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On Behalf of the East Chicago Health Department (ECHD) attached is the Annual Report for 2024. This year encompassed many challenges but also great accomplishments. Despite facing the consistent battles, we delivered our range of services unhindered.

Our Priority is to re-evaluate the data seen in previous years to strategically plan, execute, then evaluate our performance with the needs of our community. It is due to our unwavering commitment and professionalism that we remained focused on our people

East Chicago Health Department was awarded Health First Indiana funding in the amount of \$318,209.34. The initiative is to make sure every Hoosier has access to the Core Public Health services.

Some of the Key Performance Indicators (KPI) for Core Public Health Services in East Chicago:

Vital Records provided:

- 1,069 Death Certificates
- 1971 Birth Certificates
- 5 Paternity Affidavits
- 0 Amendments

Nursing

- 116 Adult Vaccines administered
- 663 Childhood Immunizations administered
 - **Outreach Events**
 - 4 Immunizations Outreach (School City of East Chicago)
 - 1 ECHD Back to School Event
 - 1 East Chicago Fire Department Open House

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| COVID, Flu & RSV | Cases | 254 |
| | Deaths | 4 |

Tuberculosis Testing Total administered 676

- Food Handler 365
- Other 165
- Quantiferon ordered 49
- Chest x-rays ordered 13

Lead Cases Total 71

- Active 41
- Closed 30

Inspections

- Inspections 285
- Business complaints 13
- Housing Complaints 20
- Follow Ups 91
- New Businesses 34
- Closed Businesses 0