

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

CITY OF GARY

Population: 67,652

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 48,639

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided:

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 6,361

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	4,498
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	1,553
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	113
Other (192)	192
Other Services Provided:	
- Off-site outreach clinic	192
- Pregnancy tests administered	

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,360

Testing (800)	800
Number of children tested for blood lead level	688
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	37
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	59
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	16
Home Services (55)	55
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	21
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	6
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	7
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	5
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	16
Education (459)	459
Number of families provided lead education	301
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	158
Other (46)	46
Other Services Provided:	
- Lead Screening and Case Management	46

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided:

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 1

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	1
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Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,562

Equipment/Resources (510)	510
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	80
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	80
Number of firearm locks provided to families	350
Education (1,000)	1,000
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	500
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	500
Referrals/Screenings (14)	14
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	2
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	12
Community Support (38)	38
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	31
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	7

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 10,096

Disease Prevention and Control (349)	349
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	209
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	130
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	10
Testing (5,234)	5,234
Number of people provided HIV testing	247
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	174
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	1,564
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	1,634

Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	1,615
Referrals and Treatment (3,481)	3,481
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	67
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	166
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	764
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	797
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	836
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	267
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	584
Community Outreach (934)	934
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	934
Other (98)	98
Other Services Provided:	
- Community meet-up events providing STI education & resources	
- Partnership with Lake County Juvenile Center for STI education presentations, including updated data, symptoms, and Q&A sessions	
- Community outreach and health education, including resources for parents and teens	98
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,888	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (633)	633
Number of pregnancy tests provided	14
Number of women referred to prenatal care	89
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	89
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	118
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	69
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	35
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	14
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	92
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	35
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	35
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	43
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (489)	489
Number of women referred to postpartum care	40
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	82
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	35
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	35
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	98
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	89
Number of families referred to pediatric care	75
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	35
Health and Safety Services (342)	342
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	5
Number of child car safety seats provided	5
Number of people provided safe sleep education	129
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	14
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	80
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	37
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	35
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	37
Community Assistance (83)	83
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	70
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	5
Food and Nutrition (257)	257
Number of women referred to WIC	134
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	123
Other (84)	84
Other Services Provided:	
- Community Baby Shower with dental and physician education, resources, and referrals	
- Pack n Play & infant supplies distribution	
- Safe sleep education	84
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 6,714	
Screenings (5,639)	5,639
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	2,980
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	2,659
Education (17)	17
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	1
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	15
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)	1
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (13)	13

Nutrition	13
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (2)	2
Stop the Bleed	2
LHD Support (222)	222
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	222
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (404)	404
Hygiene Supplies	372
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	32
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (215)	215
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	215
Other (202)	202
Other Services Provided: - School clinics providing hearing, vision, and immunization services - CHIRP program support	202
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,018	
Training/Education (895)	895
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	460
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	435
Equipment (30)	30
Number of firearm locks provided to families	30
Referrals (33)	33
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	32
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	1
Other (60)	60
Other Services Provided: - Health and resource fair	60
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 6,815	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	2,679
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	4
Number of people educated on TB	4,070
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	2
Other (60)	60
Other Services Provided: - TB skin testing for community partner organizations	60
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 12,824	
Certificates (12,824)	12,824
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	7,368
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	5,456

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