

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

LAPORTE COUNTY

Population: 111,706

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 21,696

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 171

Screening and Referrals (170)		170
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		8
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		14
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		1
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		55
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		55
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		25
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		12

Programming (1)		1
Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD		1

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,404

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,814
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	472
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	1

Other (117)		117
Other Services Provided:		
- TB testing		117

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 212

Testing (117)		117
Number of children tested for blood lead level		33
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		36
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		36
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)		12

Home Services (46)		46
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		18
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

Education (49)		49
Number of families provided lead education		42
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		7

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 3,329

Screening and Referrals (3,176)		3,176
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		94
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		20
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		45
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		4
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		119
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		225
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		55
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		18
Number of people referred for cancer screening		8
Number of people provided for cancer screening		15
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		1,324
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		1,249

Programming (57)		57
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		56
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)		1
Other (96)		96
Other Services Provided:		
- Parenting classes to prevent child abuse and related injuries or mental health complications		96
- Blood profiles		

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 154

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	5
Other (149)	149
Other Services Provided:	
- Stop the Bleed training	149

Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 72

Equipment/Resources (71)

Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	31
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	15
Number of portable cribs provided to families	25

Education (1)

Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	1
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Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 468

Disease Prevention and Control (158)

Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	158
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Testing (252)

Number of people provided HIV testing	70
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	53
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	51
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	39
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	39

Referrals and Treatment (9)

Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	9
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Community Outreach (49)

Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	49
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Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 949

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (131)

Number of women referred to prenatal care	5
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	48
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	48
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	8
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	2
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	2
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	8
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	10

Postpartum Services (following delivery) (165)

Number of women referred to postpartum care	12
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	5
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	5
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	10
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	44
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	38
Number of families referred to pediatric care	8
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	20
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	23

Health and Safety Services (234)

Number of people receiving child car safety seats	42
Number of child car safety seats provided	39
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	53
Number of people provided safe sleep education	65
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	17
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	17
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	1

Community Assistance (384)

Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	26
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	36
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	153
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	153
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	16

Contraception/STIs (27)

Number of people provided contraceptive education	19
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	8

Food and Nutrition (8)

Number of women referred to WIC	8
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Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,434

Screenings (739)

Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	300
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	439

Education (11)

Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	5
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	1

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)	5
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (27)	27
Stop the Bleed	26
Overdose/naloxone	1
Equipment / Supplies (141)	141
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	141
LHD Support (291)	291
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	82
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	173
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	36
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (43)	43
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	43
Other (1,182)	1,182
Other Services Provided: - Provided nutrition & physical activity education - Various programming provided (Game Changers, SMART MOVES, Botvin LifeSkills training) - Lice treatment - School Nurse Liaison Networking Session	1,182
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,134	
Training/Education (483)	483
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	211
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	129
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	133
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	10
Equipment (108)	108
Number of child car seats distributed	70
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	18
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	10
Number of portable cribs provided to families	10
Referrals (525)	525
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	517
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	8
Other (1,018)	1,018
Other Services Provided: - Various education & trainings provided (tobacco/vaping, mental health/suicide prevention, substance use prevention) - Various screenings conducted (anxiety, depression, substance abuse, suicidal ideation) - Referrals for suicide and substance abuse treatment - Medical services provided by nurse practitioner	1,018
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 675	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	405
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	27
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	7
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	6
Number of people educated on TB	27
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	7
Number of referrals to wraparound services	2
Other (194)	194
Other Services Provided: - TB tests	194
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 8,694	
Certificates (8,663)	8,663
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	3,401
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	5,262
Number of other vital record services performed (31)	31
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)	17
Paternity - (All Types)	9
Court Ordered Change	5

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.

