

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary**Knox 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): 12,247

Population: 36,070

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care**Total Number of Services Provided: 1,510****Screening and Referrals (1,364)**

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	784
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners	35
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	33
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	9
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	7
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	1
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	25
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	20
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	104
Number of people screened for BMI	128
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	87
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	15
Number of people referred for cancer screening	5
Number of people provided for cancer screening	104
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	1
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	6

Programming (61)

Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	27
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	25
Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD	9

Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (85)

Hypertension	36
Diabetes	1
Obesity	20
HIV	1
Syphilis	1
Chlamydia	1
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	25

Child and Adult Immunizations**Total Number of Services Provided: 2,909**

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1360
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1530
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	19

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management**Total Number of Services Provided: 199****Testing (128)**

Number of children tested for blood lead level	102
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	14
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	12

Home Services (59)

Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	55
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	4

Education (12)

Number of families provided lead education	12
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Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction**Total Number of Services Provided: 595****Screening and Referrals (594)**

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	300
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners	10
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	14
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	2
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	25
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	5
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	98
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	20
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	15
Number of people referred for cancer screening	5
Number of people provided for cancer screening	98
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	1
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	1

Programming (1)

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,581

Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	1000
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	81
Other (500)	
Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency preparedness partnership (Vincennes YMCA, Family Health Clinic, Knox County Sheriff's Department and Knox County Central Dispatch)	500

Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 54

Equipment/Resources (54)	
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	54
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	

Total Number of Services Provided: 259

Disease Prevention and Control (22)	
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	22
Testing (142)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	20
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	31
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	20
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	21
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	50
Referrals and Treatment (64)	
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	48
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	2
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	3
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	5
Community Outreach (31)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	31

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 118

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (3)	
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	3
Health and Safety Services (56)	
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	56
Community Assistance (11)	
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	1
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	10
Contraception/STIs (47)	
Number of people provided contraceptive education	40
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	4
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	2
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	1
Food and Nutrition (1)	
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	1

Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 3,583

Screenings (1,030)	
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	1030
Education (114)	
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	114
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (42)	

Trauma and Injury Prevention	1
Nutrition	7
Physical Activity	17
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	17

Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (15)	
CPR	12
Overdose/naloxone	3
LHD Support (2,382)	
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	4
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	2378

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Total Number of Services Provided: 878

Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping	300
Number of adults provided education on the harms of tobacco use and vaping	560
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	3

Other (12)

Other Services Provided:

- Tobacco Free signs provided to Vincennes Community School Corporation

12

Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education**Total Number of Services Provided: 455****Training/Education (387)**

Number of people receiving CPR training

260

Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention

127

Equipment (68)

Number of bicycle helmets distributed

12

Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families

56

Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management**Total Number of Services Provided: 106**

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	94
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	1
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	2
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	3
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	2
Number of people educated on TB	3
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	1

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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