

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

LaPorte 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): 3,964

Population: 111,706

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,496

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,101
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	379
Other (16)	
Other Services Provided:	16
- Adult travel vaccines	

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 129

Testing (62)	
Number of children tested for blood lead level	8
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	24
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	24
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	6
Home Services (34)	
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	13
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	21
Education (33)	
Number of families provided lead education	29
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	4

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 217

Screening and Referrals (177)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	2
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	18
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	18
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	124
Number of people provided for cancer screening	15
Other (40)	
Other Services Provided:	40
- Blood profiles	

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

Total Number of Services Provided: 52

Equipment/Resources (51)	
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	21
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	15
Number of portable cribs provided to families	15
Education (1)	
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	1

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 346

Disease Prevention and Control (158)	
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	158
Testing (130)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	49
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	32
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	49
Referrals and Treatment (9)	
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	9
Community Outreach (49)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	49

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 26

Community Assistance (1)	
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	1
Contraception/STIs (19)	
Number of people provided contraceptive education	19
Food and Nutrition (6)	
Number of women referred to WIC	6

Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 790

Screenings (527)	
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Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	300
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	227
Education (10)	
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	5
Number of schools in county with supported evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	5
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (25)	
Stop the Bleed	25
Equipment / Supplies (25)	
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	25
LHD Support (148)	
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	40
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	108
Other (55)	
Other Services Provided:	55
- Lice prescriptions	

Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

Total Number of Services Provided: 367

Training/Education (170)	
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	170
Equipment (95)	
Number of child car seats distributed	57
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	18
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	10
Number of portable cribs provided to families	10
Referrals (102)	
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	102

Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 541

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	301
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	18
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	2
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	3
Number of people educated on TB	21
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	2
Other (194)	
Other Services Provided:	194
- TB tests	

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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