

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

SAINT JOSEPH COUNTY

Population: 272,848

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 122,805

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,974

Screening and Referrals (1,597)		1,597
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		212
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		974
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		411
Programming (174)		174
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		99
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		75
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (194)		194
Substance Use Disorder		9
Mental Health Services		37
General		131
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		17
Other (9)		9
Other Services Provided:		
- Adult diabetes and hypertension education programming		9

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 6,743

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		3,364
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services		8
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		3,143
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location		228

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 12,583

Testing (9,824)		9,824
Number of children tested for blood lead level		9,011
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		722
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		91
Home Services (351)		351
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		113
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		84
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services		48
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies		100
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services		6
Education (2,408)		2,408
Number of families provided lead education		2,026
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		382

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,996

Screening and Referrals (2,397)		2,397
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		609
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		129
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		45
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		1
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		12
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		1
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		126
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		19
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		1
Number of people screened for BMI		132
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program		1
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		57
Number of individuals with asthma who receive an in-home trigger assessment		1
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		1
Number of people referred for cancer screening		1
Number of people provided for cancer screening		1
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		881
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		377
Number of people referred to the IDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Program		1
Programming (533)		533
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		384

Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	147
Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD	1
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)	1
Other (66)	66
Other Services Provided:	
- Adult diabetes and hypertension education programming	66
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 674	
Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	348
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	11
Other (315)	315
Other Services Provided:	
- Community engagement event providing education on preparedness	315
- Various supplies provided (first aid kits, flashlights, portable chargers, etc.)	
- Participation in District 2 preparedness meeting and training for new SERV-IN website	
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 200	
Equipment/Resources (200)	200
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	200
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 18,964	
Disease Prevention and Control (79)	79
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	17
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	9
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	53
Testing (18,045)	18,045
Number of people provided HIV testing	589
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	4,841
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	4,205
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	4,205
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	4,205
Referrals and Treatment (10)	10
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	10
Community Outreach (500)	500
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	500
Other (330)	330
Other Services Provided:	
-Follow-up, education and case management for animal bites, childhood lead, and reportable diseases	330
-Collaboration with healthcare providers to coordinate care and meet patient needs	
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 10,548	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (4,531)	4,531
Number of pregnancy tests provided	1
Number of women referred to prenatal care	228
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	3,454
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	754
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	59
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	32
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	1
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	2
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (1,007)	1,007
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)	41
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	496
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	72
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	392
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	6
Health and Safety Services (3,792)	3,792
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	42
Number of child car safety seats provided	44
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	37
Number of people provided safe sleep education	2,626
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	965
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	72
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	6
Community Assistance (553)	553
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	217
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	16
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	320
Food and Nutrition (477)	477
Number of women referred to WIC	232

Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	245
Other (188)	188
Other Services Provided:	
- Various services provided through maternal infant health community workers (insurance navigation services, connections to prenatal care, etc.)	188
- Host Empowering Moms and Babies class which provides information on topics including safe sleep, breastfeeding, maternal mental health, etc.	
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 12,252	
Screenings (2,668)	2,668
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	66
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	2,602
Education (22)	22
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	8
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)	14
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (5)	5
Trauma and Injury Prevention	5
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (28)	28
Stop the Bleed	2
CPR	1
Overdose/naloxone	25
Equipment / Supplies (63)	63
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	4
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	50
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	9
LHD Support (1,664)	1,664
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	2
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	8
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	74
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	1,580
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (645)	645
Food Pantries	8
Clothing Closets	262
Hygiene Supplies	213
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	162
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (6,410)	6,410
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	6,410
Other (747)	747
Other Services Provided:	
- Daily email & phone communication with local schools	747
- Serve on district wellness committees	
- Advocate for school health resources in the community	
- Various equipment provided (glucometer, blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes, cots, first aid supplies, etc.)	
- Education provided for bike helmet safety, water safety & dental education	
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 7,503	
Training/Education (567)	567
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks	43
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	39
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	471
Number of seniors participating in activities related to fall prevention	14
Equipment (51)	51
Number of child car seats distributed	5
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	32
Number of firearm locks provided to families	11
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	2
Number of portable cribs provided to families	1
Other (6,885)	6,885
Other Services Provided:	
- Various education provided (mental health, addiction, substance abuse, etc.)	6,885
- Naloxone training for community members & organizations	
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 5,846	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	1,650
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	157
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	21
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	1,677
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	1
Number of people educated on TB	2,270
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	63
Number of referrals to wraparound services	6
Other (1)	1

Other Services Provided: - TB Case Managment	1
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 42,522	
Certificates (42,017)	42,017
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	19,959
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	22,058
Number of other vital record services performed (505)	505
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)	12
Paternity - (All Types)	66
Court Ordered Change	427

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