

HENRY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2024 Annual Report



Environmental Health Division Statistics

Food

Retail Food Permits Issued	282
Routine Food Inspections and Follow Ups	700+
Temporary Food Permits Issued	325+
Food Complaints	44

Septic

Septic Permits Issued	43
Septic Installer Registration	28
Sewage Complaints	16

Housing Complaints

Housing	90
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Vector Controls

Total Collected Mosquitoes	Total Pools Collected	Positive for West Nile
3,787	31	9

Other Environmental Records

Pool / Spa Permits	16
Tattoo Artists	11
Tattoo Parlors	4
Acute Care Facility Permit	1
Hotel / Motel Permits	4
Rabies Samples Submitted (all negative)	9

Each year, the Environmental Public Health Division provides essential services to protect the health and safety of Henry County residents. These services include enforcing health laws and regulations established by the Local Health Department and the State of Indiana. In 2024, the division prioritized enhancements to the vector control program, with an emphasis on surveillance of disease-carrying pests such as mosquitoes and ticks. Through a comprehensive approach that included education, surveillance, and targeted control measures, the division worked to strengthen disease prevention efforts and improve public health protection throughout Henry County.

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Public Health Preparedness

Active Shooter Drills	2
POD Setup Drill	1
Division 6 Radiation Drill	1
EMA Tabletop Drill	1

During 2024, the county conducted multiple emergency preparedness exercises, including two Active Shooter drills, one POD Setup drill, one Division 6 Radiation drill, and one EMA tabletop exercise. These activities were completed as part of the deliverables associated with an Emergency Preparedness grant in the amount of \$25,000. Grant funding supported part-time staff responsible for organizing and developing the county's Emergency Preparedness Plan, with the execution of these drills serving as a key component of that work. These exercises provided valuable opportunities for first responders and county personnel to practice coordination, communication, and response procedures in realistic scenarios. Additionally, lessons learned from each drill were documented and used to refine emergency protocols, ensuring continuous improvement of the county's preparedness capabilities.

Vital Records

Henry County Births	265
Henry County Deaths	493

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Nursing Division Statistics

Vaccines

Medicaid	189
317/V23	86
Insured	218
Uninsured	205
Total Patients Vaccinated	698

In 2024, Immunization grant funding was utilized to expand the Vax2School program, increasing access to required school entry vaccinations for families who may not have otherwise had access. Grant funds supported nursing staff, program outreach and advertising, and the purchase of sharps disposal and containment supplies. Additionally, vaccine storage equipment at the health department was updated to ensure continued compliance with required safe storage standards.

Other Nursing Records

TB Skin Test Administered	85
Narcan Distribution	278
Lead Case Investigations	54

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Accounting

Health Department Fund 1159

Beginning Balance	\$ 86,717.72
Receipts	\$ 688,879.43
Expenditures	\$ 634,488.08
2025 Beginning Balance	\$ 141,109.07

Health Department Health First Indiana Fund 1161

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Receipts	\$ 552,202.00
Expenditures	\$ 499,271.16
2025 Beginning Balance	\$ 52,930.84

Health Department Local Health Maintenance Fund 1168

Beginning Balance	\$ 26,884.99
Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenditures	\$ 25,489.54
2025 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,395.45

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Health Department Indiana Trust Account Fund 1206

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,497.35
Receipts	\$ 0.00
Expenditures	\$ 6,497.35
2025 Beginning Balance	\$0.00

Drug Free Communities Grant

The Henry County Health Department serves as the fiscal agent for the local Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Grant administered through the Henry County L;VE Coalition (Live). The DFC grant provides \$125,000 to support collaboration among local partners, including schools, law enforcement, healthcare providers, parents, and community organizations, with the goal of preventing youth substance use. Grant funding supports the L;ve Coalition which uses local data to inform planning, implement community-specific prevention strategies, partner with school corporations to provide prevention education, and build long-term capacity to reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among children and adolescents in Henry County.



In addition, the Henry County LIVE Coalition hosted the annual “LIVE Well, Be Strong” Mental Health Fair, which was coordinated primarily by DFC staff with support from Health Department staff. The event brought together more than 50 community partners (many who do not have physical location in Henry County) offering a wide range of mental health resources, including prevention services, crisis care, and long-term treatment options. The fair was well attended and served as a comprehensive resource hub, providing significant benefit to the community members that attended from all corners of Henry County that ordinarily do not have regular access to those community partners.

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