

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

**HOWARD COUNTY**

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

Population: 83,831

Total Number of Services Provided (All Core Services): 4,069

**Access and Linkage to Clinical Care**

Total Number of Services Provided: 64

**Screening and Referrals (10)**

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	2
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	4
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	4

**Programming (1)**

Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)	1
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**Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (2)**

Mental Health Services	1
General	1

**Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (33)**

Hepatitis	2
Chlamydia	2
Substance Use Disorder	1
Mental Health Services	2
General	2
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	24

**Other (18)**

Other Services Provided:	
- Individuals referred to Project Access	18

**Child and Adult Immunizations**

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,231

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	283
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	10
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	168
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	7

**Other (763)**

Other Services Provided:	
- Immunizations provided/administered at LHD	763

**Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management**

Total Number of Services Provided: 101

**Testing (56)**

Number of children tested for blood lead level	2
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	28
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	24
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	2

**Home Services (6)**

Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	1
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	1
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	1
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	2
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	1

**Education (39)**

Number of families provided lead education	34
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	5

**Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction**

Total Number of Services Provided: 18

**Screening and Referrals (17)**

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	1
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	6
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	8
Number of people referred to the IDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Program	2

**Programming (1)**

Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)	1
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**Emergency Preparedness**

Total Number of Services Provided: 723

Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	721
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	2

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

Total Number of Services Provided: 98

**Equipment/Resources (4)**

Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	2
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Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	2
<b>Education (7)</b>	
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	4
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	3
<b>Referrals/Screenings (72)</b>	
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	36
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	36
<b>Community Support (13)</b>	
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	3
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	10
<b>Other (2)</b>	
Other Services Provided: - Provided information for suicide hotline	2
<b>Infectious Disease Prevention and Control</b>	
Total Number of Services Provided: 414	
<b>Testing (290)</b>	
Number of people provided HIV testing	70
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	50
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	44
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	63
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	63
<b>Referrals and Treatment (36)</b>	
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	4
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	4
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	1
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	20
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	1
<b>Community Outreach (88)</b>	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	88
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	
Total Number of Services Provided: 138	
<b>Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (26)</b>	
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	24
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	2
<b>Postpartum Services (following delivery) (1)</b>	
Number of families referred to pediatric care	1
<b>Health and Safety Services (4)</b>	
Number of people provided safe sleep education	2
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	2
<b>Community Assistance (9)</b>	
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	3
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	2
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	2
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	2
<b>Contraception/STIs (94)</b>	
Number of people provided contraceptive education	61
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	28
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	5
<b>Food and Nutrition (4)</b>	
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	4
<b>Student Health/School Health Liaison</b>	
Total Number of Services Provided: 566	
<b>Education (71)</b>	
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	13
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	56
Number of schools in county with supported evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	2
<b>Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (9)</b>	
Trauma and Injury Prevention	7
Child Safety Topics - First Aid	2
<b>Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (12)</b>	
Stop the Bleed	7
Overdose/naloxone	5
<b>Equipment / Supplies (14)</b>	
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	6
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	3
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	5
<b>LHD Support (242)</b>	
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	16
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	12
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	13

Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	201
<b>Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (17)</b>	
Clothing Closets	5
Hygiene Supplies	6
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	6
<b>Other (201)</b>	
Other Services Provided: - Provided nutrition options to 4 area schools - Hosted 2 complete student workshops - Facilitated Student Mental Health Resiliency Workshop	201
<b>Tobacco Prevention and Cessation</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 3</b>	
Number of individuals age 13 years or older referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now Indiana or other cessation resource	1
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	2
<b>Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 24</b>	
<b>Training/Education (13)</b>	
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	3
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	10
<b>Equipment (3)</b>	
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	1
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	2
<b>Referrals (3)</b>	
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	3
<b>Other (5)</b>	
Other Services Provided: - Referrals to free smoke alarms - Poison education	5
<b>Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 689</b>	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	344
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	47
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	13
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	97
Number of people educated on TB	161
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	10
Number of referrals to wraparound services	17

### 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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