

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

HARRISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
CORYDON, INDIANA



Harrison County Health Department



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Harrison County Health Department's mission is to protect the health of all people in the county by providing healthier conditions, promoting healthy lifestyles, encouraging preventative care, and pursuing excellence in all our endeavors while working closely with federal, state and local agencies; local physicians and health care providers; and public and private organizations. We will achieve these goals by:

- Providing immunizations and vaccinations for current and emerging disease.
- Providing education and preventative measures to help stop unhealthy habits.
- Investigating and reporting communicable diseases as required by state and federal regulations.
- Providing preventative health services to under-insured women and expectant mothers.
- Inspecting all food establishments to ensure safe food handling regulations and best practices are met.
- Inspecting all residential onsite waste treatment systems to ensure state and local regulations and best practices are met.
- Investigating and mitigating any environmental health issue that could cause illness or harm to county residents.
- Tracking and recording all births and deaths that occur in the county.
- Planning, preparing for and mitigating any natural or manmade threat to the public's health.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

As Health Officer of Harrison County, I am pleased to submit the following annual report of the activities of the Harrison County Health Department for the calendar year of 2024.

Respectfully,

Lisa Clunie, M.D., FAAFP
Health Officer of Harrison County

Harrison County Board of Health:

Harrison County Board of Health:

Dr. Kelly Grossman (Term Ended -12/31/2023)	Chairman of the Board
Dr. Sharon Christie, D.V.M.	Vice-Chairman of the Board
Dr. Bruce Burton, M.D.	Board Member
Chris Byrd	Board Member/County Attorney
Anthony Combs (Term Ended 12/31/2023)	Board Member
Dr. Lisa Clunie, M.D. (Resigned 01/08/2024)	Board Member
Dr. Dawn Durbin (Began 01/15/2024)	Board Member
Jeremy McKim, NRP, CCEMT-P (Began 01/01/2024)	Board Member
Sandra Sherman (Began 01/01/2024)	Board Member
Dr. Ryan Apple (Began 01/01/2024)	Board Member
Buffy Fleace	Board Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

2024

ANDREW MORTON, M.D. (Appointment Ended 02/08/2024)	HEALTH OFFICER/MCH MED DIRECTOR
LISA CLUNIE, M.D. (Appointment Began 02/08/2024)	HEALTH OFFICER/MCH MED DIRECTOR
JENNIFER CAFFREY, CHEP, M.A.	ADMINISTRATOR/ PREPAREDNESS PLANNER
ALYSSA JANES, B.S.N. R.N.	NURSING ADMINISTRATOR
ANNA JONES, B.S.N. R.N.	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
LELA MONROE CMA	NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
THERESA BUECHELE, CMA	MCH CLINIC DIRECTOR
JOSEPH SAUER, M.D. (Resigned 09/30/2024)	MCH CLINIC PHYSICIAN
K.C. DUNN, M.D. (Began 10/01/2024)	MCH CLINIC PHYSICIAN
VERONICA SHIREMAN, WHNP (Resigned 09/30/2024)	CLINIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
DEBI DOUGHERTY, WHNP (Began 10/01/2024)	CLINIC NURSE PRACTITIONER
ALLISON RATLIFF, R.N.	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
KAYLA SONNER, L.P.N.	MCH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
IRMA RHODES	INTERPRETER
DANNY SCHROEDER	SENIOR ENVIRON HEALTH SPECIALIST
TRACY MONROE	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST
ANTHONY PHILLIPS	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST
MATTHEW BAKER	ENVIRONMENTAL HEATLH SPECIALIST
BUFFY FLEACE, VCP-C	VITAL RECORDS REGISTRAR

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Foreword...

The Harrison County Health Department experienced a year of new beginnings and transition in 2024. We welcomed Dr. Lisa Clunie as our new Health Officer in February and three new Health Board Members. The Harrison County Commissioners decided to opt in to Health First Indiana Funding for 2025 and adopted a new septic ordinance. I became a Certified Child Passenger Safety Instructor and continued to collaborate with other community organizations to offer community wide services to the residents of Harrison County.

The Public Health Nursing Division (PHN) continued to support our schools in catching-up school age children with required vaccinations. Additionally, they continued communicable disease investigations, tuberculosis skin testing, administration of direct observed therapy, CPR/First-Aid, Stop the Bleed, Stepping On Falls Prevention, Narcan training, community education and home health services. The PHN Division also offered on/offsite vaccination clinics and attended community health events.

The Environmental Health Department continued to train and learn new septic codes and other regulation changes. Sites were visited and compliance with regulations were ensured. Mosquitoes were counted and typed, pools were checked and tests were conducted in the lab. Restaurants were inspected to ensure food safety for all residents and guests of Harrison County. Tattoo Parlor Inspections and Hospital Food Inspections were completed.

The Vital Records Division continued to oversee the filing of vital events, issue birth and death certificates, complete paternity affidavits and provide resources for adoption and genealogy records. The Registrar continued to manage the departments' budget and track accounts for all county and grant funds. A continued relationship with the Harrison County Coroner enabled a quicker recording of important records. In addition to other duties our Vital Records Registrar sits on the Executive Board of the Indiana Vital Records Association and serves as the Treasurer.

The Maternal and Child Health Division (MCH) continued to expand community partnerships and provide greatly needed healthcare services to the women of Harrison County and surrounding areas. The MCH team continued to see patients offering Prenatal Healthcare, Family Planning and Women's Health, STI Testing and lead testing/investigations. Additionally, MCH team members continued to stress the importance of Injury Prevention, Car Seat Safety and other topics in order to keep the children of our community safe and healthy. They welcomed a new Nurse Practitioner in October and hosted their annual Community Baby Shower Event. The Community Baby Shower has become so successful that we moved it to a larger venue. The Baby Shower continues to grow each year and we are honored to host such an amazing event for our community.

2024 was a busy year for our Preparedness Division. We participated in the District 9 Emergency Surge Table Top Exercise, the Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE), the Harrison County, Indiana Full Scale Exercise, and our annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic. Additionally, we continued to update our emergency response plans and strengthen our relationships with local partners.

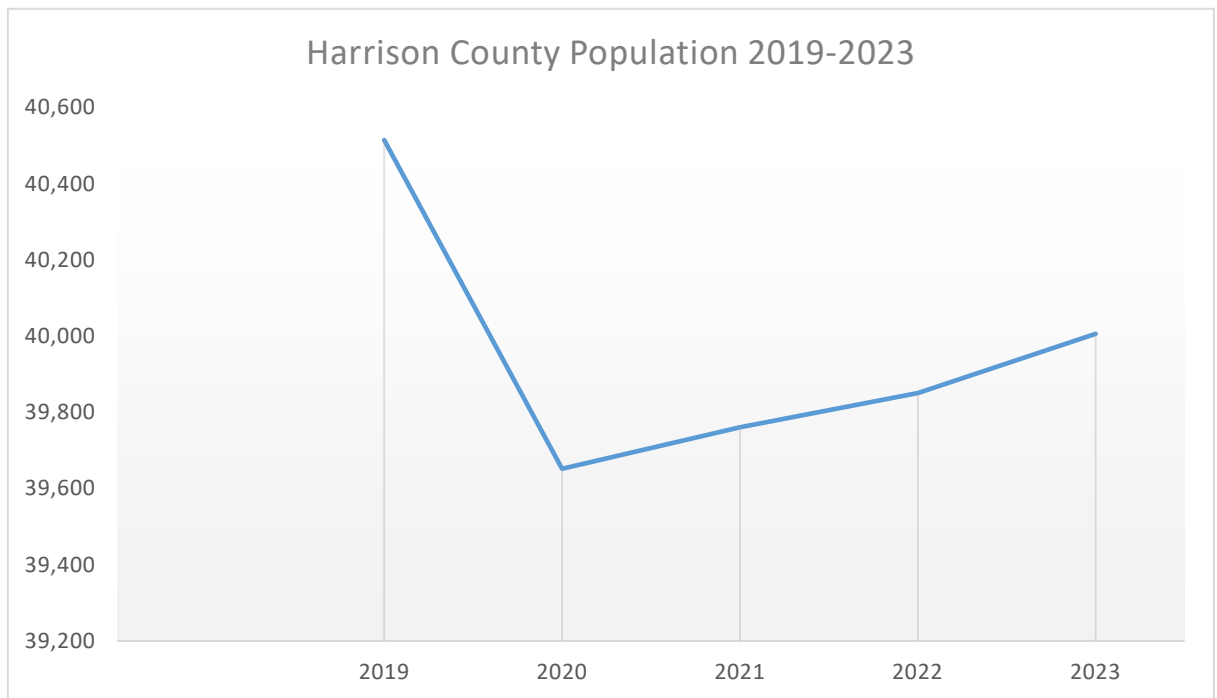
As the Administrator of the Harrison County Health Department, I look back at the collaborative efforts of past and to the bright future ahead. We have an amazing team in place who dedicates their time and talents to making Harrison County a healthier place to live, work and play.

Yours in Health,

Jennifer K. Caffrey, CHEP, MA
Administrator/Preparedness Planner
Harrison County Health Department



Harrison County Census History



* Census data for 2024 has not yet been finalized and published the above data was obtained from www.census.gov.

DEPARTMENT BUDGET REPORT

Health Department Budget

The following is the normal operating budget of the Health Department. 95% of which is employee salaries, benefits, or contractual services. It was approved by the Harrison County Council at the end of 2023.

Financial Statement Health Department Budget Fund 1159 2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024			\$1,877,964.30
Receipts			
	Tax Settlements	\$ 1,033,068.89	
	Nursing		
	Department	\$ 15,792.77	
	Death		
	Certificates	\$ 17,518.00	
	Birth		
	Certificates	\$ 12,324.00	
	Septic Permits	\$ 16,960.00	
	Food Permits	\$ 11,020.00	
	Corrections	\$ 2,856.17	
	Tattoo Licensing	\$ 780.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,110,319.83	
Cash After			
Receipts			\$2,988,284.13
Expenditures			
	Salaries	\$ 591,293.41	
	Health		
	Insurance	\$ 312,104.05	
	General		
	Expenses	\$ 98,520.82	
	PERF	\$ 78,598.95	
	FICA	\$ 42,162.54	
Total Expenditures		\$ 1,122,679.77	
Balance as of December 31, 2024			\$1,865,604.36

The following are the normal operating budgets of the MCH Clinic. The MCH clinic operates on a combination of state grants, non-reverting fund, and county appropriations. The statement below show the grant and non-reverting fund portion of the budget. Most of the division's salaries are included in the Health Departments operating budget. Translation services are paid out of Riverboat Funds. The grants operate on a fiscal year not concurrent with the calendar year. These budgets were approved by the Harrison County Council at the end of 2023.

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024					(\$9,362.05)
Receipts					
	Reimbursements	\$	53,300.68		
	Refund				
	Corrections	\$	597.03		
Total Receipts				\$	53,897.71
Cash After Receipts					\$44,535.66
Expenditures					
	Contractual Services	\$	32,576.56		
	Supplies	\$	9,260.84		
	Marketing	\$	9,029.67		
	Equipment	\$	1,667.22		
Total Expenditures				\$	52,534.29
Balance as of December 31, 2024					(\$7998.63)

Financial Statement

MCH Gate Fees - 4906

2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024			\$13,108.94
Receipts			
Donations (Community Baby Shower)	\$	5,200.00	
Corrections (pay from wrong fund)	\$	4,400.00	
CPR	\$	3,049.90	
Package E - Subsequent Visit	\$	1,593.75	
Family Planning	\$	1,530.00	
Depro	\$	1,350.50	
STD Testing	\$	640.00	
Refund - Hospital	\$	431.00	
Package E- Initial Visit	\$	405.00	
PNV-Subsequent	\$	382.50	
Women's Health Visit	\$	135.00	
Vitamins/Medicines	\$	132.25	
IUD	\$	90.00	
Total Receipts	\$	19,339.90	
Cash After Receipts			\$32,448.84
Expenditures			
Testing	\$	5,896.04	
Baby Shower Items	\$	5,044.29	
CPR Cards	\$	916.00	
Total Expenditures	\$	11,856.33	
Balance as of December 31, 2024			\$20,592.51

Local Health Maintenance & Trust Account Budget

The Local Health Maintenance Fund (LHMF) and Trust Account Fund (TAF) are both grants from the State Department of Health. They enable the Health Department to provide specific services such as mammograms, colposcopies, PAP smears, and chest x-rays to at-risk, non-insured populations. Nurse salaries are also supported through these grants. These budgets are reimbursed to the county from grants from the Indiana Department of Health and were approved by the Harrison County Council at the end of 2023. Both the Local Health and Trust Accounts were replaced with the Health First Indiana Funding in January of 2024, the remaining balances in the funds will be used to supplement Health Department services

Financial Statement Local Health Maintenance Fund - 1168 2024

Cash on Hand Jan 1, 2024		\$112,000.57
Receipts		
Refund	\$ 241.70	
Total Receipts	\$ \$241.70	
Cash After Receipts		\$112,242.27
Expenditures		
Total Expenditures	\$ 0.00	
Balance as of Dec. 31, 2024		\$112,242.27

Financial Statement

Trust Fund Grant - 1206

2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024		\$42,161.81
Receipts		
	Funds from Grant	
Total Receipts	\$	
Cash After Receipts		\$42,161.81
Expenditures		
Total Expenditures	\$	
Balance as of December 31, 2024		\$42,161.81

Riverboat Funds

The Health Department receives monies from county Riverboat Funds to purchase vaccines and provide translation services. Fees collected from vaccine administered are reimbursed to the county. This budget was approved by the Harrison County Council at the end of 2023.

Financial Statement Riverboat Funds - 1191 2024

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 2024					\$35,000.00
Receipts					
Total					
Receipts				\$	
Cash After Receipts					\$35,000.00
Expenditures					
Contractual					
Services	\$	18,758.00			
Adult					
Vaccines	\$	2,868.99			
Total Expenditures				\$	21,626.99
Balance as of December 31, 2024					\$13,373.01

Financial Statement

PHEP Funds 8116

Grant Period July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024					(\$2,415.25)
Receipts					
Reimbursements	\$	45,110.75			
Total Receipts	\$	45,110.75			
Cash After Receipts					\$42,695.50
Expenditures					
Telephone	\$	344.83			
Equipment	\$	31,890.67			
Weather Radios	\$	10,460.00			
Total Expenditures	\$	42,695.50			
Balance as of December 31, 2024					\$0.00

Financial Statement

Testing Site Funds 8106

2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024				\$18,544.24
Receipts				
Total Receipts			\$	
Cash After Receipts				\$18,544.24
Expenditures				
Door Alarm				
System	\$	7,183.53		
Equipment	\$	1,793.98		
Total Expenditures			\$	8,977.51
Balance as of December 31, 2024				\$9,566.73

Financial Statement

School Liason 8111

2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024					(\$6,963.65)
Receipts					
Receipts	\$	165,000.00			
Total Receipts			\$	165,000.00	
Cash After Receipts					\$158,036.35
Expenditures					
School Supplies		\$	17,161.44		
Total Expenditures			\$	17,161.44	
Balance as of December 31, 2024					\$140,874.91

Financial Statement

Legacy Funding 1161

2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024					\$0.00
Receipts					
Receipts	\$	55,294.33			
Correction	\$	563.00			
Total Receipts			\$	55,857.33	
Cash After Receipts					\$55,857.33
Expenditures					
Salaries	\$	11,374.12			
Fringe	\$	2,451.79			
Equipment Maintenance	\$	1,530.00			
Advertising	\$	6,246.00			
Testing	\$	2,517.67			
Total Expenditures			\$	24,119.58	
Balance as of December 31, 2024					\$31,737.75

Financial Statement

PHEP Funds 8112

Grant Period July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024					\$0.00
Receipts					
Reimbursement					
s					
Total					
Receipts				\$	
Cash After					
Receipts					\$0.00
Expenditure					
s					
Telephone	\$	295.71			
Total Expenditures				\$	295.71
Balance as of December 31, 2024					(\$295.71)

Financial Statement

Breast Cancer Awareness Grant 9114

2024

Cash on Hand January 1, 2024					\$0.00
Receipts					
Receipts	\$	2,500.00			
Correction	\$	238.20			
Total Receipts			\$	2,738.20	
Cash After Receipts					\$2,738.20
Expenditures					
Testing			\$	3,028.80	
Total Expenditures			\$	3,028.80	
Balance as of December 31, 2024					(\$290.60)

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION REPORT

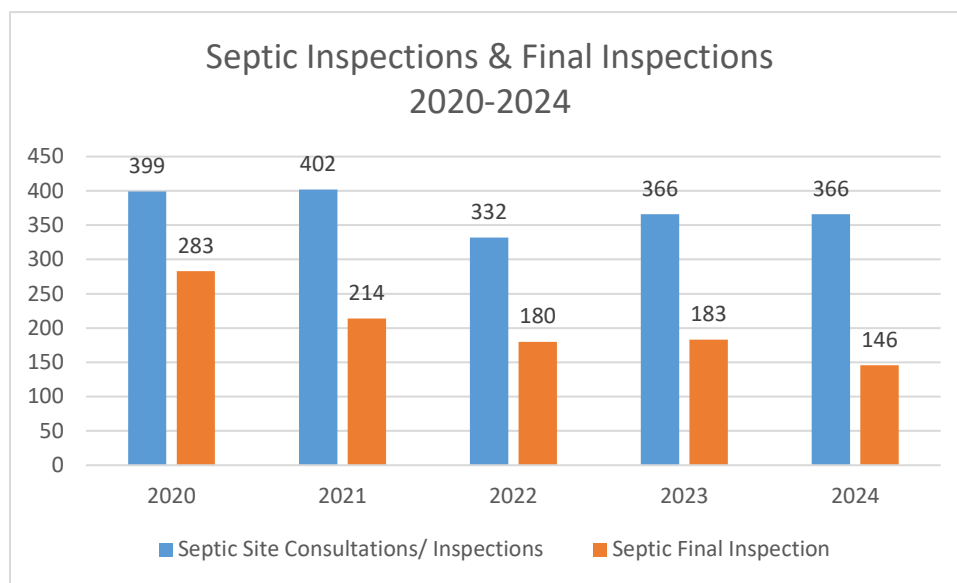
Environmental Division Statistics

The Environmental Division provides oversight for all private septic systems including consultations for site selection and system design, contractor supervision during installation, and final permitting. They work closely with IDEM and IDNR to monitor trash and dump site cleanup. Mold, lead, and other health hazards are investigated and mitigated as necessary. Restaurants are inspected and graded on state health code and pools and public swimming facilities are inspected and monitored for bacteria. Tattoo parlor and tattoo artist inspections are completed. Animal bites are investigated, dead birds and other vectors are tested for diseases and mosquitoes are monitored and tested for West Nile Virus and other zoonotic diseases in 2024.

Septic Data

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Permits issued	219	241	200	189	186

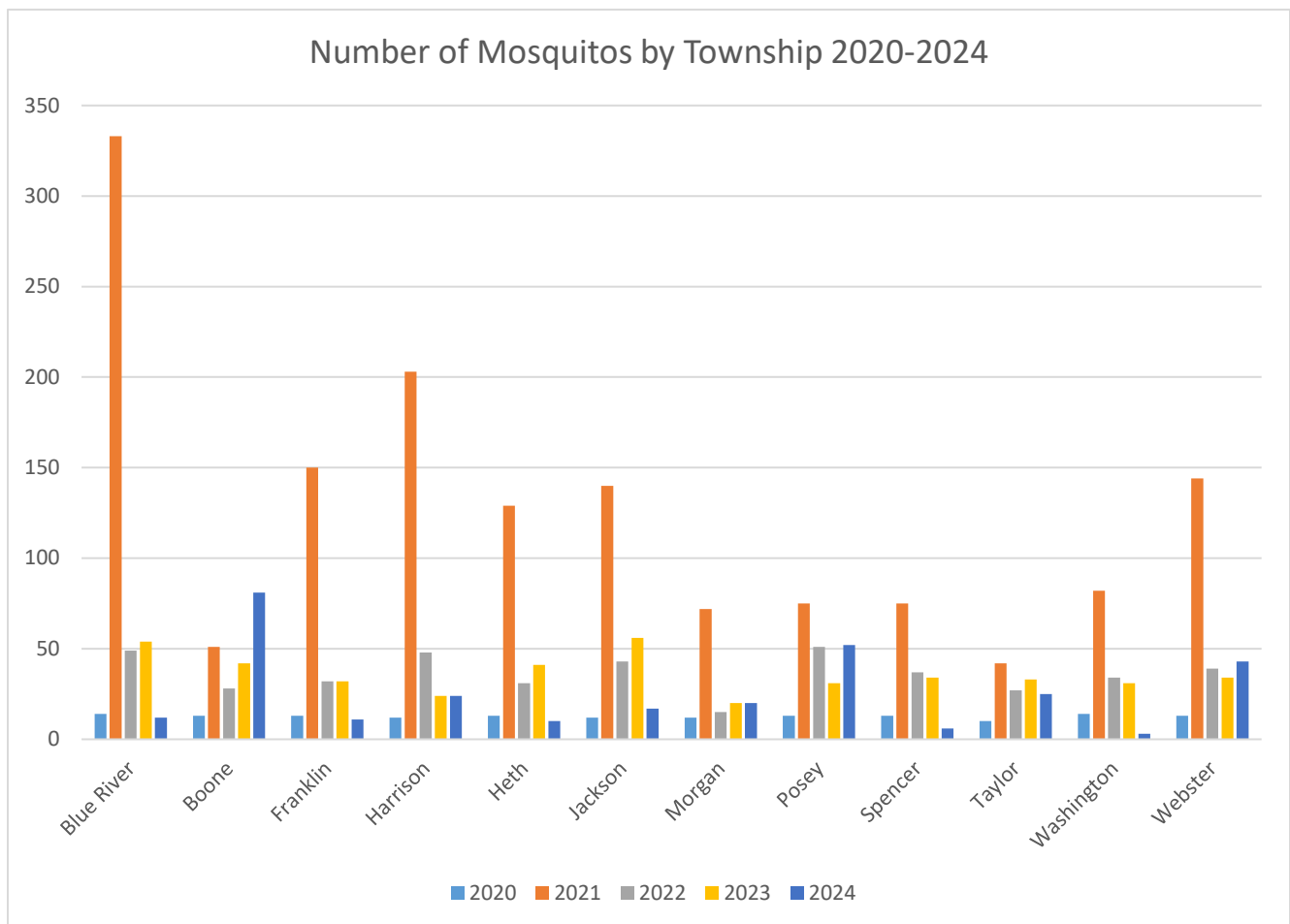
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Septic Site Consultations/ Inspections	399	402	332	366	366
Septic Final Inspection	283	214	180	183	146



Mosquito Trapping

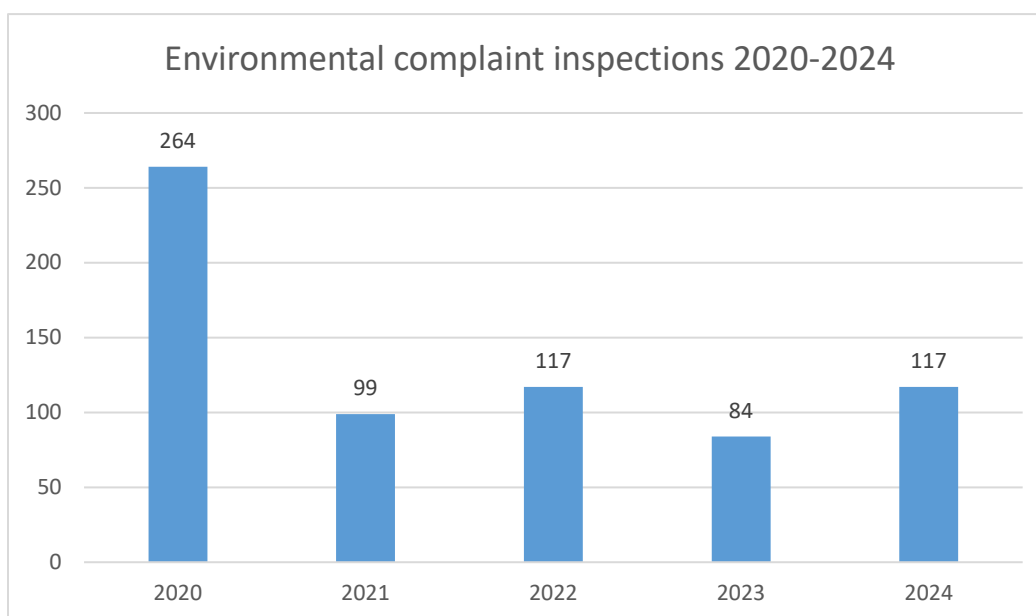
An independent contractor is used to trap, count, and identify mosquitoes in all townships of the county during mosquito season usually from May until September. Once mosquitoes are counted and identified, samples are sent to the Indiana Department of Health laboratory to determine if any are carrying diseases like West Nile Virus, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, or St Louis Encephalitis. Mosquito counts are used to determine if spraying or other control measures are necessary in an area of the county.

Based on initial findings and/or numbers of complaints, time is spent in townships most likely to pose a risk for disease spread.



Environmental Complaints Investigated and Mitigated

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Environmental complaint inspections	264	99	117	84	117



Reports are received from law enforcement on meth labs sites in the county. These sites must be determined safe for human habitation.

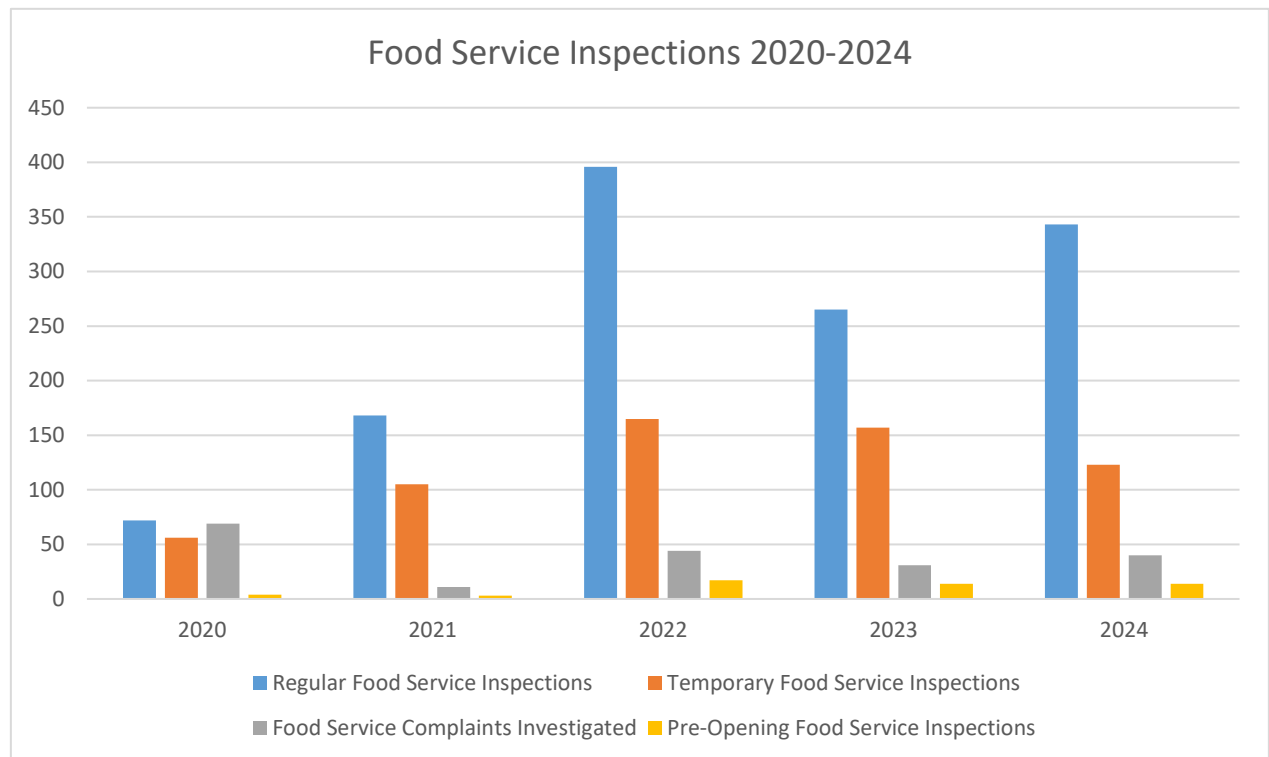
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Pool Inspections	20	0	2	0	21
Meth Lab Reports	1	0	0	0	4

Food Protection

All county restaurants, food establishments, and food vendors are regularly inspected to ensure compliance to state and local food codes/ordinances. Temporary food booths at county fairs and festivals, food carts, and food trucks are also inspected. New food establishments often consult with the department on kitchen planning and food preparation issues prior to opening. Suspected contaminated foods are sent to state labs for testing and any food recalls are communicated to establishments and the general public.

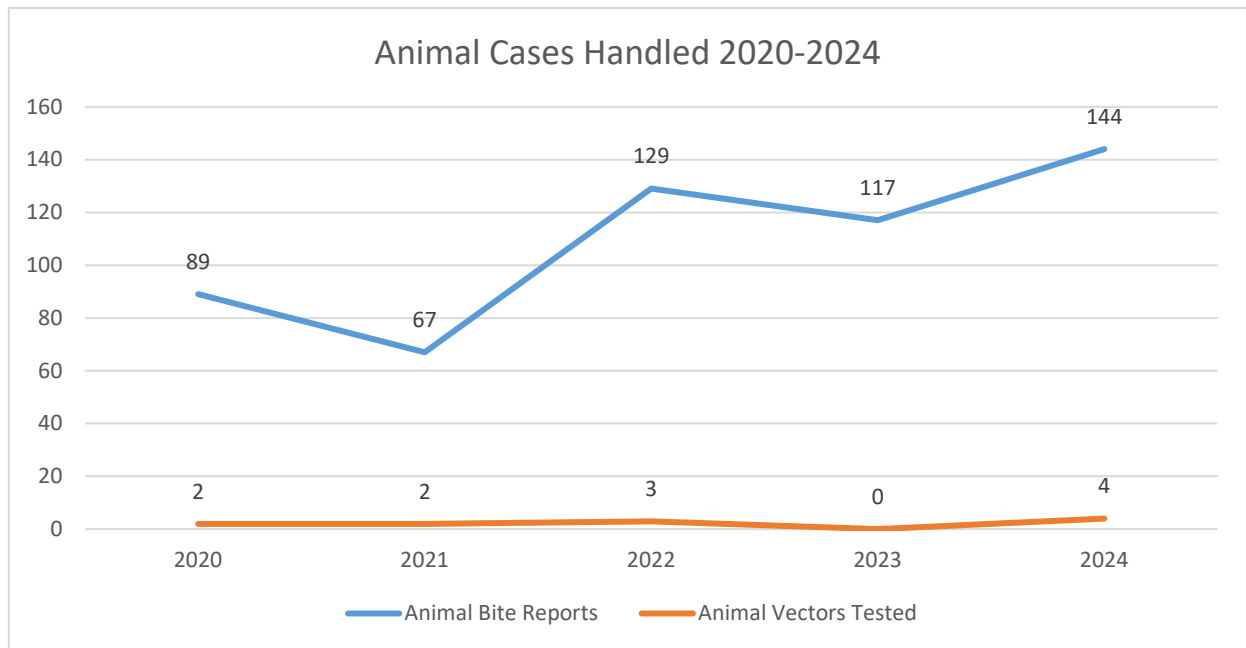
Food Service Inspections

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Regular Food Service Inspections	72	168	396	265	343
Temporary Food Service Inspections	56	105	165	157	123
Food Service Complaints Investigated	69	11	44	31	40
Pre-Opening Food Service Inspections	4	3	17	14	14



Animal Vectors

Per Indiana Code, all animal bites are reported to the local health department to investigate for possible disease exposure. Certain animals are vectors for disease and dead specimens are sometimes collected for testing. Any suspected animals are sent to the state labs for testing.



Tattoo Inspections/ Permeant Makeup

In 2024 there were 23 tattoo inspections completed.

MCH DIVISION REPORT

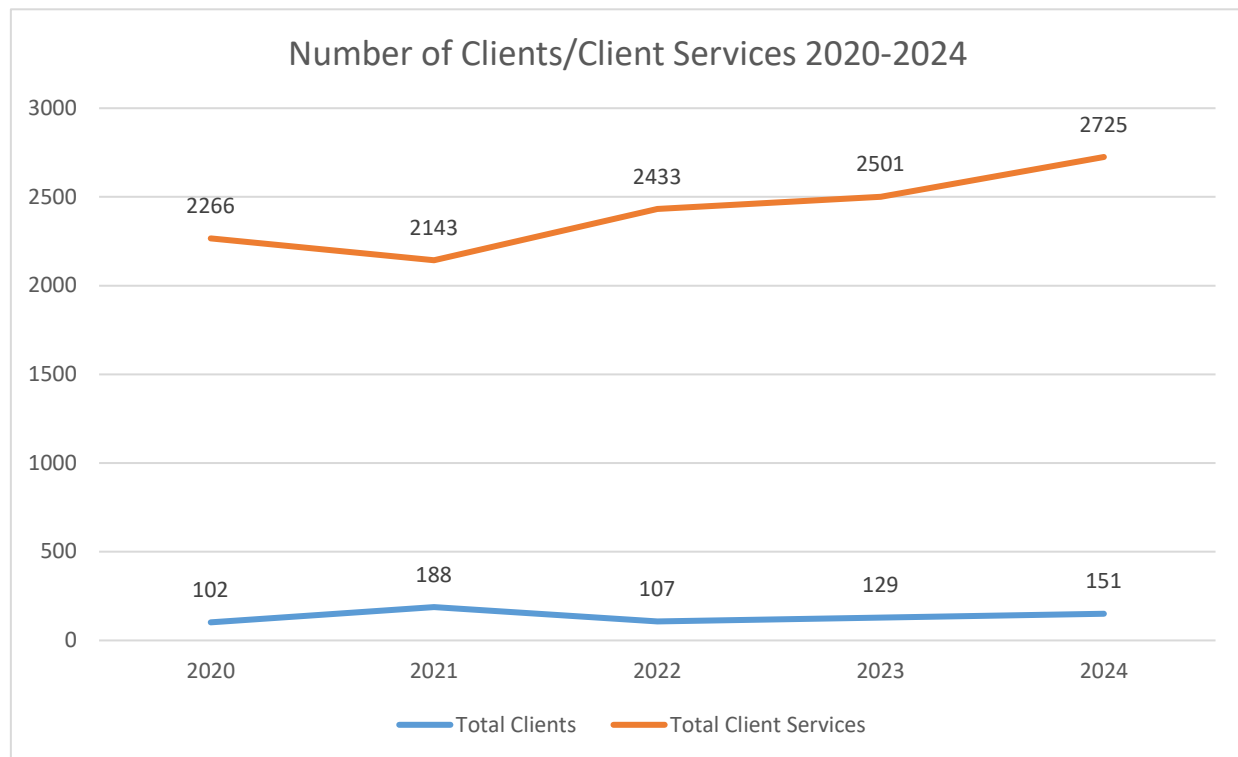
MCH Division Statistics

The Maternal & Child Health Division receives funding through the Title V grant issued to us from the state. Through this grant, we are able to provide annual well-women visits, pre-conceptual counseling, prenatal/postpartum care and family planning services to all women in Harrison, Crawford and Washington counties in Indiana and to women in Meade County, Kentucky who are uninsured or under-insured regardless of ability to pay. We have contracted with our local hospital to provide mammogram screenings and lab work to those women who qualify for our program at no cost to the patient. In addition, we have contracted with the Family Health Center to provide colposcopies with/without biopsy for any patient in our care who is diagnosed with an abnormal pap smear and requires further evaluation. We also offer STD testing, HIV/HEP C testing, Syphilis screening, free pregnancy testing, lab work, car seat assistance, and a safe sleep program.

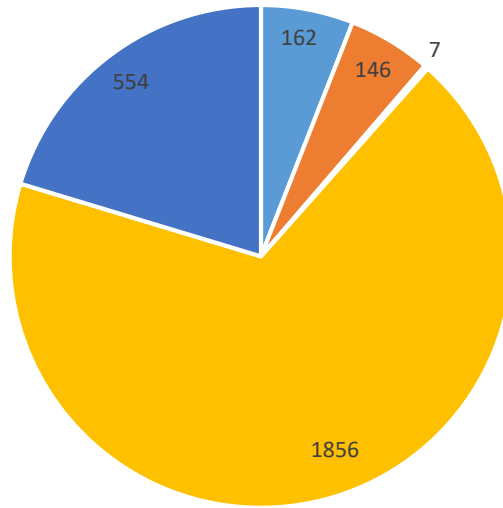
Clinic Services

A physician saw the majority of patients in the prenatal and women's health category. A nurse practitioner saw family planning patients.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Clients	102	188	107	129	151
Total Client Services	2266	2143	2433	2501	2725

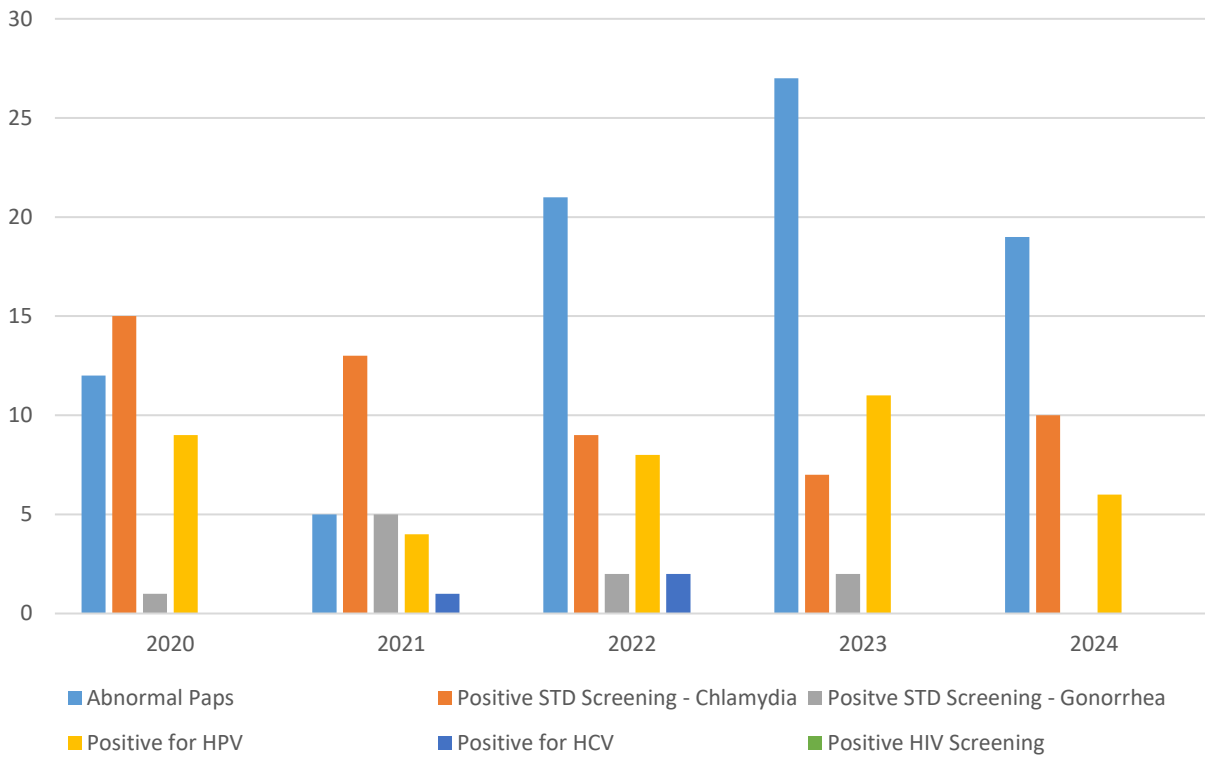


2024 Client Visit Types

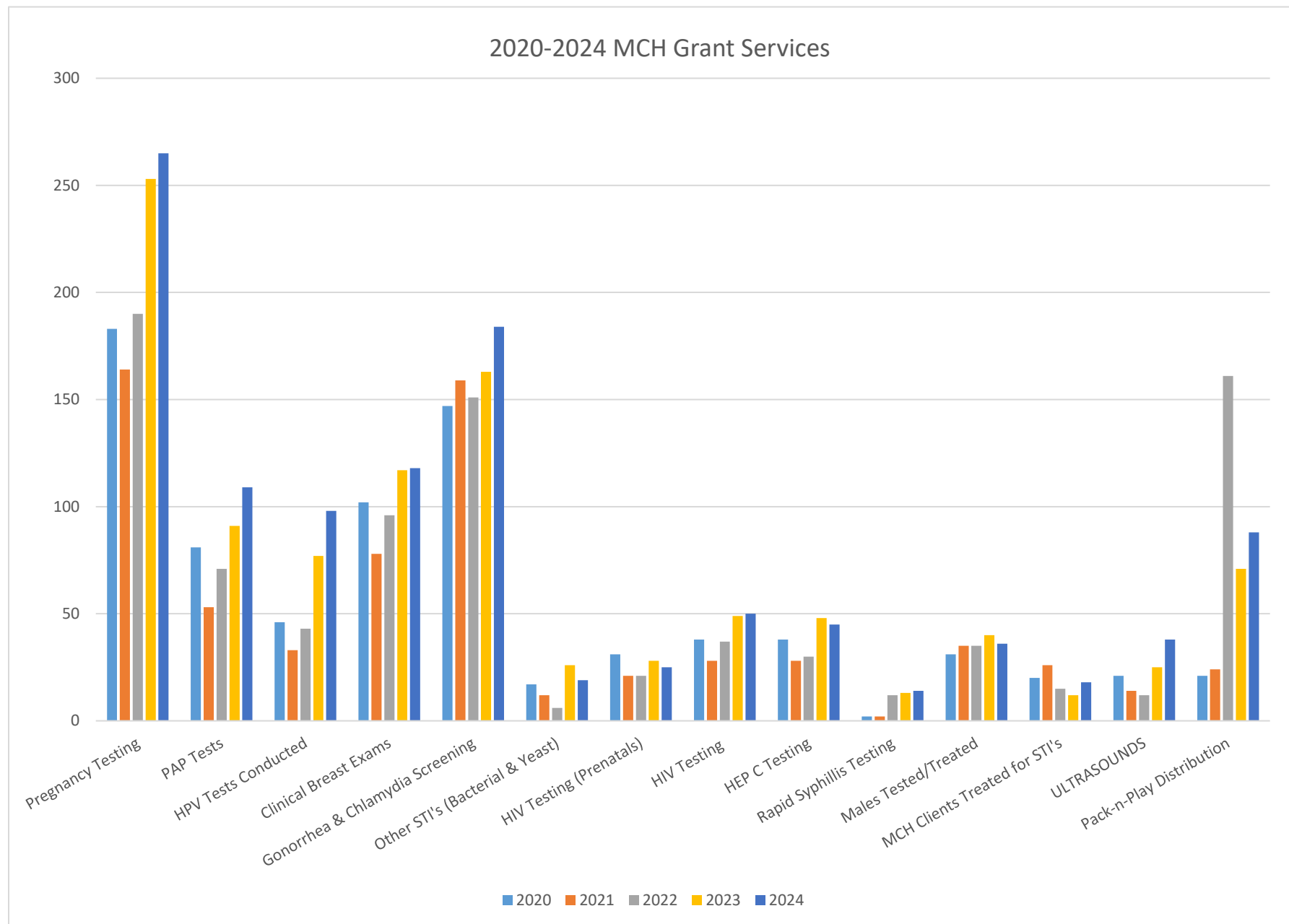


■ Visits by Prenatal Clients
 ■ Visits by Family Planning Clients
 ■ Visits by Women's Health Clients
■ Education, Referrals, & Screenings
 ■ Visits for Miscellaneous Services

2020-2024 Possible Disease based on clinic testing



■ Abnormal Paps
 ■ Positive STD Screening - Chlamydia
 ■ Positive STD Screening - Gonorrhea
■ Positive for HPV
 ■ Positive for HCV
 ■ Positive HIV Screening



PREPAREDNESS DIVISION REPORT

2024 Preparedness Division Report

The Preparedness Division provides planning and response to health emergencies. The division works closely with EMA, EMS, the District 9 Healthcare Coalition, Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, and other agencies to provide assistance in the event of any threat to the public's health. Plans are in place to assess the situation and provide command and/or administrative assistance. If the situation warrants. Ultimately, a mass clinic can be set-up to administer vaccine/medication to the entire population of the county in the event of a bioterrorism attack or naturally occurring outbreak. The preparedness section provided advisory support to the County Health Board by offering technical analysis and review to support key policy decisions and administrative action. Additionally, the preparedness division continued to update exercise plans and procedures in 2024. We participated in the 2024-2025 Preparedness and CRI Grant and took part in the training, tabletop exercises and full-scale exercises to ensure that we are ready if an emergency occurs.

HCHD Staff participated in the District 9 Emergency Surge Table Top Exercise, the Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE), the Harrison County, Indiana Full Scale Exercise, and our annual Drive-Thru Flu Clinic. Additionally, our Preparedness Team and our School Liaison programs partnered together to provide education to all Harrison County students in grades K-12 on the Solar Eclipse that took place on April 8, 2024. Over 6,500 solar eclipse were provided to the schools and the community.

The annual drive through influenza clinic was conducted at the Harrison County Fairgrounds in partnership with the Harrison County Hospital on October 1, 2024. This event tests the ability of the Harrison County Health Department to conduct a mass dispensing clinic in the event of a public health emergency. More information is available in the Public Health Nursing Report.



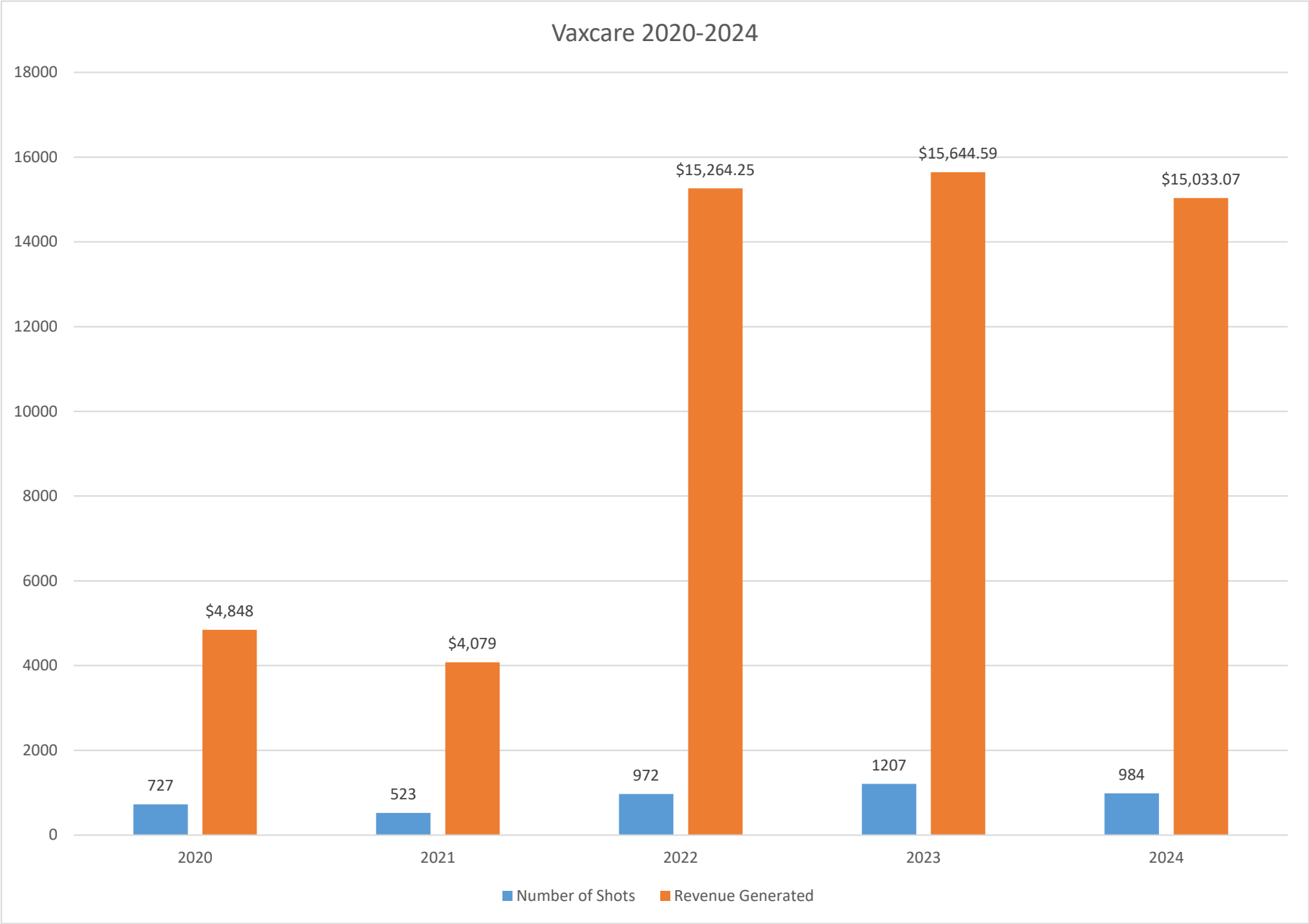
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING DIVISION REPORT

Vaccines & Immunizations

The Public Health Nursing Division provides vaccinations and other injections to all age groups. The Health Department participates in the VFC program where eligible children receive vaccinations for free. The division participates in the adult 317 program and are able to offer adult vaccines for free to individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. For insured individuals, the division is able to bill most private insurance.

Additional adult vaccines are purchased with Riverboat Funds. These vaccines are utilized for Harrison County firefighters and other essential personnel free of charge. Other adults are charged for the cost of the vaccine and monies collected go back into county funds.

Vaccines	2024
Influenza	606
TST	486
COVID-19	216
Tdap	185
MCV4	163
MenB	120
Hepatitis A	117
HPV	106
MMRV	82
Hepatitis B	65
Prevnar 13	49
DTap/IPV/HBV/Hib	41
DTap/Hib/IPV	41
DTap/IPV	40
Pneumo 15	34
Rotavirus	25
Varicella	23
IPV	23
Shingles	16
MMR	10
DTap	8
Pneumovax	6
DTap/HBV/IPV	3
Td	2
Hib	2
TOTAL	2469



TB Screening

TST	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Tests Administered	331	314	361	486	556
Clients on Medications	0	1	1	6	5

TB skin tests were administered to the following businesses and groups as well as individuals in the office.

- Life Spring Mental Health Services
- Blue River Services
- Community Services
- Child care providers
- Head Start
- Insight Eye Care
- Maternal and Child Health Clinic
- Family Affairs

Flu Clinic

The Harrison County Health Department and the Harrison County Hospital conduct a joint drive-through influenza clinic every year. This clinic also tests the Emergency Operations Plan for setting up a mass immunization or point of dispensing clinic during an emergency. The clinic was held at the Harrison County Fairgrounds on October 1, 2024, and a total of 79 flu shots were administered.

Stepping On Falls Prevention Program

Harrison County Health Department and Harrison County Hospital to provide a community-based small group program designed to reduce falls and build confidence in older adults. Anna Jones, BSN, RN is a Stepping On Instructor.

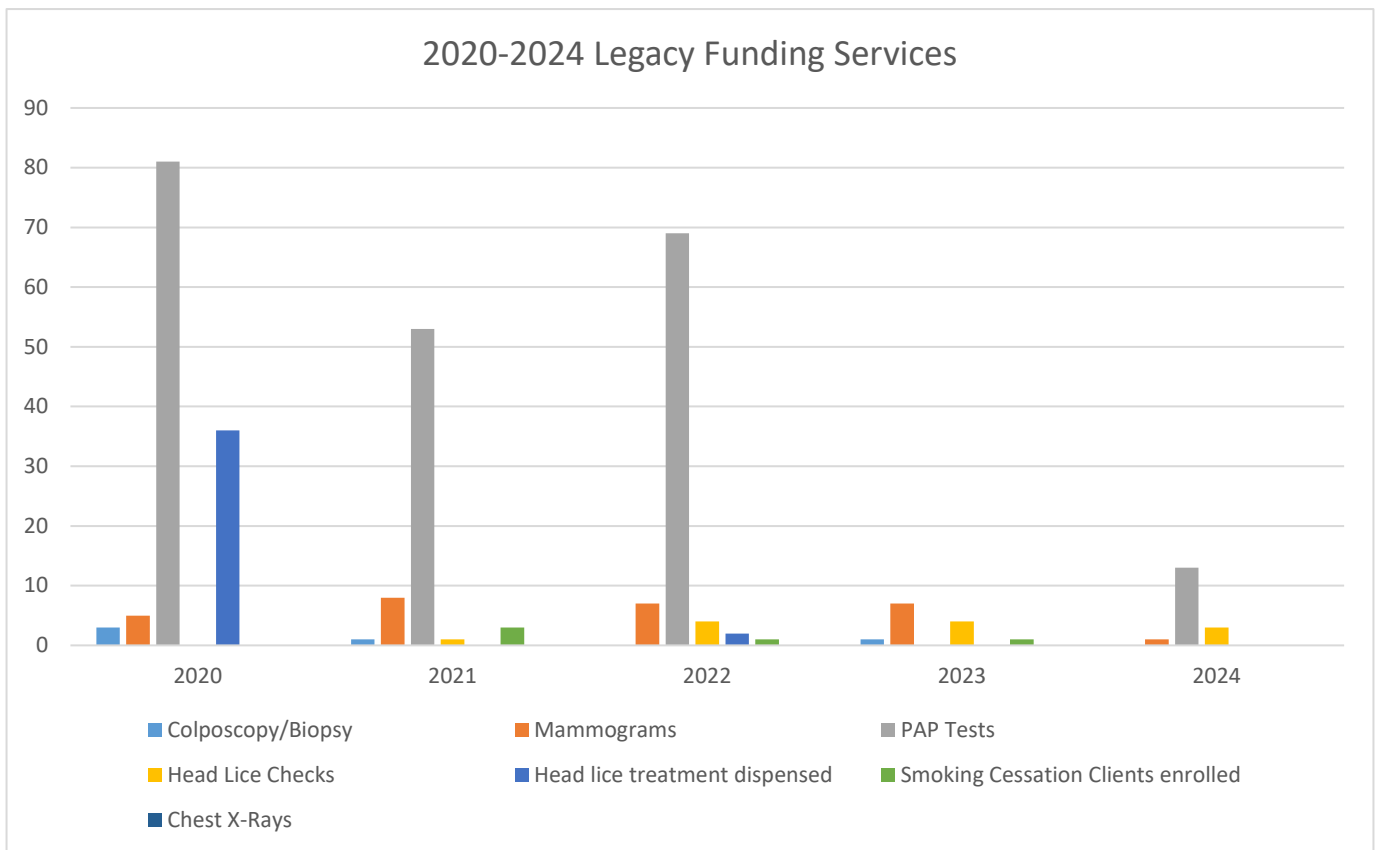
The program utilizes volunteer specialists to provide expertise in the following areas:

- Vision: Dr. Black’s Office
- Geriatrics Physician: Dr. Bruce Burton
- Community Safety: Michael Caffrey
- Physical Therapy: Harrison County Hospital
- Pharmacist: Walgreens Staff

	2023	2024
Classes Taught	1	2
Participants Completed	17	16

Additional Services Funded through LHMF, Trust Account Funds

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Colposcopy/Biopsy	3	1	0	1	0
Mammograms	5	8	7	7	1
PAP Tests	81	53	69	0	13
Head Lice Checks	0	1	4	4	3
Head lice treatment dispensed	36	0	2	0	0
Smoking Cessation Clients enrolled	0	3	1	1	0
Chest X-Rays	0	0	0	0	0



CPR/First Aid Training: Provided CPR training to the public and local employers on and offsite. We currently have 4 trained instructors for CPR.

Naloxone Grant: Through a grant from the Indiana Department of Health, we provided Naloxone (Narcan) training and Narcan kits to Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, and School Corporations within the community with whom we have signed contracts.

	2024
Heartsaver Total (CPR/First Aid Combined)	85
Heartsaver (CPR/AED)	4
Heartsaver (First Aid only)	0
BLS Healthcare Provider	69
BLS Checkoff	6
Blood Borne Pathogens	0
Instructor Course	0
Narcan Distributed	132
Narcan Classes	2

Communicable Diseases

By Indiana Law (410 IAC 1-2.3-47), hospitals, physicians, and labs must provide information to the local Health Department on a list of communicable diseases. This rule was greatly expanded at the end of 2016 to include many more reportable diseases. The Public Health Nursing Division then investigates each reported case and provides follow up information to the Indiana Department of Health (IDH) on these diseases. IDH reports all of our local findings to the Center for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC). The following diseases were documented to have occurred in Harrison County in 2024.

	2024
Hepatitis C Virus Infection, past or present	26
Campylobacteriosis	17
Varicella (Chickenpox)	8
Lyme disease	5
Salmonellosis, excluding <i>S. typhi</i> and <i>S. paratyphi</i>	5
Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO), clinical	4
Ehrlichiosis, other spp. Or unspciated	4
Pertussis	4
Giardiasis	3
Hepatitis C, acute	3
Yersiniosis	3
Active Tuberculosis	2
Hepatitis B virus infection, Acute	2
Histoplasmosis	2
Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC)	2
<i>Strep pneumoniae</i> , invasive	2
Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A	2
Animal Bites	1
<i>Candida auris</i> , colonization/screening	1
Cryptosporidiosis	1
Ehrlichiosis, <i>chaffeensis</i>	1
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease	1
Hepatitis C Viral Infection, Perinatal	1
Influenza-Associated Death	1
Legionellosis	1
Shigellosis	1
Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	1
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LBTI)	0

VITAL RECORDS DIVISION REPORT

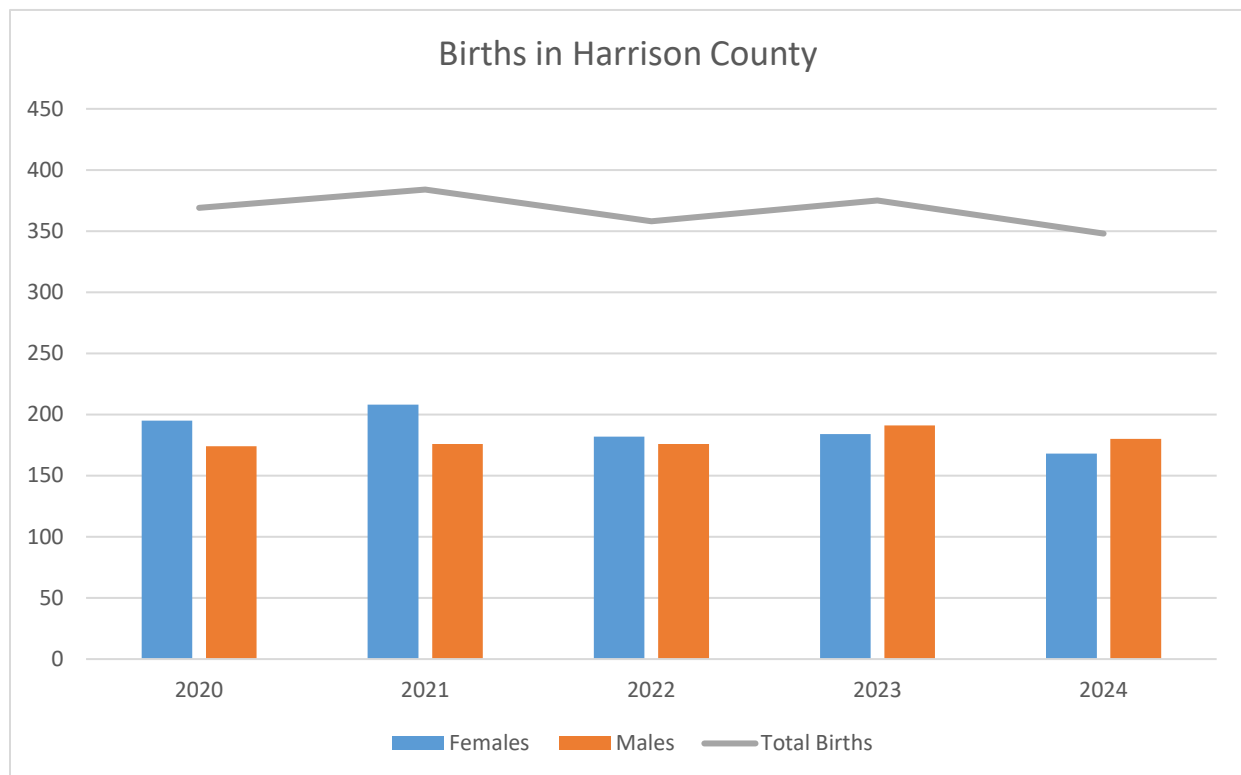
Vital Records

The Vital Records Division of the local health department is required by law to register each birth, death, and stillbirth that occurs within the county. In addition, the Vital Records Division has the responsibility of issuing certified copies of these documents to the public. The department also follows established standards to correct or amend vital records. Paternity Affidavits are to be filed at the local health department.

Birth Statistics

All births are recorded in the county where they took place regardless of the residence or status of the mother. Records are electronically forwarded to the Indiana State Department of Health.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Females	195	208	182	184	168
Males	174	176	176	191	180
Total Births	369	384	358	375	348



Top Baby Names in Harrison County

Male:

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Beau	Colton	Easton	Miles	Levi
Ezra	Lucas	Henry	Everett	James
Hunter	Elijah	Jameson	Jacob	Maverix
Maverick	Lane	William	Liam	Oliver
Silas	Levi			
Benjamin	Maddox			
Brantley	Owen			
Eli	William			
Parker	Colton			

Female:

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Hailey	Ava	Isabella	Lainey	Elaine
Hazel	Scarlett	Nova	Willow	Emma
Lucy	Allison	Tatum	Aaliyah	Mary
Nevaeh	Paisley		Aria	Nova
Olivia	Peyton		Ella	

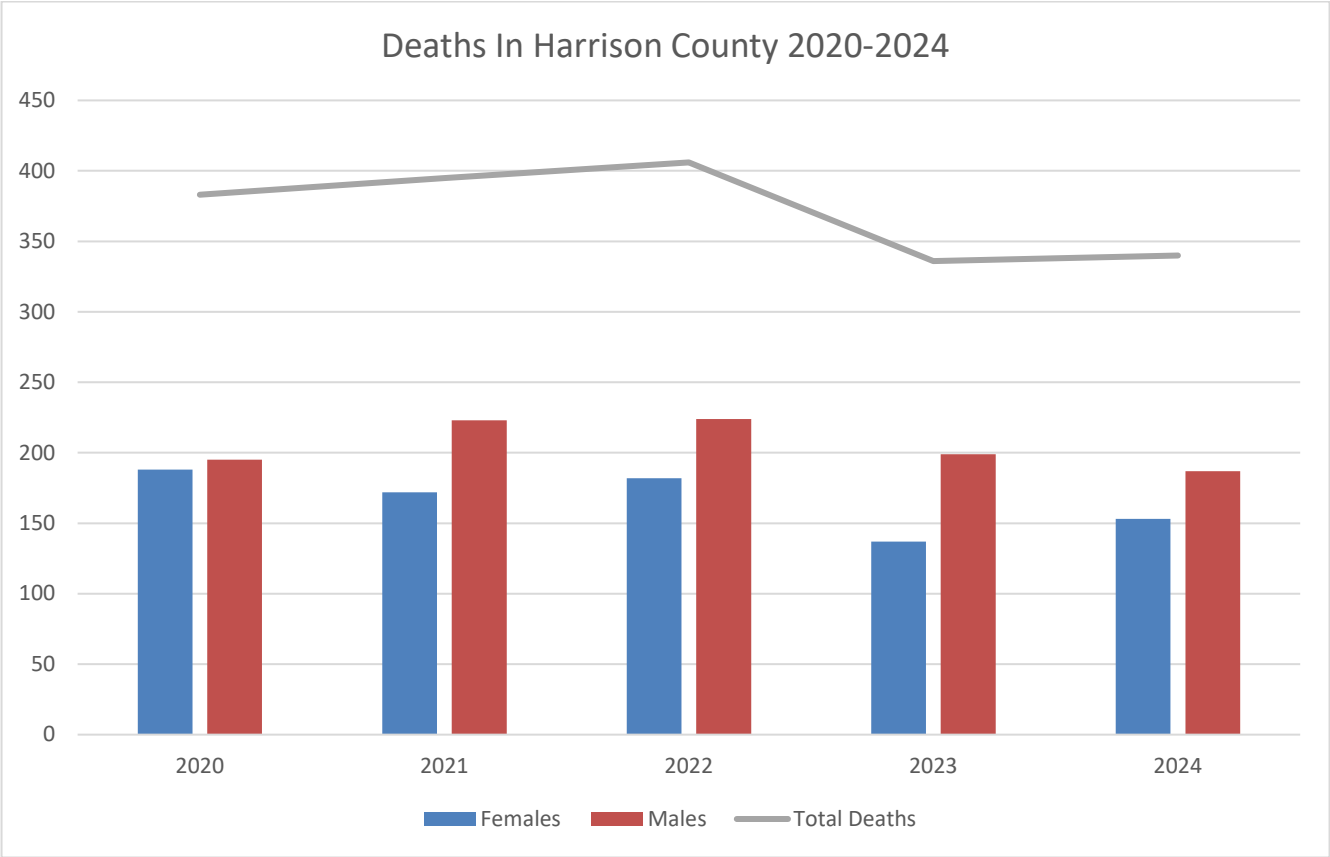
Residence of Mother for Harrison County Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Boone County, IN	1				
Clark County, IN	19	32	20	22	17
Crawford County, IN	36	38	40	40	44
Dubois County, IN	3	3	1	1	
Floyd County, IN	49	50	43	39	38
Harrison County, IN	171	160	152	165	152
Jackson County, IN		1	3	1	
Jefferson County, IN					1
Lawrence County, IN		1			1
Marion County, IN		2			
Orange County, IN	7	5	2	11	12
Perry County, IN	3	3	2	4	3
Scott County, IN	3	5	6	7	4
Spencer County, IN				1	
Switzerland County, IN			1		
Washington County, IN	46	44	50	40	40
El Paso, CO			1		
Honolulu, HI			1		
Lawrence County, IL					
Mercer County, IL	1				
Breckinridge County, KY	7		3	3	3
Bulleit County, KY	1		1		
Hardin County, KY	1	1	3	1	1
Jefferson County, KY		4	5	4	5
Meade County, KY	21	32	23	33	27
Ohio County, KY			1		
Greene County, OH		1			
Denmark		1		1	
Middlesex, MA				1	
Vernon Parish, LA				1	

Death Statistics

All deaths are recorded in the county where they took place regardless of the residence or status of the deceased. Records are electronically forwarded to the Indiana Department of Health.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Females	188	172	182	137	153
Males	195	223	224	199	187
Total Deaths	383	395	406	336	340



Causes of Death

Most deaths that occur in the county are certified by the attending or personal physician of the deceased. Any death that is caused by an accident or possibly due to foul play is certified by the coroner after an investigation.

Physician Cases

235

Cancer	52
Cardiac Related	50
Dementia	29
Pulmonary	22
Respiratory	16
Alzheimer's	9
Cerebral Related	7
Hypertension	7
Pneumonia	6
Parkinson's	3
Kidney Disease	2
Renal Failure	2
Diabetes	2
Sepsis	2

Other Natural Causes

Cirrhosis	2
Alcoholic Cirrhosis of Liver	2
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	1
Chronic Alcoholism	1
Necrotizing Fasciitis	1
Hypoxia	4
Malnutrition	5
Multiple Sclerosis	1
Metabolic Encephalopathy	1
Subarachnoid Bleed	1
Bowel Obstruction	1
Senile Degeneration of the Brain	6

Coroner Cases

107

Accident

23

Drug Toxicities	10
Auto Accident	9
Hit by auto	1
Motorcycle Accident	1
Positional Asphyxiation	1
Complication of Alcohol Abuse	1

Homicide

2

Gunshot	2
Assault	

Suicide

6

Gunshot	4
Overdose	
Hanging	2

Natural Causes

74

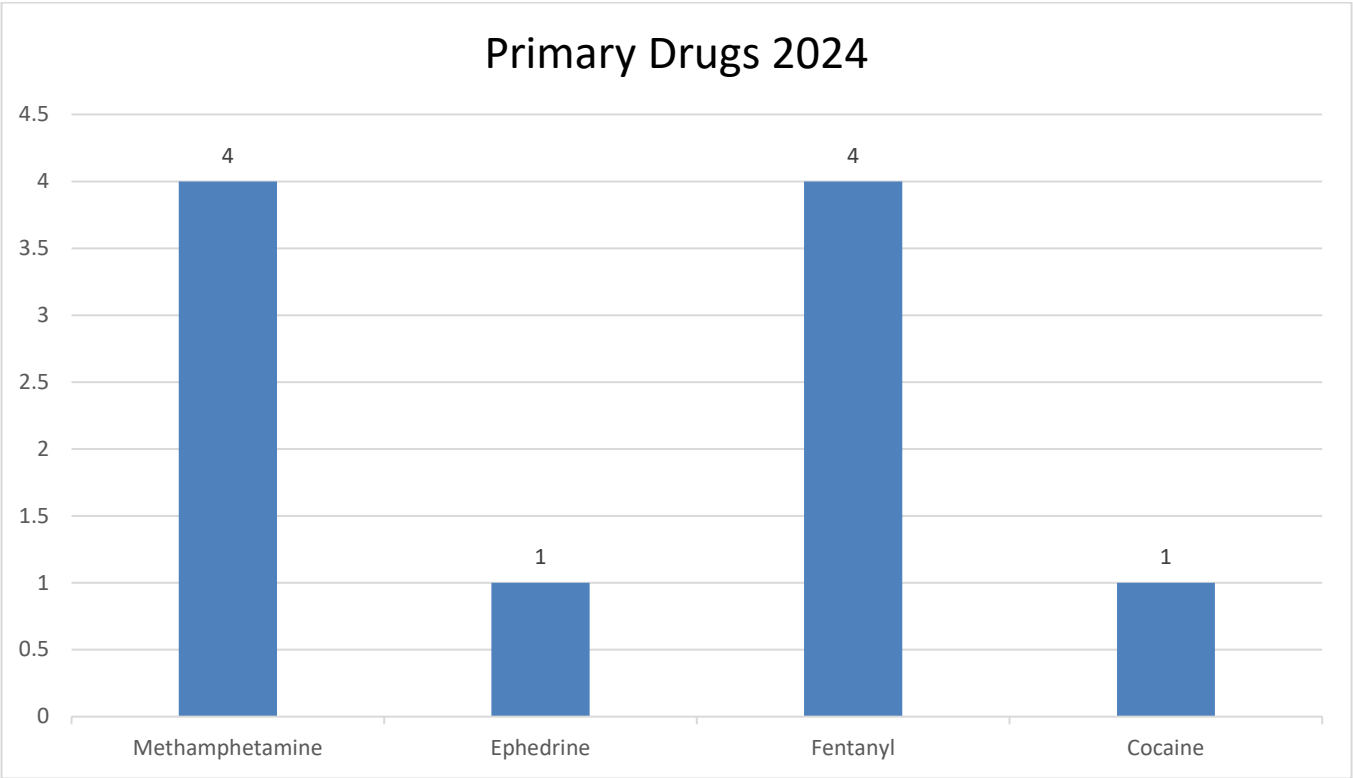
Cardiac Related	54
Cancer	3
Cerebral Related	1
Diabetes	1
Hypoxemia	1
Pulmonary	3
Kidney Disease	1
Renal Failure	3
Alzheimer's	1
Respiratory	2
Chronic Alcoholism	2
Hepatic Encephalopathy	1
Could not be Determined	1

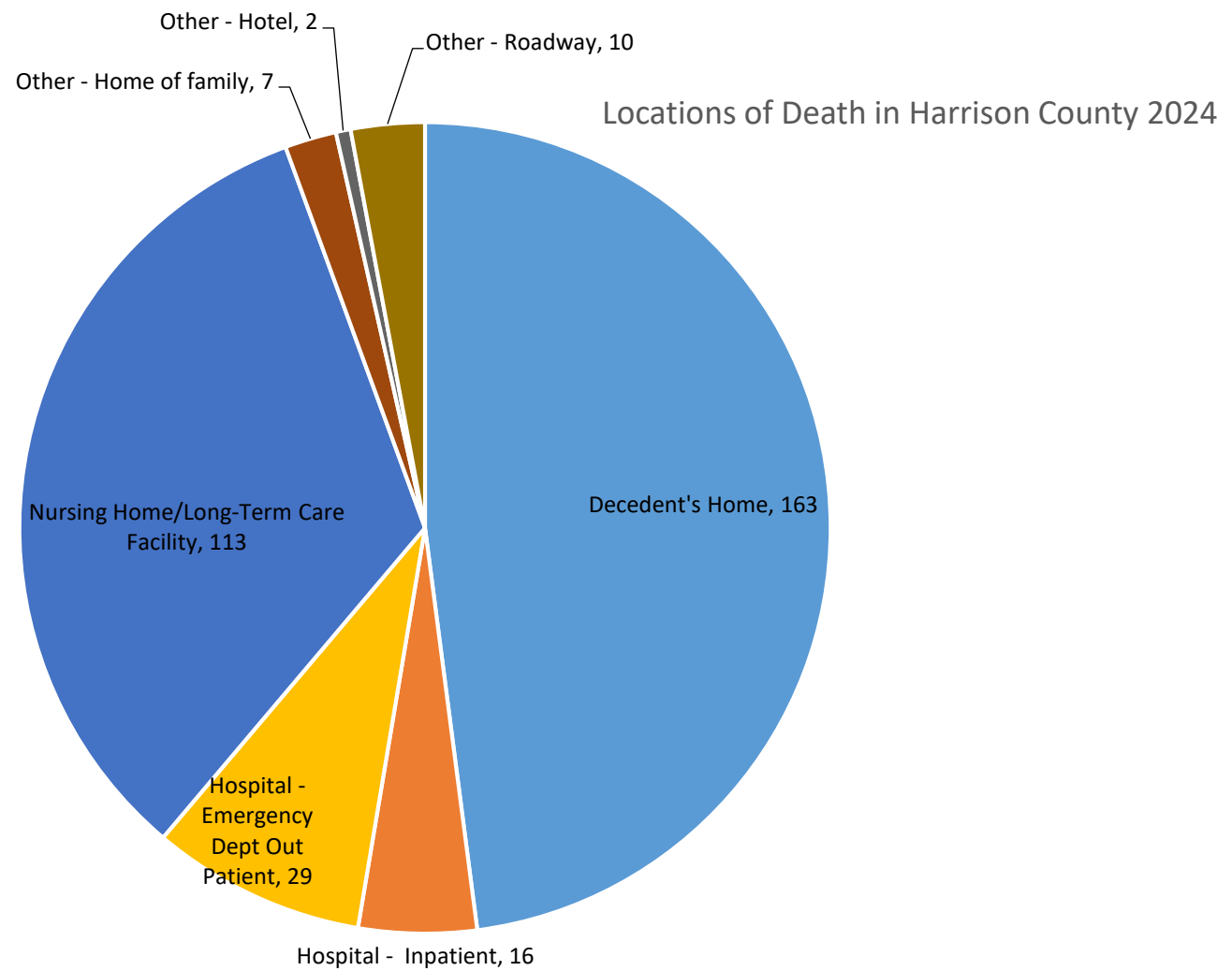
Causes of Death Cont.

Cancer	2024
Lung	11
Liver	3
Bladder	4
Prostate	3
Brain	3
Bronchus	2
Colon	7
Kidney	1
Pancreatic	4
Small Bowel	1
Esophagus	3
Ovarian	1
Myelodysplastic Syndrome	1
Blood	1
Bile Duct	1
Cervix	1
Endometrium	1
Urinary Organs	3
Skin	1
Lymphoma	1
Unknown Primary	2

Drug Overdoses

Of the 10 drug overdose deaths in Harrison County in 2024, the following chart shows the 4 primary drugs involved.





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|--|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| ■ Decedent's Home | ■ Hospital - Inpatient | ■ Hospital - Dead on Arrival | ■ Hospital - Emergency Dept Out Patient |
| ■ Nursing Home/Long-Term Care Facility | ■ Other - County Jail | ■ Other - Friends Home | ■ Other - Home of family |
| ■ Other - Hotel | ■ Other - Roadway | | |

Age of Death in Harrison County 2024

