

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

Elkhart 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): 68,109

Population: 206,409

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 5,680

Screening and Referrals (3,776)

Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	471
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program	39
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	3,262
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	4

Programming (275)

Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	200
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	75

Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (1,556)

Obesity/Overweight	1,556
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Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (73)

Diabetes	10
HIV	3
Hepatitis	6
Chlamydia	6
Mental Health Services	26
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	22

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,643

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	2,265
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	338
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	40

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,026

Testing (702)

Number of children tested for blood lead level	332
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	212
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	22
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	136

Home Services (13)

Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	7
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	6

Education (311)

Number of families provided lead education	311
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Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 4,051

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Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 17

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	3
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Other (14)

Other Services Provided: - Hands-Only CPR Training - Stop the Bleed Training - POD notification - Assembly exercise	14
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Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 6,320

Equipment/Resources (1,007)

Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	960
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	2
Number of portable cribs provided to families	45

Education (3,400)

Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	215
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Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	3,185
Referrals/Screenings (1,909)	
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	40
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	960
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	909
Other (4)	
Other Services Provided:	4
- Education provided to parents on healthy lifestyle for their children	
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 7,152	
Testing (5,286)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	985
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	762
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	903
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	1,318
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	1,318
Referrals and Treatment (477)	
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	10
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	16
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	363
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	88
Community Outreach (1,389)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	1,389
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 23,007	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (6,759)	
Number of pregnancy tests provided	32
Number of women referred to prenatal care	291
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	322
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	3,111
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	1,880
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	679
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	309
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	6
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	129
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (12,318)	
Number of women referred to postpartum care	406
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	33
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	1,587
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	9,861
Number of families referred to pediatric care	175
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	183
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	73
Health and Safety Services (1,302)	
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	157
Number of child car safety seats provided	93
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	110
Number of people provided safe sleep education	823
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	2
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	37
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	20
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	60
Community Assistance (1,294)	
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	59
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	108
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	2
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	72
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	252
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	772
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	29
Contraception/STIs (567)	
Number of people provided contraceptive education	567
Food and Nutrition (763)	
Number of women referred to WIC	575
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	188
Other (4)	
Other Services Provided:	4
- Prenatal care coordination serving mothers throughout pregnancy & first 6 months postpartum	
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,474	
Screenings (912)	
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	503

Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	409
Education (2,509)	
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	13
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	992
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	1,504
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (33)	
Trauma and Injury Prevention	10
Nutrition	8
Physical Activity	3
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep	1
Child Safety Topics - Car Seat Safety	1
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	10
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (6)	
Overdose/naloxone	6
LHD Support (9)	
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	5
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	4
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (5)	
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	5
Tobacco Prevention and Cessation	
Total Number of Services Provided: 7,820	
Number of individuals age 13 years or older referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now Indiana or other cessation resource	159
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping	4,604
Number of adults provided education on the harms of tobacco use and vaping	3,017
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	18
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence treatment resources through local health department/school liaison	22
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 5,384	
Training/Education (4,131)	
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	667
Number of people educated about texting and safe driving (including impaired driving)	320
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices	1,629
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	75
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	1,440
Equipment (1,130)	
Number of child car seats distributed	93
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	30
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	960
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	2
Number of portable cribs provided to families	45
Referrals (123)	
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	68
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	20
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	35
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,535	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	343
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	196
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	6
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	749
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	6
Number of people educated on TB	229
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	6

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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