

2024



Annual Report

# Health Department Staff

Health Officer-James Rudolph, MD

Public Health Nurse/Supervisor-Gerri Ann Braley, BSN, RN

Public Health Nurse-Bridgette Thomas, BSN, RN

Immunization/Clinic Assistant-Gretchen Rabe

School Liaison/Projects Coordinator-Morgan Townsend

Vital Records Registrar-Diana Vigar

Environmental Health Specialist-Kim Herrell

Asst Environmental Health Specialist-Michelle Richardson

## MIAMI COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairperson:

Mark Waite, PE

Board Members:

Thomas Guthrie, DDS

Jamie Ross, NP

Jessie Myers, NP

Sharon Cooley, NP

Meg Guthrie-  
Pennington, OD

Michael Mull, MD



# Financial Report

## Fund: (1159) Health

Beginning Balance: \$1048474.94	Receipts: \$403990.31	Expenditures: \$339331.02	Ending Balance: \$1113134.23
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### Receipts:

- Taxes Received into fund:
  - Property Tax: \$280449.69
  - License Excise Tax: \$24085.55
  - Financial Institute Tax: \$1036.83
  - Commercial Vehicle Tax: \$1637.36
- Dukes Healthcare Foundation Grant: \$8149.81  
(Reimbursement for Flu Vaccine)
- Fees Collected: \$88582.17
- State Reimbursement: \$33.90
- Other: \$15.00

### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$299488.12
- Supplies: \$20786.04
- Other Services and Charges: \$19056.86
- Capital Outlays: \$0

## Fund: (9177) 2024 Health Preparedness Grant

Beginning Balance: \$0	Receipts: \$23390.86	Expenditures: \$15383.21	Ending Balance: \$8007.65
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$10139.73
- Supplies: \$1710.67
- Other Services and Charges: \$0
- Capital Outlays: \$3523.81

## Fund: (9173) 2023 Health Preparedness Grant

Beginning Balance: \$11592.32	Receipts: \$0	Expenditures: \$6633.10	Ending Balance: \$4959.22
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$5532.86
- Supplies: \$1100.24
- Other Services and Charges: \$0
- Capital Outlays: \$0

## Fund: (9169) School Liaison Grant

Beginning Balance: \$240030.11	Receipts: \$82500.00	Expenditures: \$41470.42	Ending Balance: \$281059.69
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$34057.39
- Supplies: \$7413.03
- Other Services and Charges: \$0
- Capital Outlays: \$0

## Fund: (9178) 2024 Immunization Grant

Beginning Balance: \$0	Receipts: \$11529.22	Expenditures: \$11529.22	Ending Balance: \$0
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$0
- Supplies: \$1850.35
- Other Services and Charges: \$2685.65
- Capital Outlays: \$6993.22

## Fund: (1206) Local Health Department Trust

Beginning Balance: \$97034.21	Receipts: \$0	Expenditures: \$29483.14	Ending Balance: \$67551.07
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$0
- Supplies: \$0
- Other Services and Charges: \$29483.14
- Capital Outlays: \$0

## Fund: (1168) Local Health Maintenance Fund

Beginning Balance: \$55929.36	Receipts: \$0	Expenditures: \$1831.67	Ending Balance: \$54097.69
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$1831.67
- Supplies: \$0
- Other Services and Charges: \$0
- Capital Outlays: \$0

## Fund: (1161) Health First Indiana

Beginning Balance: \$0	Receipts: \$405959.71	Expenditures: \$189949.57	Ending Balance: \$216010.14
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### Expenses:

- Personnel Services: \$80397.81
- Supplies: \$38857.77
- Other Services and Charges: \$42525.99
- Capital Outlays: \$28168.00

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# Environmental Health

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<b>Food Services</b>	
Complaints	15
Inspections	215
Plan Review	7
Recalled Food Items	94
Permits Issued	302
<b>Environmental</b>	
Animal Bite Reports	72
Swimming Pool Inspections	5
Swimming Pool Permits	5
Water Report Processed	265
Water Test Performed	29
Tattoo Establishment Inspections	5
Tattoo and Artist Permits	12
Unsanitary Home Investigation	55
Condemned Building	7
Hazardous Material Investigation	1
Trash Investigation	1
Vector Control	2
Other Complaint Investigations	30
Septic Complaints	18
Connected to Existing System	4
Failure	4
Final Inspection	35
Fluorchein Dye Test	2
Other Inspection	58
Permit Issued	81
Permit Voided	3
Plan Review	45
Soil Report Processed	42

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# Vital Records

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<b>2024</b>	
<b>Total Birth Certificates Issued</b>	637
<b>Total Death Certificates Issued</b>	1143
<b>Total Genealogy</b>	7
<b>Recorded Births</b>	
January, February, March	21
April, May, June	20
July, August, September	5
October, November, December	5
<b>Total:</b>	51
<b>Recorded Deaths</b>	
January, February, March	87
April, May, June	70
July, August, September	49
October, November, December	75
<b>Total:</b>	281
<b>Paternity Affidavits</b>	1

# Immunizations

## Immunization Doses Administered:

Less than 1 year	586
1 year	526
2 years	123
3-5 years	315
6 years	66
7-10 years	103
11-12 years	265
13-18 years	205
19 years and older	210
<b>Total</b>	<b>2399</b>

THE MIAMI COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSTED ITS ANNUAL FLU DRIVE THRU CLINIC AT THE 4H FAIRGROUNDS ON OCTOBER 8, 2024.

FREE FLU VACCINE IS OFFERED AT THIS CLINIC AND IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT EACH YEAR WITH DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO BENEFIT LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES.

THE MIAMI COUNTY HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PROVIDED GRANT FUNDING FOR THIS TO BE OFFERED AT NO COST.

MCHD HOSTED THE INDIANA IMMUNIZATION COALITION TO PROVIDE IMMUNIZATIONS TO ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF INSURANCE STATUS, ON JUNE 1, 2024 & DECEMBER 11, 2024.

MCHD BEGAN PARTNERING WITH VAXCARE TO BE ABLE TO OFFER IMMUNIZATIONS TO INSURED PATIENTS. WILL BE LIVE IN 2025.

# TB/LTBI Case Management

Miami County Health Department  
administered 105 Tuberculin Skin Tests (TST)  
in 2024.

7 Latent Tuberculosis infection (LTBI) cases  
from 2023 continued into 2024.

8 new LTBI cases in 2024--7 were confirmed  
and 1 was determined to not be a case.  
4 of these did not receive treatment.

0 cases for active TB in Miami County were  
investigated in 2024.

# Lead Case Management

## Lead in 2024

- MCHD had cases for 43 children for investigation.
- 12 children in Miami County with confirmed elevated blood levels above 5mcg/dL.
- 4 environmental risk assessments were provided.
- MCHD has 3 staff members trained in lead case management.
- Risk assessments are conducted by a licensed risk assessor from IDOH.

**MCHD plans to offer capillary lead testing in office in 2025.**

# Communicable Disease

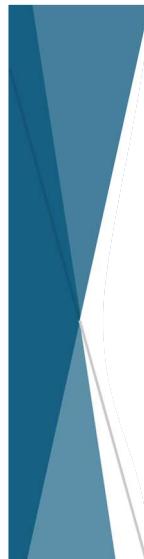
## Communicable Disease Case Investigations

Condition	Number of investigations
Animal Bites	58
Campylobacteriosis	3
Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO), clinical	5
Coccidioidomycosis	1
Giardiasis	5
Hepatitis A, acute	2
Hepatitis B virus infection	12
Hepatitis C Virus Infection	35
Histoplasmosis	10
Lyme disease	4
Mumps	1
Pandrug-resistant Organisms	1
Pertussis	3
Salmonellosis, excluding <i>S. typhi</i> and <i>S. paratyphi</i>	7
Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC)	1
<i>Strep pneumoniae</i> , invasive	4
Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A	4
Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome	2
Varicella	5

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# Emergency Preparedness

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Drive thru flu clinic was utilized as a preparedness drill

LHD command structure drill completed.

Emergency plans for MCHD were reviewed and updated

MCHD participates in the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

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## School Liaison

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Provided county schools with needed supplies:

- Emergency stock medications
- AED supplies
- Hygiene items
- Clinic supplies

Assisted county schools with needs related to immunizations and communicable disease.



# Health First Indiana

**HEALTH FIRST INDIANA IS AN INITIATIVE CREATED BY SENATE ENROLLED ACT 4, PASSED IN 2023, THAT PROVIDES FUNDING SO COUNTIES CAN DETERMINE THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITY AND IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON PREVENTION.**

MCHD USED HEALTH FIRST INDIANA FUNDING TO INCREASE INTERNAL STAFFING INCLUDING A 2<sup>ND</sup> FULLTIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND A 3<sup>RD</sup> FULLTIME ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH POSITION.



MCHD AWARDED HEALTH FIRST INDIANA FUNDING TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR THE DELIVERY OF CORE SERVICES



## Funding Awarded to Community Partners

### **Maconaquah Middle School**

Awarded funding to offer Cope to Thrive program.  
\$1500.00

### **Miami County Probation & Youth Services**

Awarded funding for drug and alcohol assessments.  
\$6300.00

### **Miami County YMCA & Purdue Extension**

Awarded funding to start a school garden.  
\$2316.35

### **Miami County Chamber of Commerce & Purdue Extension**

Awarded funding for Sprout Club at the Farmer's Market  
\$4013.93

**Total amount used by community partners in 2024:**

**\$40725.84**

### **Dukes Memorial Hospital**

Awarded funding to provide Freedom From Smoking program.  
\$1586.10

### **Indiana Health Center & Purdue Extension**

Awarded funding to provide Food as Medicine programming.  
\$3954.46

### **North Miami School Corporation & Purdue Extension**

Awarded funding for Physical Activity and Nutrition Programming & Recess Implementation Development and Recess Carts.  
\$17525.00

### **Miami County 4H Council & Purdue Extension**

Awarded funding for a Blender Bike.  
\$3530.00