

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

RIPLEY COUNTY

Population: 29,227

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 30,000

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 362

Screening and Referrals (6)		6
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		2
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		1
Number of individuals with asthma who receive an in-home trigger assessment		2
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		1
Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (3)		3
Mental Health Services		2
General		1
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (2)		2
Mental Health Services		2
Other (351)		351
Other Services Provided:		
- Participation in MIH program		351
- Maternal and child health services and lead screenings provided		

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,899

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,268
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	606
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	24
Other (1)	
Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency vaccine plan created (review of emergency vaccine plan performed with creation of offsite vaccine fridge and monitoring)	1

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 131

Testing (61)		61
Number of children tested for blood lead level		17
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		22
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		22
Home Services (4)		4
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		2
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		2
Education (66)		66
Number of families provided lead education		66

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,027

Screening and Referrals (33)		33
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		6
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		4
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		4
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		2
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		2
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		2
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		6
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		4
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		3
Programming (235)		235
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		233
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		2
Other (759)		759
Other Services Provided:		759
- Partnership with Aging Council to implement an enhanced wellness program for Ripley County		
- ServSafe trainings funded		
- In-home health assessments & chronic disease education provided		
- Health education for seniors on healthy aging, chronic disease, caregiving, transportation, VA benefits & community resources		
- Health screenings & immunizations, including depression, A1C, blood glucose, blood pressure & Medicaid waiver screenings		

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 131

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	30
Other (101)	101

Other Services Provided: - Partnership with 911 agency to provide PULSEPOINT to residents of Ripley County - After action review for previous exercises	101
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,193	
Equipment/Resources (522)	522
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	1
Number of firearm locks provided to families	521
Education (884)	884
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	404
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	480
Referrals/Screenings (364)	364
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	364
Community Support (6)	6
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	6
Other (417)	417
Other Services Provided: - Case reviews & suicide prevention outreach for veterans and skilled trade/technical workers - Distribution of 988 crisis hotline materials to schools & community organizations - SOFR team meetings	417
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 739	
Disease Prevention and Control (50)	50
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	12
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	3
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	35
Testing (83)	83
Number of people provided HIV testing	18
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	17
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	18
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	15
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	15
Referrals and Treatment (33)	33
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	12
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	3
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	9
Community Outreach (16)	16
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	16
Other (557)	557
Other Services Provided: - Bathing beach inspection - Semi-public/ public pool inspections - Housing/apartment—investigation of roaches and mice - Mosquito trappings and rabies testing performed on bat - Septic inspections and wastewater overflow/well water testing	557
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,796	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (265)	265
Number of pregnancy tests provided	2
Number of women referred to prenatal care	60
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	61
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	60
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	75
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	5
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	1
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (175)	175
Number of women referred to postpartum care	12
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	25
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	5
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	12
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	121
Health and Safety Services (788)	788
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	86
Number of child car safety seats provided	64
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	76
Number of people provided safe sleep education	332
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	112

Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	113
Number of period products distributed	5
Community Assistance (58)	58
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	10
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	1
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	1
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	2
Number of people receiving life skills courses	42
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	2
Food and Nutrition (9)	9
Number of women referred to WIC	7
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	2
Other (501)	501
Other Services Provided:	501
- Safe sleep education with Pack 'n Plays, car seats & car seat safety education	
- Online learning opportunities through Bright Course	
- Referrals for infant clothing & provision of diapers as incentives	
- Education provided to third graders about health, bugs & grain bin safety	
- Safe Sitter & Safe@Home safety courses, including education on fire, water, firearm & household safety	
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,081	
Screenings (191)	191
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	105
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	79
Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison	7
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (9)	9
Nutrition	1
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep	3
Child Safety Topics - Car Seat Safety	1
Child Safety Topics - Water Safety	2
Child Safety Topics - First Aid	2
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (2)	2
CPR	2
Equipment / Supplies (3)	3
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	3
LHD Support (17)	17
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	17
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (2,404)	2,404
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	4
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	2,400
Other (455)	455
Other Services Provided:	455
- Back to School Bash	
- Drug awareness & healthy lifestyle education initiative	
- Lice outbreak response (information & treatment provided)	
- Dental health & oral hygiene education	
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 14,397	
Training/Education (7,818)	7,818
Number of people receiving CPR training	196
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	160
Number of people educated or trained on water safety (including swim lessons)	6,652
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks	9
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	360
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	17
Number of seniors participating in activities related to fall prevention	421
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	3
Equipment (130)	130
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	15
Number of firearm locks provided to families	115
Referrals (27)	27
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	27
Other (6,422)	6,422
Other Services Provided:	6,422
- Medication disposal through drop-off box, including sharps & syringes	
- Distribution of drug test kits & fentanyl testing strips	
- Harm reduction activities, community safety kit distribution (elbow/knee pads) & swim safety activities	
- Installation of AEDs & Stop the Bleed kits at YMCA with Wave Alert subscription	
- AEDs with carrying cases provided to police cruisers & Stop the Bleed kits distributed	
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 621	

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	319
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	4
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	1
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	1
Number of people educated on TB	296

Vital Records Total Number of Services Provided: 3,623

Certificates (3,493)	3,493
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Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	1,647
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	1,846

Number of other vital record services performed (14)	14
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Paternity - (All Types)	3
Court Ordered Change	11

Other (116)	116
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Other Services Provided:	
- Issuance of out-of-county birth certificates and development of ordinance for vital records services	
- Medication disposal through office drop-off box, with community awareness and follow-up use	
- Continuing education (coroner's fund)	116

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
