

Martin County Health Department Annual Report, 2024

The Martin County Health Officer for the year 2024 was Larry Sutton, D.O. The Board of Health is composed of James Poirier, M.D., chairman; Cameron Wolf, E.M.A. Director, vice-chairman; Theresa Holt, R.N., member; Victor Wallace, D.V.M., member; Amy Grafton, social worker, member; Jonathan Cropp RN/FNP, member; and Judy Walker, R.N., member. The Board of Health met on June 4th, September 10th, and December 3rd.

Hoosier Uplands Economic Development Corporation contracted with the county of Martin for the year 2024 to manage services of the Martin County Health Department for a charge of \$181,241.41 which will be paid in monthly installments. Hoosier Uplands employees who provide services for the health department include Julia Albright, R.N., Public Health Nurse, Colonel Child, Environmental Specialist, Misty Newland, Registrar, Amber Tedrow, Vital Records and Lisha Young, Food Inspector.

Public Health Nurse Report: The nurses immunized a total of 378 patients with 714 injections in 2024. Additionally, 81 TB tests were administered. 7 blood pressure checks were conducted. In addition to participating in many meetings throughout the year, the nurses participated in Loogootee Head Start registration night by checking immunization status of incoming students and providing hemoglobin testing. They also participated in Health Night at the 4-H Fair, handing out poison prevention packets and pool safety information. Narcan administration training was provided for the Lost River Fire Department, the Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Fire/EMS/EMA. Special immunization clinics were held during Kindergarten Round-up in the spring. Back-to-school vaccination clinics with extended hours were held throughout the summer.

Registrar Report: Vital Records issued 22 birth certificates and 409 death certificates during 2024. Additionally, 3 free death certificates were issued for claiming veteran death benefits. 5 genealogy searches were conducted with 4 reports being issued. A total of 67 deaths and 2 home births were recorded. The registrars attended the Spring IVRA Conference.

Environmental Report: Colonel Child, Environmentalist, reported a total of 22 sewage permits issued during 2024. 21 installations were completed, 70 contractor meetings were held, 20 applications were received, and 25 soil reports were received. 1 investigation was conducted, and 7 dye/water rests were completed.

Food Inspector: Lisha Young, Food inspector, issued 57 food permits and conducted 57 food inspections.

Public Health Coordinator: Year-end COVID numbers reflect 202 total positive cases and 3 COVID related death for 2024. Throughout the year, Julia continued to participate in webinars and trainings for updated information which she passed along to county schools, officials, and businesses.

On April 4th, Dr. Weaver and other officials from the Indiana Department Of Health visited the office.

Martin County Health Department 2024 Annual Financial Report

Fund 1159 Health

Beginning Balance	\$259,761.55
Revenue:	
Property Taxes	\$50,648.59
Financial Inst Taxes	\$160.33
Excise Taxes	\$4,116.06
CVET	\$619.04
Sewer Inspection Fees	\$950.00
Food Inspection Fees	\$2,810.00
Birth & Death Record Fees	\$3,263.50
Immunization Fees	\$3,765.27
Total Revenue	\$66,332.79
Expenses:	
County Health Officer	\$18,000.00
Board of Health Member Stipend	\$500.00
Social Security	\$1,388.47
Mileage	\$207.24
Malpractice Insurance	\$3,843.75
Membership	\$70.00
Contractual Services	\$44,999.99
Conferences	\$941.07
Immunization Supplies	\$2,223.89
Equipment	\$613.43
Total Expenses	\$72,787.84
2024 Ending Fund Balance	\$253,306.50

Fund 1161 Local Public Health Services

Beginning Balance	0.00
Revenue:	
Grant Revenue	\$151,344.86
Total Revenue	\$151,344.86
Expenses:	
Contracted Services	\$151,344.86
Total Expenses	\$151,344.86
2024 Ending Fund Balance	0.00

Fund 9102 Public Health Base Grant (Reimbursable Grant)

Beginning Balance	-\$2,170.69
Revenue:	
Grant Revenue	\$7,807.35
Total Revenue	\$7,807.35
Expenses:	
Coordinator	\$414.95
Asst Public Health Nurse	\$5,681.74
POD Supplies	\$1,964.80
Wireless Card/Postage	\$180.06
Total Expenses	\$8,241.55
2024 Ending Fund Balance	-\$2,604.89

Fund 9103 Co-Op Agreement for Emergency

Beginning Balance	\$143,854.31
Revenue:	
Grant Revenue	\$110,000.00
Refund	\$38.44
Total Revenue	\$110,038.44
Expenses:	
Asst Health Nurse	\$29,440.85
Social Security	\$2,140.99
Benefits	\$3,297.35
Health Insurance	\$11,810.56
Supplies	\$1,699.75
Mileage	\$508.20
Phone	\$600.00
Postage	\$1,038.00
Total Expenses	\$50,535.70
2024 Ending Fund Balance	\$203,357.05