

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

LAKE COUNTY

Population: 407,116 (Excluding Gary & East Chicago)
Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 159,902

East Chicago)

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,723

Screening and Referrals (532)		532
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		97
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		22
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		81
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		6
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		29
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		58
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		22
Number of people screened for BMI		51
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		75
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		45
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		45
Programming (174)		174
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		106
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		68
Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (120)		120
Substance Use Disorder		41
Mental Health Services		39
General		40
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (353)		353
HIV		30
Hepatitis		6
Syphilis		7
Chlamydia		15
Gonorrhea		15
Substance Use Disorder		123
Mental Health Services		99
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		58
Other (544)		544
Other Services Provided:		544
- HIV screening referrals		
-SHINE Recovery Cafe		
-SAFE Coalition		

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 14,483

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	8,570
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	3,763
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	2,029
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	121

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,257

Testing (617)		617
Number of children tested for blood lead level		256
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		162
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		199
Home Services (85)		85
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		45
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		30
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services		10
Education (555)		555
Number of families provided lead education		324
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		231

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 10,602

Screening and Referrals (3,716)		3,716
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		1,161
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		32
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		226
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		44
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		369
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		83
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		131
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		119
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		2
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		4

Number of people screened for BMI	613
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program	14
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	22
Number of individuals with asthma who receive an in-home trigger assessment	3
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	461
Number of people referred for cancer screening	5
Number of people provided for cancer screening	5
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	319
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	103
Programming (2,143)	2,143
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	1,317
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	826
Other (4,743)	4,743
Other Services Provided:	
- Enrollment and referrals to heart disease self-management education support program	
- Youth nutrition and physical activity education and programming	
- Fall prevention education and Matter of Balance program training	
- 12 Step program support and chronic disease nutrition education for residents	
- Hypertension management, blood pressure monitoring, and medically tailored meals	
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 44	
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	39
Other (5)	5
Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency preparedness social vulnerability index education	
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 578	
Education (468)	468
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	87
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	381
Referrals/Screenings (41)	41
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	41
Community Support (5)	5
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	5
Other (64)	64
Other Services Provided:	
- Substance use prevention and mental health education for adults and youth	
- Grief support services	
- CIT training and education	
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 5,904	
Disease Prevention and Control (58)	58
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	30
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	28
Testing (1,355)	1,355
Number of people provided HIV testing	523
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	397
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	171
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	122
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	142
Referrals and Treatment (362)	362
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	84
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	87
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	17
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	81
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	81
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	11
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	1
Community Outreach (2,706)	2,706
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	2,706
Other (1,423)	1,423
Other Services Provided:	
- Outreach events, workshops, and health fairs	
- STI and HIV education and prevention, including PrEP referrals, and distribution of HIV self-test kits and condoms	
- Transportation support for accessing health services	
- Substance use prevention education and training	
- Various supplies distributed (COVID tests, sexual health supplies)	
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 14,003	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (2,650)	2,650
Number of pregnancy tests provided	526
Number of women referred to prenatal care	227
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	96
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	92

Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	334
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	163
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	240
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	91
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	207
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	43
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	202
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	84
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (1,054)	1,054
Number of women referred to postpartum care	105
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)	71
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	10
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	60
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	178
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	136
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	263
Number of families referred to pediatric care	24
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	185
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	22
Health and Safety Services (4,229)	4,229
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	10
Number of child car safety seats provided	13
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	190
Number of people provided safe sleep education	815
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	357
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	169
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) alerts issued	4
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	63
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	106
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	107
Number of period products distributed	2,395
Community Assistance (2,164)	2,164
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	761
Number of people referred to/provided care through Mobile Integrated Health	280
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	416
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	54
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	28
Number of people receiving life skills courses	77
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	305
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	84
Number of youth and parent cafés hosted	41
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	118
Contraception/STIs (233)	233
Number of people provided contraceptive education	233
Food and Nutrition (1,082)	1,082
Number of women referred to WIC	587
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	495
Other (2,591)	2,591
Other Services Provided:	2,591
- Hosted Community Baby Shower	
- Diaper distribution through community diaper pantries	
- Appointments and support provided by community health workers	
- Referrals to obstetric care	
- Developmental screenings for children and referrals to developmental services	
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 27,560	
Screenings (3,448)	3,448
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	1,411
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	2,037
Education (89)	89
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	18
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	60
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)	11
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (74)	74
Trauma and Injury Prevention	12
Nutrition	7
Physical Activity	7
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	3
Child Safety Topics - Water Safety	45
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (56)	56
Stop the Bleed	38
CPR	10
Overdose/naloxone	8

Equipment / Supplies (1,819)		1,819
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons		1,804
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)		15
LHD Support (255)		255
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine		7
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone		68
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff		180
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (11,003)		11,003
Hygiene Supplies		4
Feminine Hygiene Supplies		2,457
Weekend Food Bags		8,542
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (1,983)		1,983
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison		29
Number of school staff who have been trained to provide tobacco education		1
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence/tobacco treatment resources through local health department/school liaison		3
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco		1,944
Number of individuals age 13-17 years referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now/Live Vape Free Indiana or other cessation resource		6
Other (8,833)		8,833
Other Services Provided:		8,833
- Handwashing, dental, and hygiene education		
- Vape-free education and substance abuse prevention		
- TB clinic and TB skin tests		
- Bed bug resources		
- SHINE prevention and awareness sessions for youth ages 13-18		
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education		
Total Number of Services Provided: 20,865		
Training/Education (12,404)		12,404
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training		1,826
Number of people receiving CPR training		421
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use		113
Number of people educated or trained on RTV (ATV) and golf cart passenger safety		24
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices		161
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks		347
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention		6,507
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention		2,674
Number of seniors participating in activities related to fall prevention		310
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD		21
Equipment (96)		96
Number of child car seats distributed		25
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals		31
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families		9
Number of portable cribs provided to families		31
Referrals (619)		619
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment		247
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance		125
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided		127
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence		120
Other (7,746)		7,746
Other Services Provided:		7,746
- Youth substance use and overdose prevention education		
- Distribution of harm reduction and safety kits		
- Sexual assault and human trafficking education		
- Mental health and recovery support for youth		
- Fire safety education and smoke & CO detector distribution		
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,805		
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)		1,487
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)		40
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease		2
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services		2
Number of people educated on TB		274
Vital Records		
Total Number of Services Provided: 61,078		
Certificates (60,900)		60,900
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		24,846
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		36,054
Number of other vital record services performed (172)		172
Paternity - (All Types)		156
Court Ordered Change		16
Other (6)		6
Other Services Provided:		6
- Brith Certificates		

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