

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

CASS 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): 7,918

Population: 37,666

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 408

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	310
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	82
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	16

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 250

Testing (114)	
Number of children tested for blood lead level	42
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	31
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	41
Home Services (54)	
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	31
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	7
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	3
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	13
Education (82)	
Number of families provided lead education	41
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	41

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 115

Screening and Referrals (25)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	25
Programming (90)	
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	75
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	15

Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 504

Equipment/Resources (62)	
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	62
Education (309)	
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	71
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	238
Referrals/Screenings (56)	
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	56
Community Support (62)	
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	30
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	32
Other (15)	
Other Services Provided: - SOFR meeting/case review	15

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 119

Disease Prevention and Control (6)	
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	3
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	3
Testing (21)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	3
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	3
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	5
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	5
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	5
Referrals and Treatment (13)	
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	4
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	2
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	4
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	1
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	2
Community Outreach (79)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	79

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 712

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (275)

Number of pregnancy tests provided	3
Number of women referred to prenatal care	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	236
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	3
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	1
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	1

Postpartum Services (following delivery) (14)

Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	2
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	2
Number of families referred to pediatric care	5
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	5

Health and Safety Services (139)

Number of people receiving child car safety seats	34
Number of child car safety seats provided	35
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	62
Number of people provided safe sleep education	8

Community Assistance (64)

Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	64
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Contraception/STIs (206)

Number of people provided contraceptive education	190
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	8
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	5
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	3

Food and Nutrition (14)

Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	14
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Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 3,085

Screenings (512)

Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	300
Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison	212

Education (229)

Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	1
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	228

Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (30)

Stop the Bleed	10
CPR	10
Overdose/naloxone	10

Equipment / Supplies (20)

Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	10
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	10

LHD Support (20)

Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	10
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	10

Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (10)

Hygiene Supplies	10
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Other (2,264)

Other Services Provided:	
- Dental presentations at several area schools	
- LHD events (solar eclipse, youth skating, earth day)	
- Various education provided (vaping, immunizations, nutrition)	2264

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Total Number of Services Provided: 394

Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping	142
Number of adults provided education on the harms of tobacco use and vaping	238
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	7
Number of schools with updated/best practice policies through LHD/school liaison	7

Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,584

Training/Education (1,065)

Number of people receiving CPR training	20
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	27
Number of people educated or trained on water safety (including swim lessons)	42
Number of people educated about texting and safe driving (including impaired driving)	4
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices	4
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	443
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	525

Equipment (136)

Number of child car seats distributed	25
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	79
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	32

Referrals (381)

Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	381
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Other (2)

Other Services Provided: - Suicide awareness/prevention meetings	2
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Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 747

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	181
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	93
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	69
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	68
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	5
Number of people educated on TB	262
Number of referrals to wraparound services	69

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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