

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary**Saint Joseph 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): 43,824

Population: 272,848

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care**Total Number of Services Provided: 1,337****Screening and Referrals (1,208)**

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	174
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	736
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	298

Programming (45)

Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	24
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	21

Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (84)

Substance Use Disorder	5
Mental Health Services	26
General	53

Child and Adult Immunizations**Total Number of Services Provided: 3,022**

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,421
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	5
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,471
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	125

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management**Total Number of Services Provided: 5,095****Testing (4,004)**

Number of children tested for blood lead level	3,530
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	425
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	49

Home Services (177)

Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	64
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	43
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	5
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	64
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	1

Education (914)

Number of families provided lead education	859
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	55

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction**Total Number of Services Provided: 1,546****Screening and Referrals (1,285)**

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	174
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	784
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	327

Programming (261)

Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	132
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	129

Emergency Preparedness**Total Number of Services Provided: 18**

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	1
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Other (17)

Other Services Provided:	
- Community engagement event providing education on preparedness	
- Various supplies provided (first aid kits, flashlights, portable chargers, etc.)	17

Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)**Total Number of Services Provided: 200****Equipment/Resources (200)**

Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	200
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Infectious Disease Prevention and Control**Total Number of Services Provided: 16,867****Testing (16,867)**

Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	4,252
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	4,205
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	4,205
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	4,205

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 3,394**Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (2,059)**

Number of women referred to prenatal care	149
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	1,871
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	37
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	2

Postpartum Services (following delivery) (78)

Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	72
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	6

Health and Safety Services (435)

Number of people receiving child car safety seats	16
Number of child car safety seats provided	16
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	3
Number of people provided safe sleep education	104
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	284
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	7
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	5

Community Assistance (246)

Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	211
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	14
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	21

Food and Nutrition (427)

Number of women referred to WIC	185
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	242

Other (149)

Other Services Provided:	
- Various services provided through maternal infant health community workers (insurance navigation services, connections to prenatal care, etc.)	149
- Host Empowering Moms and Babies class which provides information on topics including safe sleep, breastfeeding, maternal mental health, etc.	

Student Health/School Health Liaison**Total Number of Services Provided: 4,627****Screenings (2,168)**

Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	36
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	2,132

Education (1,277)

Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	5
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	1,272

Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (8)

Stop the Bleed	2
CPR	1
Overdose/naloxone	5

Equipment / Supplies (43)

Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	36
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	7

LHD Support (868)

Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	1
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	867

Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (221)

Clothing Closets	90
Hygiene Supplies	85
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	46

Other (42)

Other Services Provided:	
- Daily email & phone communication with local schools	
- Serve on district wellness committees	
- Advocate for school health resources in the community	
- Various equipment provided (glucometer, blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, cots, first aid supplies, etc.)	42

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation**Total Number of Services Provided: 4,447**

Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping	4,147
Number of adults provided education on the harms of tobacco use and vaping	300

Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education**Total Number of Services Provided: 1,569****Equipment (32)**

Number of bicycle helmets distributed	32
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Other (1,537)

Other Services Provided:	
- Various education provided (mental health, addiction, substance abuse, etc.)	
- Naloxone training for community members & organizations	1,537

Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management**Total Number of Services Provided: 1,702**

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	456
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Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	65
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	5
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	312
Number of people educated on TB	843
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	20
Number of referrals to wraparound services	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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