

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1, 2024 - Jun. 30, 2026

HOWARD COUNTY

Population: 83,831

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 70,902

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 6,028

Screening and Referrals (2,672)		2,672
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		75
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		1
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		84
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		38
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		75
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		112
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		78
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		61
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		31
Number of people screened for BMI		81
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program		40
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		45
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		16
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		56
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		1,879
Programming (124)		124
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		86
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		37
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)		1
Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (12)		12
Obesity/Overweight		3
Mental Health Services		3
General		6
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (166)		166
Hypertension		2
Diabetes		16
Obesity		14
HIV		5
Hepatitis		4
Syphilis		5
Chlamydia		5
Gonorrhea		5
Substance Use Disorder		6
Mental Health Services		11
General		39
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		54
Other (3,054)		3,054
Other Services Provided: - Individuals referred to Project Access - Food distribution & take-home bags provided through local collaborative programs - Various referrals provided (interpretation services, food, clothing, employment, parenting classes, etc.) - Food as Medicine programming - Youth cardiac heart screenings		3,054

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 7,075

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,442
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	45
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,597
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	32
Other (3,959)	3,959
Other Services Provided:	
- Immunizations provided/administered at LHD	3,959

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,006

Testing (310)	310
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Number of children tested for blood lead level	26
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	139
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	139
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	6
Home Services (24)	24
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	5
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	7
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	4
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	6
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	2
Education (667)	667
Number of families provided lead education	633
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	34
Other (5)	5
Other Services Provided: - Home visits for lead case management - Referral to Quest for venous blood lead test	5
Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction	
Total Number of Services Provided: 580	
Screening and Referrals (519)	519
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	23
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	44
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	8
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	41
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	41
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program	76
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	32
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	24
Number of people screened for BMI	32
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program	32
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	28
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	32
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	43
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	61
Number of people referred to the IDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Program	2
Programming (59)	59
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	44
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	14
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)	1
Other (2)	2
Other Services Provided: - Interpretation services	2
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,754	
Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	1,896
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	83
Other (775)	775
Other Services Provided: - Emergency preparedness trainings & education at community events - Various trainings provided (CPR, Stop the Bleed, AED, Narcan, QPR, etc.) - Various supplies distributed (gloves, gun locks, body wipes, child identification cards, etc.)	775
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 4,067	
Equipment/Resources (3,017)	3,017
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	374
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	525
Number of firearm locks provided to families	2,118
Education (84)	84
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	32
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	52
Referrals/Screenings (906)	906
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	8
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	454
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	444
Community Support (58)	58

Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	14
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	44
Other (2)	2
Other Services Provided: - Provided information for suicide hotline	2
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,115	
Disease Prevention and Control (11)	11
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	4
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	2
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	5
Testing (1,257)	1,257
Number of people provided HIV testing	279
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	190
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	229
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	283
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	276
Referrals and Treatment (240)	240
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	20
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	17
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	24
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	35
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	24
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	98
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	22
Community Outreach (594)	594
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	594
Other (13)	13
Other Services Provided: - Education provided to a local substance use disorder treatment center & medical offices - Health insurance services - Support services to local schools for hand, foot, & mouth disease - Prenatal testing - Education on measles & rabies	13
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 18,256	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (230)	230
Number of women referred to prenatal care	1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	15
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	17
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	13
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	18
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	18
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	4
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	22
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	4
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	24
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	45
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	48
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (6)	6
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	1
Number of families referred to pediatric care	4
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	1
Health and Safety Services (17,540)	17,540
Number of people provided safe sleep education	480
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	499
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) alerts issued	1
Number of period products distributed	16,560
Community Assistance (53)	53
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	17
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	6
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	2
Number of people receiving life skills courses	11
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	17
Contraception/STIs (351)	351

Number of people provided contraceptive education	221
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	94
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	12
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	24
Food and Nutrition (72)	72
Number of women referred to WIC	1
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	71
Other (4)	4
Other Services Provided: - Referrals for medical care	4
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 6,140	
Screenings (25)	25
Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison	25
Education (76)	76
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	43
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	31
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)	2
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (78)	78
Trauma and Injury Prevention	52
Nutrition	6
Physical Activity	1
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep	11
Child Safety Topics - First Aid	8
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (24)	24
Stop the Bleed	11
CPR	4
Overdose/naloxone	9
Equipment / Supplies (51)	51
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	24
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	11
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	16
LHD Support (765)	765
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	64
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	59
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	61
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	581
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (509)	509
Food Pantries	10
Clothing Closets	15
Hygiene Supplies	26
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	17
Weekend Food Bags	441
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (1,712)	1,712
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	32
Number of school staff who have been trained to provide tobacco education	2
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence/tobacco treatment resources through local health department/school liaison	10
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	1,666
Number of individuals age 13-17 years referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now/Live Vape Free Indiana or other cessation resource	2
Other (2,900)	2,900
Other Services Provided: - Peer recovery coach services - Various education provided at student workshops and after-school events (handwashing, oral health, personal hygiene, mosquito disease prevention, student mental health resiliency, etc.) - Narcan & Stop the Bleed trainings - Food distribution & take-home bags provided through Summer Feeding Program - Various supplies provided to local schools (oral & personal hygiene, clothing, feminine hygiene, clinical supplies, emergency medications, etc.)	2,900
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 4,094	
Training/Education (622)	622
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training	90
Number of people receiving CPR training	67
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	20
Number of people educated about texting and safe driving (including impaired driving)	20
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks	15
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	191

Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	177
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	42
Equipment (2,667)	2,667
Number of firearm locks provided to families	2,023
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	305
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	339
Referrals (11)	11
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	11
Other (794)	794
Other Services Provided: - Various education provided (poison, Narcan, gun locks, chronic disease prevention, preparedness, etc.) - Various supplies distributed (first aid kits, dental health education, safe sex kits, emergency medical cards, sunscreen, etc.) - Referrals to free smoke alarms - Narcan & EpiPen administration trainings	794
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,569	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	1,461
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	235
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	29
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	431
Number of people educated on TB	1,275
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	21
Number of referrals to wraparound services	37
Other (80)	80
Other Services Provided: - Class B1 review - LTBI case management services	80
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 15,218	
Certificates (15,007)	15,007
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	5,656
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	9,351
Number of other vital record services performed (135)	135
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)	9
Paternity - (All Types)	73
Court Ordered Change	53
Other (76)	76
Other Services Provided: - Adoption record services - Corrections - Birth notifications	76

Notes:	
- This report contains data pertaining to preventative core services as reported by local health departments in the activity tracker from 1/1/2024-6/30/2026. - Vital Records only reflects services provided from 1/1/2025-6/30/2026. - Data pertaining to youth/schools that were previously listed under the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation core service prior to July 2025 have been moved to Student Health/School Health Liaison. - 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.	
Data is current as of 7/6/2026	