.7.17.pdf?dof=375ateTbd56](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/What-is-a-CCBHC-11.7.17.pdf?dof=375ateTbd56)