

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

PORTER 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): 12,199

Population: 175,335

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 30

Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (1)

Mental Health Services	1
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Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (27)

HIV	5
Hepatitis	7
Syphilis	2
Chlamydia	4
Gonorrhea	5
Substance Use Disorder	1
Mental Health Services	1
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	2

Other (2)

Other Services Provided:	
- Tobacco/vaping referrals	2

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,481

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	856
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	5
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	593
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	27

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 311

Testing (68)

Number of children tested for blood lead level	37
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	18
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	8
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	5

Home Services (4)

Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	2
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	2

Education (169)

Number of families provided lead education	165
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	4

Other (70)

Other Services Provided:	
- Number of blood lead tests provided to children	70

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 10

Screening and Referrals (6)

Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	6
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Programming (3)

Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD	3
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Other (1)

Other Services Provided:	
- Chronic disease education on social media	1

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 24

Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	2
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	7

Other (15)

Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency preparedness training/drills/exercises	15

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

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,456

Equipment/Resources (214)

Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	98
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	89
Number of portable cribs provided to families	2
Number of firearm locks provided to families	25

Education (739)	
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	739
Referrals/Screenings (3)	
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	3
Other (500)	
Other Services Provided: - PCHD summer kickoff to health & wellness fair	500
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,224	
Disease Prevention and Control (4)	
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	2
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	2
Testing (615)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	120
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	109
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	120
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	133
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	133
Referrals and Treatment (82)	
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	7
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	16
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	8
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	14
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	30
Community Outreach (136)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	136
Other (387)	
Other Services Provided: - Communicable disease screening/follow-up - Animal bites & other screenings - Social media advertising	387
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 507	
Health and Safety Services (192)	
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	4
Number of child car safety seats provided	7
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	21
Number of people provided safe sleep education	19
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	66
Number of period products distributed	75
Community Assistance (2)	
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	2
Contraception/STIs (205)	
Number of people provided contraceptive education	93
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	76
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	27
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	9
Food and Nutrition (19)	
Number of women referred to WIC	6
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	13
Other (89)	
Other Services Provided: - Distribution of diapers & wipes to families	89
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,358	
Screenings (34)	
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	2
Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison	32
Education (995)	
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	26
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	969
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (4)	
Child Safety Topics - Car Seat Safety	4
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (292)	
Overdose/naloxone	292
Equipment / Supplies (1)	
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	1
LHD Support (604)	

Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	58
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	1
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	249
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	296
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (365)	
Hygiene Supplies	1
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	4
Weekend Food Bags	360
Other (63)	
Other Services Provided:	
- Heart screenings provided	
- Physicals provided	63
Tobacco Prevention and Cessation	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,939	
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping	2080
Number of adults provided education on the harms of tobacco use and vaping	796
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	24
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence treatment resources through local health department/school liaison	13
Number of schools with updated/best practice policies through LHD/school liaison	26
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,130	
Training/Education (565)	
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training	16
Number of people receiving CPR training	26
Number of people educated or trained on water safety (including swim lessons)	63
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices	3
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks	3
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	167
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	226
Number of seniors participating in activities related to fall prevention	61
Equipment (277)	
Number of child car seats distributed	9
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	60
Number of firearm locks provided to families	25
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	94
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	88
Number of portable cribs provided to families	1
Referrals (3)	
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	3
Other (285)	
Other Services Provided:	
- Safe medication disposals	
- Bicycle locks/helmets provided	285
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 729	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	354
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	10
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	3
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	3
Number of people educated on TB	354
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	4
Other (1)	
Other Services Provided:	
- Social media education on TB	1

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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