

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

BLACKFORD COUNTY

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1-Aug. 26, 2024.

Total Number of Services Provided (All Core Services): 164

Population: 11,893

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 9

Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (9)

General	6
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	3

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 59

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	43
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	3
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	13

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 7

Testing (4)

Number of children tested for blood lead level	1
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	3

Education (3)

Number of families provided lead education	3
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Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 20

Screening and Referrals (20)

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	20
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Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 4

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	4
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Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 8

Testing (2)

Number of people provided HIV testing	1
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	1

Referrals and Treatment (1)

Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	1
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Community Outreach (5)

Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	5
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Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 10

Postpartum Services (following delivery) (1)

Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	1
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Community Assistance (3)

Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	3
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Food and Nutrition (6)

Number of women referred to WIC	3
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	3

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Total Number of Services Provided: 1

Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	1
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Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 46

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	21
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	2
Number of people educated on TB	23

Notes:

- Activity tracker entries were self-reported by local health departments who opted into Health First Indiana in 2024.
- Calculations focused on number of services provided summing the subfields when data was available; when unavailable, the number of unique individuals served was used.
- Changes to these data and/or associated collection methods may affect the comparability of counts to previous or future reports.
- Reported counts may also contain duplications of unique individuals and activities.
- Population data are based on the 2023 U.S. Bureau of Census estimate population counts for Indiana and its county populations.

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