Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

Blackford County

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024

Total Number of Services Provided (All Core Services): 1,099

Population: 11,893

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 9

Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (9)	
General	6
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	3

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 343

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	43
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	3
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	13
Other (284)	
Other Services Provided: - Immunizations administered	284

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 12

Testing (7)	
Number of children tested for blood lead level	3
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	4
Education (5)	
Number of families provided lead education	5

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 20

Screening and Referrals (20)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	20

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 4

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	4

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 16

Testing (10)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	4
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	6
Referrals and Treatment (1)	
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	1
Community Outreach (5)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	5

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 28

Postpartum Services (following delivery) (1)	
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	1
Health and Safety Services (4)	
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	2
Number of child car safety seats provided	2
Community Assistance (3)	
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	3
Food and Nutrition (20)	
Number of women referred to WIC	17
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	3

Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 435

Equipment / Supplies (1)	
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	1
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (434)	
Hygiene Supplies	144
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	290

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Total Number of Services Provided: 4	
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	1
Other (3)	
Other Services Provided: - Tobacco cessation courses - Quit Now promotional materials	3

Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

Total Number of Services Provided: 182

Equipment (182)	
Number of child car seats distributed	2
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	180

Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 46

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	21
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	2
Number of people educated on TB	23

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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