

Services offered by the Harrison County Health Department

Vital Records

In Indiana, birth and death records are kept in the county where the event occurred, as well as at the State Department of Health in Indianapolis. **We have vital records for births and deaths occurring in Harrison County, Indiana ONLY.** Every county health department keeps their own vital records, and each one may charge different fees for birth and / or death certificates. Our fees are currently \$10 for birth certificates and \$10 for death certificates.



- Harrison County Birth and Death certificates are available from February 1, 1882 to present. No vital records prior to this date are available.
- **Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and provide picture identification.**
- You may order certified copies in person at our office or by mail. We can fax or mail you a birth or death certificate application, or you can print one from our website: www.harrisoncountyhealth.com. Click on Vital Records.
- If you were born in another Indiana county or another state, you can visit our website for links.
- We can accept cash, personal checks, money orders, debit or credit cards. Please note: our card machine charges the user a fee of \$2.75 per transaction.
- Laminated or wallet-sized copies are not available.
- For **marriage records** you must contact the Harrison County Clerk's Office at (812) 738-4289. They are located in the courthouse at 300 N. Capitol Avenue, Corydon. Their web address is www.harrisoncounty.in.gov.

Nursing

Our nursing department offers and performs many different services.

- All required **childhood immunizations** are offered for children between the ages of 2 months thru 18 years. Shots are given Monday thru Thursday **by appointment only**. Call (812) 738-3237. Option 1.
 - **Adult Immunizations** for tetanus, hepatitis B, hepatitis A/B, shingles, meningococcal disease, and measles/mumps/rubella are available for college students and adults over 18. Call (812) 738-3237 for an appointment and current prices.
- **TB skin tests**, education, surveillance and medication are offered. Mantoux tests (PPD) are \$5 and must be read and recorded 2-3 days later. Call for an appointment.
- **Communicable disease reporting**, follow-up and education is offered.
- **School nursing services** are available for schools in the county without nursing staff.
- **Senior citizen blood pressure screenings** are offered free at the county Senior Citizen sites.
- We have a **home visiting nurse** who will draw blood for labs, fill pill boxes, fill insulin syringes, etc. Call for more information.
- **Head lice education, information and treatment** is available free of charge thru the Local Health Maintenance Program.
- Other services include **smoking cessation** and **chest X-rays** for TB patients.



Environmental Health

- We offer **septic system** records, information, education, and permits.



Copies of individual septic system drawings dating back to 1975 are available from our office. We also offer on-site evaluation of sites for new construction, repairs, and real estate sales.

- Unannounced **food service inspections** are regularly conducted for all such establishments in the county.
- By law all **animal bites** must be reported to the local health department. Every bite is investigated and handled accordingly.
- **Environmental complaints** like dumping and burning are routinely investigated.
- We have a **mosquito control program** from June thru October. We check mosquito complaints and offer free larvacides when needed.
- Well water testing is available for a fee thru Astbury Water in Clarksville, Indiana, (812) 282-8481. **Water sample collection bottles** are available from our office.
- We keep **meth lab reports** from July 2005. Real estate agents don't have to disclose this information unless you specifically ask (per IC 32-21-6), but you can check with us. This information is public record.
- A lot more information is available on our website at www.harrisoncountyhealth.com. Click on Environmental Health.

Emergency Preparedness



We plan for and prepare to respond to a variety of threats to the public health. HAZMAT incidents, biohazards, and natural disasters are coordinated with the Harrison County Emergency Management Agency, the Harrison County Hospital Emergency Medical Services, local fire departments and the sheriff's office.

For more information and links, visit our website:
www.harrisoncountyhealth.com.

Maternal & Child Health Project (MCH)

The MCH office hours are Monday & Wednesday, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM and Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM. The phone number is (812) 738-1600. A wide range of services are available at little or no cost to a family based on income. MCH offers:

- Family planning
- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal services
- Physical exams including screening for hypertension, anemia, breast and cervical cancer
- STD testing and treatment
- Lead screening



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Closed Saturday and Sunday