

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

ELKHART COUNTY

Population: 206,409

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 327,179

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 71,760

Screening and Referrals (69,189)		69,189
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		9,198
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		935
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		7,466
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		1,027
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		7,762
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		7,242
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		1,223
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		6,868
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		2,223
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		9,139
Number of people screened for BMI		6,117
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		3,360
Number of people provided for cancer screening		1,755
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		4,600
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		274
Programming (899)		899
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		261
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		170
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)		468
Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (1,556)		1,556
Obesity/Overweight		1,556
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (116)		116
Diabetes		10
HIV		3
Hepatitis		6
Chlamydia		6
Mental Health Services		57
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		34

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 6,152

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	5,076
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	968
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	108

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,870

Testing (1,142)		1,142
Number of children tested for blood lead level		454
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		447
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		65
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)		176
Home Services (56)		56
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		24
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		25
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services		3
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies		4
Education (667)		667
Number of families provided lead education		663
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		4
Other (5)		5
Other Services Provided:		
- Drop-in visits		5
- Lead Screenings & Case Management		

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 60,230

Screening and Referrals (59,793)		59,793
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		7,875
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		788
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		6,188
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		839
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		6,178

Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	1,034
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program	989
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	5,609
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	1,851
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	11,557
Number of people screened for BMI	6,529
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	3,418
Number of people provided for cancer screening	1,755
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	4,917
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	266
Programming (437)	
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	267
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	170
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 111	
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	6
Other (105)	
Other Services Provided:	105
- Hands-Only CPR training	
- Stop the Bleed training	
- POD notification	
- Assembly exercise	
- ECHD staff call-down drill	
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 17,035	
Equipment/Resources (2,864)	
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	2,434
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	225
Number of portable cribs provided to families	170
Number of firearm locks provided to families	35
Education (9,603)	
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	565
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	9,038
Referrals/Screenings (4,492)	
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	1
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	63
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	2,200
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	2,228
Other (76)	
Other Services Provided:	76
- Education provided to parents on healthy lifestyle for their children	
- Diabetes awareness panel held	
- Case consultation and therapy dog sessions	
- Play therapist peer support group	
- Staff training at Walnut Hill Preschool	
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 27,865	
Disease Prevention and Control (1,001)	
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	2
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)	997
Testing (20,044)	
Number of people provided HIV testing	4,553
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	2,844
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	3,369
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	4,541
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	4,737
Referrals and Treatment (1,467)	
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	35
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	27
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	1
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	1,229
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	175
Community Outreach (5,160)	
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	5,160
Other (193)	
Other Services Provided:	193
- Provide STI testing, treatment and case investigation	
- Monitor the occurrence of infectious diseases in the county and develop strategies to prevent them	
- Investigate communicable disease outbreaks and recommend measures to mitigate further spread	

Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 73,676	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (25,928)	
Number of pregnancy tests provided	398
Number of women referred to prenatal care	2,114
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	2,196
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	53
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	53
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	53
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	57
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	57
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	7,641
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	6,497
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	72
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	1,225
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	996
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	3,244
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	709
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	298
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	265
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (37,300)	
Number of women referred to postpartum care	1,672
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)	232
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	116
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	353
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	196
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	4,424
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	24,270
Number of families referred to pediatric care	4,079
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	1,862
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	96
Health and Safety Services (3,814)	
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	307
Number of child car safety seats provided	223
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	319
Number of people provided safe sleep education	2,366
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	227
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	158
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) alerts issued	1
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	124
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	1
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	84
Number of period products distributed	4
Community Assistance (3,210)	
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	123
Number of people referred to/provided care through Mobile Integrated Health	3
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	192
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	2
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	383
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	552
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	1,786
Number of youth and parent cafés hosted	16
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	153
Contraception/STIs (1,381)	
Number of people provided contraceptive education	1,140
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	119
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	59
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	63
Food and Nutrition (1,769)	
Number of women referred to WIC	1,008
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	761
Other (274)	
Other Services Provided:	274
- Prenatal care coordination serving mothers throughout pregnancy & first 6 months postpartum	
- Assistance with Medicaid applications & linkage to OB care, WIC, Nurse Family Partnership, Healthy Families, and parenting classes	
- Elkhart WIC program provides nutrition/health screening, supplemental foods to pregnant and postpartum women and children	
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 19,387	
Screenings (1,612)	
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	895
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	717

Education (2,001)		2,001
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison		19
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)		1,982
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (95)		95
Trauma and Injury Prevention		25
Nutrition		20
Physical Activity		23
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep		2
Child Safety Topics - Car Seat Safety		1
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety		24
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (43)		43
Stop the Bleed		8
Overdose/naloxone		35
Equipment / Supplies (4)		4
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons		4
LHD Support (42)		42
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine		5
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone		35
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff		2
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (55)		55
Hygiene Supplies		1
Feminine Hygiene Supplies		54
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (14,503)		14,503
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison		35
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		43
Number of schools with supportive discipline/alternative to suspension policies through LHD/school liaison		1
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco		14,001
Number of individuals age 13-17 years referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now/Live Vape Free Indiana or other cessation resource		421
Other (1,032)		1,032
Other Services Provided:		
- Tobacco and vaping cessation education for students		1,032
- Education on mental health and suicide prevention and nutrition		
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education		
Total Number of Services Provided: 19,085		
Training/Education (10,685)		10,685
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training		73
Number of people receiving CPR training		130
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use		3,148
Number of people educated about texting and safe driving (including impaired driving)		731
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices		3,928
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks		35
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention		155
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention		2,485
Equipment (3,314)		3,314
Number of child car seats distributed		229
Number of bicycle helmets distributed		95
Number of firearm locks provided to families		35
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals		2,410
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families		380
Number of portable cribs provided to families		165
Referrals (621)		621
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment		451
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance		125
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence		45
Other (4,465)		4,465
Other Services Provided:		
- Car seat clinics & inspections conducted		4,465
- Bike safety rodeos held		
- Wheel Pedestrian Safety presentations		
- Community information tables hosted with road & vehicle safety education		
- Community outreach at Trunk or Treat events, Middlebury Pumpkin Race, 4H County Fair, Hydro Festival and Breakfast with Santa		
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,958		
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)		675
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)		494
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease		17
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services		2,245
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance		10
Number of people educated on TB		494
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served		23

Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 26,050	
Certificates (25,883)	25,883
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	11,669
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	14,214
Number of other vital record services performed (154)	154
Paternity - (All Types)	64
Court Ordered Change	90
Other (13)	13
Other Services Provided:	
- Corrections made by notification for minor birth record errors (misspellings, parent DOB details)	13

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