

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

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| 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

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

Expenses:

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

Fund: (9173) 2023 Health Preparedness Grant

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

Expenses:

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

Fund: (9169) School Liaison Grant

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

Expenses:

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

Fund: (9178) 2024 Immunization Grant

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| Beginning Balance: | Receipts: | Expenditures: | Ending Balance: |
| \$0 | \$11529.22 | \$11529.22 | \$0 |

Expenses:

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

Fund: (1206) Local Health Department Trust

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

Expenses:

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

Fund: (1168) Local Health Maintenance Fund

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

Expenses:

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

Fund: (1161) Health First Indiana

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| 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

Environmental Health

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

Vital Records

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

Immunization Doses Administered:

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| 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 |
| Total | 2399 |

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 PANTIRES.

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 S. typhi and S. paratyphi | 7 |
| Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) | 1 |
| Strep pneumoniae, invasive | 4 |
| Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A | 4 |
| Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome | 2 |
| Varicella | 5 |

Emergency Preparedness



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)

School Liaison

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 2ND FULLTIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND A 3RD 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

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

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

\$40725.84