

SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

2023 HEALTH DEPARTMENT STAFF

Health Officer	Michael Gamble, MD, MBA
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Vital Records Clerk	Kelly Hayes
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Jana Pounds Public	01/01/2022 - 12/31/2025
Barbara Reed-Schuessler, MD Physician	01/01/2023 – 12/31/2026
Judith Weathers Public	01/01/2022 - 12/31/2025

2023 SULLIVAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

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**Environmental Health
Division**

**Sullivan County Health
Department**

Food Protection Program

Environmental Health is responsible for the following regarding Retail Food Establishments:

- Routine Inspections
- Licensing
- Plan Review
- Temporary Inspections
- Farmers Market
- Complaint Investigations
- Food borne illness investigation, education, and prevention

Retail food establishments were routinely inspected during the calendar year of 2023.

It is the goal of this program to conduct at least one retail food inspection per establishment per year. However, some establishments with larger, more complex menus require two to three inspections per year. If critical violations are noted during an inspection and cannot be corrected on site, a follow up is conducted to assure compliance with the Indiana Food Code. Critical results of food inspections are published in the Sullivan Daily Times and on the Sullivan County Health Department website.

All complaints related to a retail food establishment are investigated promptly after receiving the complaint. The Sullivan County Health Department encourages the public to be interactive with this office and report any conditions that appear to be unsafe practices.

2023 Food Protection Program Overview	
Retail Food Permits Issued	134
Routine and Follow-up Food Inspections	188
Temporary Food Permits Issued	63
School Inspections	14
Complaints Investigated	12

Residential On-Site Sewage System Program

The environmental division oversees the permitting and inspection of residential and commercial on-site sewage disposal systems or septic systems. This program includes the system requirements being established from soil evaluation reports provided by Indiana Registered Soil Scientists, inspection of the site prior to plan approval, approval of plans for the system and a final inspection of the sewage system to determine proper installation and compliance with the Indiana On-Site Sewage Systems rule. The table below distinguishes the type of permits completed and issued in 2023.

TOTAL	67
NEW SYSTEMS	44
REPAIR/REPLACE	23
CERTIFIED SEPTIC INSTALLERS	27

Vector Control Program

Vectors are insects, ticks, rats, mice, birds and other animals that transmit disease-producing organisms to humans. To prevent the human disease and discomfort caused by these vectors, the Sullivan County Health Department provided a community-wide mosquito control program during the summer of 2023. Adulticide is sprayed regularly in highly populated areas during the evening hours of mosquito breeding season. This program is the result of the findings from the Indiana State Department of Health. The Indiana State Department of Health staff identifies hundreds of specimens of insects and other pests each year. They also conduct surveys for mosquitoes and ticks to detect the presence and significance of potential disease vectors associated with the improper storage, handling and disposal of tires, improper waste disposal and natural conditions. The Sullivan County Health Department joined the Sullivan County Recycling Center in a Tire-Take-Back program in the spring of 2023.

Complaints/Other

The Sullivan County Health Department receives and fields many public complaints such as animal control, rental home conditions, abandoned homes, trash build up, mold, standing water, city sewer backup's, etc.

The Sullivan County Health Department will continue to field questions and complaints within local municipalities and will assist with a clear understanding of who is responsible for particular actions.

**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
DIVISION**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Vaccination Totals

Report Criteria**Report Date:** December 31, 2023

Organization:	All
Facility:	SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
Report Type:	By Facility
Display By:	All
Include Historical Vaccinations:	No
Vaccination VFC Status:	All
Vaccines:	All
Vaccination Date Range:	01/01/2023 Through: 12/31/2023
Birth Date Range:	All
Patient Age Range:	All
Sex:	All
District/Region:	All
Age Group:	No

Total Vaccinations Selected: 1258

Facility	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	1258	100

Vaccinations Breakdown

Report Criteria

Report Date: December 31,2023

Organization: 1 - PUBLIC HEALTH

Facility: SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

Vaccines: All

Include Inactive Patients (Organization Status): Yes

Include Historical Vaccinations: No

Vaccinator: All

Health Plan: All

Race: All

Vaccination Date Range: 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023

PIN: P00177

VFC Code: All

Program: All

Zip Code: All

State: All

Patient County: All

District/Region: All

Selected Total: 1258

Vaccine Name	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
MMRV	18	1
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, bivalent PF, 10 mcg/0.2 mL dose	1	0
zoster recombinant	10	1
HPV9	61	5
IPV	10	1
TST-PPD intradermal	89	7
DTaP-Hep B-IPV	18	1
Hep A, ped adol, 2 dose	26	2
rotavirus, pentavalent	5	0
Hep B, adolescent or pediatric	5	0
Tdap	115	9
Hep A-Hep B	2	0
Meningococcal conjugate quadrivalent, MenACWY-TT (MCV4)	101	8
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, PF, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dose, tris-sucrose	6	0
DTaP-Hib-IPV	1	0
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, bivalent, PF, 30 mcg/0.3 mL dose	25	2
Meningococcal B, OMV (Bexsero)	87	7
Meningococcal MCV4O	2	0
RSV, bivalent protein subunit RSVpreF, diluent reconstituted, 0.5 ML, PF	17	1
influenza, high-dose, quadrivalent	120	10
Pneumococcal conjugate PCV20, polysaccharide CRM197 conjugate, adjuvant PF	8	1
varicella	7	1
Pneumococcal conjugate PCV 13	14	1
Hep B, adult	8	1
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, PF, 50 mcg/0.5mL	204	16
Hep A, adult	17	1
Hib (PRP-T)	12	1
Influenza, injectable, quadrivalent, preservative free	156	12
MMR	8	1
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, PF, 25 mcg/0.25mL	4	0
meningococcal MCV4P	2	0
pneumococcal polysaccharide PPV23	2	0
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, bivalent, PF, 50 mcg/0.5 mL or 25mcg/0.25mL dose	79	6
COVID-19, mRNA, LNP-S, bivalent, PF,100 mcg/0.5 mL or 50mcg/0.25mL dose	2	0
DTaP-IPV	11	1
<u>DTaP</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	1258	100

Private Insurance

Report Criteria

Report Date:December 31, 2023

Organization:	All
Facility:	SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
Report Type:	By Facility
Display By:	All
Include Historical Vaccinations:	No
Vaccination VFC Status:	Ineligible for VFC/Private Insurance
Vaccines:	All
Vaccination Date Range:	01/01/2023 Through: 12/31/2023
Birth Date Range:	All
Patient Age Range:	All
Sex:	All
District/Region:	All
Age Group:	No

Total Vaccinations Selected: 808

Facility	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	808	100

Medicaid

Report Criteria

Report Date: December 31, 2023

Organization: All
 Facility: SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
 Report Type: By Facility
 Display By: All
 Include Historical Vaccinations: No
 Vaccination VFC Status: Medicaid
 Vaccines: All
 Vaccination Date Range: 01/01/2023 Through: 12/31/2023
 Birth Date Range: All
 Patient Age Range: All
 Sex: All
 District/Region: All
 Age Group: No

Total Vaccinations Selected: 194

Facility	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	194	100

Underinsured VFC

Report Criteria

Report Date: December 31, 2023

Organization:	All
Facility:	SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
Report Type:	By Facility
Display By:	All
Include Historical Vaccinations:	No
Vaccination VFC Status:	Underinsured
Vaccines:	All
Vaccination Date Range:	01/01/2023 Through: 12/31/2023
Birth Date Range:	All
Patient Age Range:	All
Sex:	All
District/Region:	All
Age Group:	No

Total Vaccinations Selected: 19

Facility	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	19	100

Uninsured VFC

Report Criteria

Report Date: December 31, 2023

Organization:	All
Facility:	SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
Report Type:	By Facility
Display By:	All
Include Historical Vaccinations:	No
Vaccination VFC Status:	Uninsured
Vaccines:	All
Vaccination Date Range:	01/01/2023 Through 12/31/2023
Birth Date Range:	All
Patient Age Range:	All
Sex:	All
District/Region:	All
Age Group:	No

Total Vaccinations Selected: 62

Facility	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	62	100

Vaccination Totals

Report Criteria

Report Date: December 31, 2023

Organization:	All
Facility:	SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
Report Type:	By Facility
Display By:	All
Include Historical Vaccinations:	No
Vaccination VFC Status:	317
Vaccines:	All
Vaccination Date Range:	01/01/2023 Through 12/31/2023
Birth Date Range:	All
Patient Age Range:	All
Sex:	All
District/Region:	All
Age Group:	No

Total Vaccinations Selected: 172

Facility	Number of Vaccinations	Percent of Total Selected
SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	172	100

Public Health Nursing Cases 1/1/2023-12/31/2023

ANIMAL BITES	43
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CASES	26
TUBERCULOSIS CASES	0
SAFE SLEEP	10
CARSEAT	39

VITAL RECORDS DIVISION

SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BIRTH REPORT

BIRTH BY GENDER	
MALE	65
FEMALE	59
TOTAL	124

BIRTH BY MONTH	
JANUARY	11
FEBRUARY	8
MARCH	7
APRIL	14
MAY	4
JUNE	9
JULY	11
AUGUST	12
SEPTEMBER	17
OCTOBER	9
NOVEMBER	12
DECEMBER	10
TOTAL	124

Disclaimer: All birth totals are births that occurred within Sullivan County.

DEATH REPORT

DEATHS BY GENDER	
MALE	96
FEMALE	90
TOTAL	186

DEATHS BY AGE RANGE	
0-1	0
2-17	0
18-64	33
65-74	43
75-84	52
85-94	45
>95	13
TOTAL	186

DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	
SULLIVAN COUNTY RESIDENT	170
NON-RESIDENT	16
TOTAL	186

MANNER OF DEATH	
NATURAL	172
ACCIDENT	8
SUICIDE	4
COULD NOT BE DETERMINED	0
HOMICIDE	1
PENDING INVESTIGATION	1
TOTAL	186

Disclaimer: All death totals are deaths that occurred within Sullivan County.

BUDGET

SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2023 RECEIPT TOTALS

2023 Health Department Receipts											
Date	Birth	Coroner	Death	Septic	Food	Vaccine	PA Processing	Notary	Copies	Septic Cert	Total
January	\$ 580.00	\$ 249.75	\$ 1,082.25	\$ -	\$ 2,625.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 4,854.00
February	\$ 740.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 858.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,391.00
March	\$ 930.00	\$ 281.25	\$ 1,218.75	\$ 200.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 624.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 3,807.27
April	\$ 710.00	\$ 184.50	\$ 799.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 157.91	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,853.91
May	\$ 610.00	\$ 173.25	\$ 750.75	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 133.67	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,743.67
June	\$ 690.00	\$ 202.50	\$ 877.50	\$ 800.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,449.00
July	\$ 880.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 608.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 410.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 2,609.00
August	\$ 910.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 760.00	\$1,100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 976.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 1.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,342.00
September	\$ 630.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 532.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 506.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,810.00
October	\$ 760.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 817.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,034.25	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ 3,554.25
November	\$ 780.00	\$ 265.00	\$ 1,007.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 2,135.49	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6.00	\$ -	\$ 6,618.49
December	\$ 610.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 798.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,909.08	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4.00	\$ -	\$11,256.08
	\$ 8,830.00	\$2,479.25	\$10,108.75	\$6,700.00	\$12,200.00	\$11,206.67	\$ 60.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 675.00	\$52,288.67
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2023 Totals:	Birth Certificates	Coroner	Death Certificates	Septic	Food	Vaccine	PA Processing	Notary	Copies	Septic Cert	
Total:	883	573	573	67	134	560	6	2	25	27	\$52,288.67
<u>Jan - Jun Cor \$2.25/ Death \$9.75</u>		476	476								
<u>Jul - Dec Cor \$2.50 / Death \$9.50</u>		1049	1049								

2023 HEALTH FUND (1159)

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	\$358,652.21
RECEIPTS.....	\$296,433.55
EXPENDITURES.....	\$229,799.39
ENDING (BEGINNING BALANCE FOR 2024)	\$425,286.37

2023 LOCAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE FUND GRANT (1168)

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	\$137,849.63
RECEIPTS.....	\$33,139.00
EXPENDITURES.....	\$30,525.58
ENDING (BEGINNING BALANCE FOR 2024)	\$140,463.05

2023 INDIANA LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRUST ACCOUNT GRANT (1206)

BEGINNING BALANCE.....	\$153,511.79
RECEIPTS.....	\$16,381.13
EXPENDITURES.....	\$55,240.57
ENDING (BEGINNING BALANCE FOR 2024)	\$114,652.35

2023 GRANTS/DONATIONS AWARDED

- ISDH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANT.....\$25,000.00
- ISDH IMMUNIZATION GRANT.....\$90,999.00
- ISDH SCHOOL LIASION GRANT.....\$110,000.00
- COVID VACCINE REIMBURSEMENT GRANT IDOH.....\$67,887.04
- CHILD GRANT.....\$1,761.30

Training & Educational Programs

Sullivan County Health Department

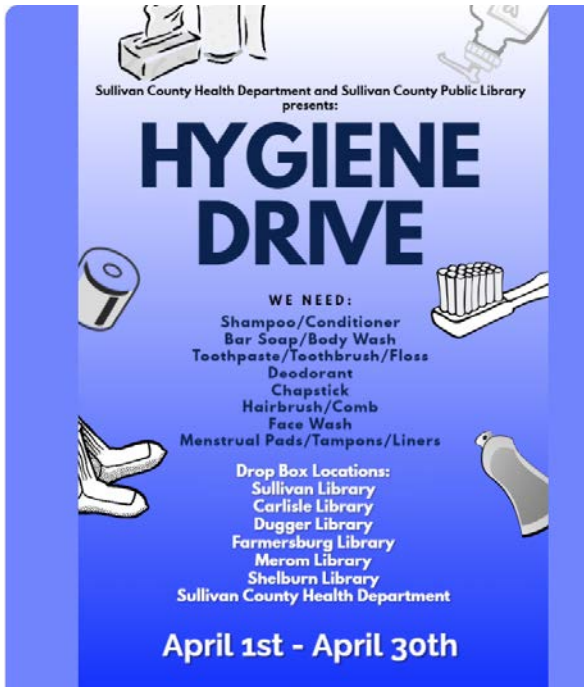
2023 SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRAINING

- 2023 Spring & Fall Leadership Symposiums
- State Food Safety Training
- IEHA – Spring and Fall Conferences
- IEHA – Speaker Series June
- IVRA Spring and Fall Conferences
- Home Birth Policy
- Documentary Evidence List for Amendments/Corrections (Birth/Death)
- Fetal Death Training
- Emergency Preparedness (EP) District 7 LHD –Hosted April & December
- FEMA EP Annual Training

2023 SULLIVAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Safe Sleep education provided for caregivers through partnerships with the Indiana State Department of Health & Cribs for Kids©. Pack N' Plays available for distribution to caregivers demonstrating a need.





Hygiene Drive to promote disease prevention and prevent the spread of germs.

Summer 2023 Tour Program to introduce our Mobile Vaccine Trailer, VIV, by setting up stops around the county to provide information and popsicles.



Child Passenger Safety Inspections conducted by the Child Passenger Safety Technician on staff. Caregivers were trained to install and uninstall child safety seats correctly. Sullivan County Health Department is a permanent fitting station for child passenger seats.

