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PUTNAM COUNTY

Annual Report

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Introduction

The contents herein are a report for 2024 relative to the Putnam County Health Department as set forth by the state law to inform you as to what has been accomplished by the staff during the year.

Vision

To improve the health and quality of life of the residents living in Putnam County by providing essential public health services. The Putnam County Health Department strives to:

1. Monitor the health status of Putnam County to identify community health problems.
2. Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community.
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health issues.
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems.
5. Develop policies and plans to support individual and community health efforts.
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety.
7. Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provisions of health care when otherwise unavailable.
8. Assure competent public health and personal health care workforce.
9. Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services.
10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems.

PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS

John Scamahorn, DVM

Warren Macy, MD

Elizabeth Kirsch, DDS

Ruth Ralph

George Schneider

Stevie Baker-Watson

Troy Quiz, MD

Mission Statement

The intent of the Putnam County Health Department is to prevent, promote, and protect the health, safety, and vital records for the people of Putnam County by providing various health and wellness screening services, educational programs, enforcing public health laws, and collecting and accurately recording all vital events occurring in Putnam County.

PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. STAFF

Public Health Officer

Adam D. Amos, MD

Staff

Joni Young, Administrator/Registrar

Brian Williams, Assistant Administrator/Preparedness

Tia Kirchner, Billing & Nursing Office Manager

Sara Burnett, RN, Public Health Nurse

Sherri Miller, LPN, Public Health Nurse

Allison McCarty, Environmental Health Division Manager

Michelle Martin, Environmental Health Specialist

Ashley Hutcheson, Environmental Health Specialist

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Financial Position

The Putnam County Health Department shall submit to the Health Board an annual report for the previous year within ninety (90) days after January 1. The report for the following year must show the following

- The amount of money received from all sources.
- The name of any donor.
- How all the money has been spent and for what purposes.

Statement of Health Department Funds as of December 31, 2024.

• Fund <u>1159</u> Cash on Hand	\$ 353,805.58
• Fund <u>1161</u> Local Public Health Services (Health First Indiana)	\$ 43,916.87
• Fund <u>1168</u> Local Health Maintenance Grant Carryover	\$ 0.00
• Fund <u>4200</u> Environmental Fines & Fees	\$ 47,571.82
• Fund <u>4927</u> Vaccine Immunizations (savings interest \$3,832.80)	\$ 364,119.26
• Fund <u>4926</u> Preparedness Grant - Reimbursable	\$.12
• Fund <u>8116</u> COVID - 19 Vax Supplement Grant	\$ 0.00
• Fund <u>9146</u> Public Health Crisis Grant	\$ 23,570.87
• Fund <u>9150</u> ELCID - Reopen Schools Grant	\$ 58,241.14
• Fund <u>9151</u> Workforce Dev/ELC Expansion School Grant	\$ 220,000.00
• Donations 2024	\$ 0.00
Total Remaining in all Funds as of 12/31/2024	\$1,111,225.66

Statement of Budgeted Accounts

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET	EXPENSES
1159 Payroll	\$289,215.00	\$272,154.74
1159 Benefits (Social Security, PERF, Medicare)	\$ 54,200.00	\$ 52,658.60
1159 Health & Life Insurance	\$100,550.00	\$ 98,304.34
1159 Per Diem	\$ CUT	\$ CUT
1159 Miscellaneous Services/Charges	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,994.44
1159 Health Officer Liability Insurance	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,392.00
1159 Operating Supplies	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,994.44
1161 Payroll	\$169,069.00	\$168,471.08
1161 Benefits (Social Security, PERF, Medicare)	\$ 32,870.00	\$ 31,437.05
1161 Health & Life Insurance	\$ 21,931.00	\$ 21,746.33
1161 Miscellaneous Services/Charges	\$110,656.54	\$107,735.29
1161 Capital Hold for Future	\$ 37,169.62	\$ 0.00
1168 LHM Payroll	\$ 24,265.00	\$ 2,516.00
1168 LHM Benefits	\$ 2,525.00	\$ 946.46
1168 LHM Operating Supplies	\$ 55,283.76	\$ 51,040.43
4200 Enviro Violation Fines/Supplies	\$ 53,349.67	\$ 5,777.85
4926 Preparedness Payroll	\$ 21,034.00	\$ 21,034.00
4926 Preparedness Benefits	\$ 3,964.94	\$ 3,964.82
4926 Preparedness Operating Supplies	\$ 15,495.03	\$ 15,495.03
4927 Nurse Vaccines/Supplies	\$124,649.49	\$123,825.11
4927 Nurse Vaccines/Savings w/Interest	\$363,294.88	\$ 0.00
8116 COVID - 19 Vax Supplemental Supplies	\$ 23,274.66	\$ 23,274.66
9146 Public Health Crisis Grant	\$ 7,995.17	\$ 7,995.17
9146 Public Health Crisis Grant Benefits	\$ 27,265.00	\$ 23,753.19
9146 Public Health Crisis Grant Contractual	\$ 13,834.88	\$ 13,133.50
9146 Public Health Crisis Grant Supplies	\$ 16,721.45	\$ 16,713.54
9150 SELCID-Reopen Sch Grant Payroll	\$ 22,785.00	\$ 22,785.00
9150 SELCID-Reopen Sch Grant Benefits	\$ 4,335.00	\$ 4,057.38
9150 SELCID-Reopen Sch Grant Health Insurance	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 11,517.89
9150 SELCID-Reopen Sch Grant Contracts	\$ 43,050.00	\$ 42,600.60
9150 SELCID-Reopen Sch Grant Supplies	\$ 84,579.36	\$ 32,647.35
9151 Workforce Dev/ELC Expansion Grant	\$220,000.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$1,974,963.45	\$1,189,966.29

Statement of Sales Summary 2024

By Fee Schedule Item	Processed	Amount
• Birth - Certificate Copy	418	\$ 6,270.00
• Birth/Death - Genealogy Copy	9	\$ 27.00
• Death - Certificate Copy *(Goes to Coroner's Education Fund - \$3,865.00)	1552	\$ 31,040.00
• Death - Record Copy No Charge	13	\$ 0.00
• Environmental Violation	220	\$ 25,287.75
• Food - 2 Day Event Permit	29	\$ 870.00
• Food - Bed and Breakfast Permit	1	\$ 75.00
• Food - Catering Only Permit	1	\$ 75.00
• Food - Mobile Food Unit Permit	51	\$ 3,825.00
• Food - Non-Profit Food Permit	46	\$ 0.00
• Food - Past Due Permit Fee	11	\$ 493.75
• Food - Permanent Establishment - Seasonal	3	\$ 225.00
• Food - Permanent Establishment - Less Than 20 Employees	140	\$ 24,500.00
• Food - Permanent Establishment - More Than 20 Employees	24	\$ 5,400.00
• Food - Plan Review	2	\$ 300.00
• Food - Temporary Food Establishment	11	\$ 825.00
• Misc - Bank Charge/Non-Sufficient Funds	2	\$ -111.66
• Misc - Copies	10	\$ 2.00
• Misc - Delinquent Fee	70	\$ 2,828.03
• Misc - Record Request	93	\$ 279.00
• Misc - Reimbursement	1	\$ 1,500.00
• Nurse - Administration Fee	1781	\$ 31,190.86
• Nurse - Chicken Pox	12	\$ 1,839.71
• Nurse - COVID 19	297	\$ 43,520.82
• Nurse - DTaP	1	\$ 35.00
• Nurse - DTaP/IPV	1	\$ 60.58
• Nurse - DTaP/IPV/HEP B	1	\$ 91.85
• Nurse - DTaP/IPV/HIB	1	\$ 113.53
• Nurse - DTaP/IPV/HIB/HEP B	8	\$ 1,184.00
• Nurse - Flu	222	\$ 11,078.84

By Fee Schedule Item	Processed	Amount
• Nurse - Hepatitis A/B Combo Adult	16	\$ 2,012.10
• Nurse - Hepatitis A Adult	13	\$ 1,039.59
• Nurse - Hepatitis A Pediatric	6	\$ 214.12
• Nurse - Hepatitis B Adult	14	\$ 975.31
• Nurse - Hepatitis B Pediatric	3	\$ 121.12
• Nurse - HIB	2	\$ 60.00
• Nurse - HPV	58	\$ 16,680.16
• Nurse - Meningococcal	70	\$ 11,566.23
• Nurse - Meningococcal B	57	\$ 10,506.86
• Nurse - MMR	13	\$ 1,302.76
• Nurse - MMRV	3	\$ 377.37
• Nurse - PCV 13	16	\$ 3,789.13
• Nurse - Polio	6	\$ 226.25
• Nurse - Rotavirus	4	\$ 549.64
• Nurse - Shingles 50+	16	\$ 2,514.59
• Nurse - TB Skin Test	167	\$ 3,340.00
• Nurse - TDaP	49	\$ 2,459.59
• Nurse - Misc Vaccination Payments	4	\$ 1,206.38
• Pool - Less than 8 months Permit	3	\$ 150.00
• Pool - 8 months or more Permit	4	\$ 400.00
• Pool - Past Due Permit Fee	1	\$ 25.00
• Septic - New or Repair Permit	71	\$ 15,975.00
• Septic - Resubmit Permit	5	\$ 250.00
• Septic - Repairs/Replace Other Components	9	\$ 615.00
• Septic - Replace Failed Tank	2	\$ 20.00
• Septic - Holding Tank	5	<u>\$ 1,250.00</u>
Total by Fund	Total Cash	\$ 10,323.75
Health 1159-011 \$ 91,743.12	Total Checks	\$ 92,046.85
Environmental 4200-921 \$ 26,787.75	Total Money Order	\$ 280.00
Nurse/Vax 4927-228 \$148,056.39	Total EFT	\$ 131,782.46
Coroner Education 7106-024 <u>\$ 3,865.00</u>	Total Credit / Debit	<u>\$ 36,019.20</u>
TOTAL	\$270,452.26	TOTAL \$270,452.26

Vital Records

Statement of Vital Records Position

The Putnam County Health Department has the legal responsibility to collect and accurately record all vital events occurring in Putnam County. These events include births and deaths. From these statistics, the progress and services of the Putnam County Health Department may be evaluated and compared with each jurisdiction.

Statement of Births 2024

• Birth by Gender

• Female	1
• Male	6

Total 7

• Births by Place of Birth

• Residence	7
• Other	0

Total 7

• Births by Mothers Age

21	1
25	1
26	1
27	1
29	1
31	1
32	1

Total 7

• Birth by Marital Status

• Married	7
• Unmarried	0

Total 7

Statement of Deaths 2024

• Death by Gender

• Female	135
• Male	179

Total 314

• Death by Certifier

• Health Officer	0
• Physician	249
• Coroner	65

Total 314

In 2024, Putnam County became one of the few counties in Indiana to fully digitize all birth and death records, spanning from 1882 to the present. This achievement underscores our dedication to preserving and modernizing vital records management. Using WinRecords software, we transformed handwritten entries from historical books into a secure, searchable digital database. This initiative enhances record accuracy, reduces the risk of data loss, and streamlines access for both staff and the public. By embracing modern technology, we have safeguarded our county's historical data while improving the efficiency of vital records services for future generations.

Statement of Deaths by Cause 2024

• Summary of Cause of Deaths - All Residents of County

	In County	Out of County
Accidental/Injury		
Auto	7	0
Drowning	0	0
Drugs/Alcohol	8	2
Hypothermia	0	0
Other	3	2
Cancer		
Bladder	2	0
Bone	1	0
Breast	4	1
Colon/Rectum	6	1
Esophageal	1	2
GYN Ovary, Uterus	3	0
Kidney	1	1
Leukemia/Lymphoma	3	1
Liver	3	1
Lung	17	8
Melanoma/Skin	1	0
Mesothelioma	0	0
Oral/Head/Neck	4	0
Other	3	0
Pancreatic	3	0
Prostate	6	0
Renal	0	0
Cardiovascular		
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	40	12
Heart Failure	61	25
Miscellaneous	0	3
Cerebrovascular Accident/Stroke	6	6
COPD, Pulmonary Fibrosis, Respiratory, Pneumonia	36	17
COVID 19	2	4
Endocrinologic/ Diabetes	4	0
Homicide	0	0
Infections, Sepsis	10	15
Liver Disease, Cirrhosis	7	5
Miscellaneous		
Alpers Syndrome	0	0
Cerebral Palsy	0	0
Debility	2	7
Ischemic Bowel	0	1
Neonatal Death	0	3
Neurodegenerative Disease		
Alzheimer's/Dementia	37	8
Huntington's	9	0
Miscellaneous	0	0
Parkinson's	5	2
Other	3	2
Renal Failure	10	3
Sudden Death Syndrome	0	0
Suicide	5	1
Undetermined	1	0
Total	314	133

Combined Total 447

As Reported by Dr. Adam Amos

Death Yearly Summary Reports

01/01/2014 thru 12/31/2024

• Summary of Cause of Deaths 11 Year Comparisons

Accidental	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Auto	3	5	0	0	5	7	6	5	9	7	7
Drowning	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Drugs/Alcohol	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	8
Hypothermia	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	7	2	2	3
Cancer											
Bladder	1	4	3	7	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
Bone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1
Breast	2	3	3	6	5	8	2	9	5	2	4
Colon/Rectum	3	5	8	16	8	1	6	7	8	8	6
Esophageal	5	1	2	4	5	7	2	2	2	1	1
GYN Ovary, Uterus	3	4	4	2	3	1	0	4	4	1	3
Kidney	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	1
Leukemia/Lymphoma	3	3	5	2	6	2	9	7	5	5	3
Liver	5	1	2	0	4	6	7	2	3	3	3
Lung	22	29	18	26	16	35	24	15	28	17	17
Melanoma/Skin	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	1
Mesothelioma	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oral/Head/Neck	1	0	0	0	2	1	7	2	6	8	4
Other	6	13	10	17	7	7	8	2	2	6	3
Pancreas	7	2	0	0	3	6	5	8	8	3	3
Prostate	3	0	3	3	6	5	6	6	4	5	6
Renal	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	0
Cardiovascular											
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	31	33	38	31	25	28	43	42	42	40	40
Heart Failure	33	35	34	31	25	32	32	42	42	55	61
Miscellaneous	10	8	9	5	1	10	2	24	4	5	0
Cerebrovascular Accident/Stroke	17	15	19	11	14	11	18	17	18	4	6
COPD, Pulmonary Fibrosis, Respiratory, Pneumonia	15	9	21	22	29	22	28	38	48	31	36
COVID 19	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	23	23	2	2
Endocrinologic/Diabetes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	3	4
Homicide	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Infections, Sepsis	17	18	19	23	22	9	6	6	7	6	10
Liver Disease, Cirrhosis	1	5	5	8	1	1	3	6	2	7	7
Miscellaneous											
Alpers Syndrome	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebral Palsy	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Debility	5	5	0	0	5	6	0	6	0	0	2
Ischemic Bowel	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	4	0
Neonatal Death	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0
Neurodegenerative Disease											
Alzheimer's/Dementia	26	21	23	40	31	42	37	24	42	37	37
Huntington's	4	5	6	12	14	15	12	10	11	10	9
Miscellaneous	3	0	8	9	1	3	1	3	0	0	0
Parkinson's	0	5	4	5	3	7	5	1	1	0	5
Other	8	8	12	4	2	2	8	9	3	5	3
Renal Failure	9	9	6	7	9	9	6	11	10	2	10
Sudden Death Syndrome	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suicide	9	10	6	8	8	4	13	8	7	14	5
Undetermined	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
Total	263	271	280	304	284	297	342	348	359	315	314

Preparedness

Statement of Preparedness Position

The Putnam County Health Department is responsible for building and overseeing the preparedness program to respond to any threats whether caused by natural, accidental, or intentional means. Being prepared to prevent, respond to, and rapidly recover from public health threats is critical for protecting and securing our community's public health. To lessen the effects of all-hazard emergencies, the Putnam County Health Department (PCHD) is engaged in PAR-planning and coordinates with public sector agencies, such as the Putnam County Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD), Putnam County Hospital's Incident Management Team (IMT), the Putnam County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), the Putnam County Emergency Management Agency (EMA), and the Indiana Department of Health District 7 Public Health and other Putnam County First Responders. All staff members participate in National Incident Management System/Incident Command System (NIMS/ICS) trainings and exercises.

Statement of Deliverables Required 2024

Base Grant:

- Provide 24/7 contact information for LHD staff to IDOH
- Attend monthly District 7 LHD Preparedness meetings
- Attend full HCC meetings as applicable
- Participate in communications drills by HCC bi-annually
- On-going maintenance of ESF-8 partners in EMResources
- Completion of ICS-100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800 (completed/submitted in previous budget periods)
- LHD PHEP Meetings with assigned staff
- Maintain active user status in IDOH assigned emergency management systems
- Bi-annual ESF-8 partner meetings
- Review SVI data with Nursing Division for outreach opportunities
- ESF-8 partner and Volunteer communication drills
- Volunteer communication drills

CRI Grant

- Participate in quarterly MSA meetings
- LHD Communication Plan
- POD Activation Drill

Additional Preparedness Training Completed

- FEMA Courses:
 - Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities (AWR-232)
 - Fundamentals of Emergency Management (IS-230)
 - Emergency Planning (IS-235)
 - Including People with Disabilities in Disaster Operations (IS-368)
- Indiana Pipeline Awareness Association - Pipeline Safety Training Program
- IDHS Courses:
 - Lost Person Behavior (SAR530)

Conferences Attended

- Indiana Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Symposium (IHEPS, 2-day conference in Indy)
- Preparedness Summit (4-day conference in Cincinnati)
- MRC Regional Workshop (2-day conference in Chicago)
- IEHA Fall Conference (3-day conference in Bloomington)

Environmental

Statement of Environmental Position

The Health Officer or his authorized agents shall enforce the health laws, ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of the Local Health Department, Health Board, and State of Indiana.

The following is information and statistics documenting the investigations, inspections, permits, and educational programs provided by the Putnam County Health Department.

• Statement of Food Permits Issued 2024

2 Day Event Permit	24
Bed & Breakfast Establishment	1
Catering Only	0
Mobile Food Unit/Service	45
Non-Profit Establishment	29
Permanent Food Establishment School	16
Permanent Food Establishment < 20 Emp	109
Permanent Food Establishment >20 Emp	25
Permanent Food Establishment Seasonal	4
Temporary Food Establishment	11
Total	264

• Statement of Food Inspections 2024

Inspection by Type	
Routine	340
Follow up	52
Complaint	6
Pre-Operational	22
Other	6
Total	426

• Statement of Swimming Pool Permits 2024

Pool Open < 8 Months	4
Pool Open All Year	3
Non-Profit < 8 Months	4
Non-Profit All Year	4
Total Inspected Pools	15

• Statement of Complaints 2024

New Complaints	33
Complaints Closed	37
Active Complaints	16
Dormant Complaints	8

*Complaints closed and active can contain cases from previous years.

Statement of Septic Permits Issued 2024

Septic Permits Issued	88	Installation Final Inspections	76
New Systems	75	New Systems	64
Holding Tank	6	Holding Tank	5
Replacement/Repair	7	Replacement/Repair	7

*Septic permits closed and active can contain cases from previous years.

Statement of Vector Control 2024

- Virus Testing - Total number of mosquito samples collected and sent to Indiana Department of Health Lab for testing: 1,696 (total of 18 trappings)
- IDOH notified PCHD of 5 positive samples for West Nile Virus

Statement of Meth Lab Investigations 2024

- Events/Occurrences - Total number of Events or Occurrences submitted to Putnam County Health Department by the Indiana State Police 0

*Occurrence Reports are active until the property has been cleared/decontaminated by Indiana Department of Environmental Management and/or Indiana State Police.

Statement of Environmental Training/Educational Conferences 2024

- Indiana Environmental Health Association Fall Conference
- Indiana Onsite Wastewater Association Conference
- Onsite Sewage Systems Winter Meeting
- Indiana Department of Health Food Protection Webinars
- Lead Risk Assessor License
- Indiana Environmental Health West Central Chapter Meetings
- Onsite Sewage System Training with IDOH Staff
- Plumbing and Backflow Prevention Training
- Certified Pool Operator Training and Certification
- Pipeline Safety Training
- Greene County Symposium
- Category 8 Preparation Class
- 410 IAC 7-26 Food Code Training by IDOH
- Indiana Department of Health Onsite Sewage Webinars
- Tattoo Inspector Training
- Indiana Environmental Health Association Food Protection Meetings
- IDOH Food Summit
- NEHA Sanitization for Food Safety Webinar
- Eljen Certification
- Pool Inspection Training with IDOH Staff
- District 7 Workshops
- POET Biorefining Emergency Response Exercise
- Per298 Team Approach to Foodborne Outbreak Response

Nursing

Statement of Nursing Position

The Health Officer and his authorized agents shall keep full and permanent records of the public health works performed by the Putnam County Health Department. The services provided by the Putnam County Health Department will follow all State Health Laws and Rules. The Health Officer and the Nursing staff have the responsibility and authority to act in local health matters and provide services to the residents of Putnam County with health-related problems and requests.

• Statement of Immunizations & Testing 6 Year Comparison

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Health Immunizations Administered	1,791	1,077	914	1,259	1,362	1542
COVID - 19 Immunizations Administered	*	*	16,875	2,696	327	307
Lead Test Administered	*	*	*	*	14	17
A1 C Test	*	*	*	*	*	3
Lipid/GLU Test	*	*	*	*	*	6
TB Test Administered	183	68	90	133	131	167
Total	1,974	1,145	17,879	4,088	1,834	2042

* Not provided at this location

• Statement of Health Vaccinations/Test Administered 2024

By Patient Encounters	
Bridge COVID (19+)	3
Medicaid Child (VFC)	335
Medicaid Adult (Private)	48
No Insurance (Private)	51
Medicare (Private)	199
Underinsured (VFC)	21
Private Insurance (Private)	331
Adult 317 (317)	72
TB Test	167
Lead Test	16
A1C Test	3
Lipid/GLU Test	6
Total People	1252

By Payment Type	
Client Paid Out of Pocket	272
Invoice Business	0
Insurance Billed	865
Insurance /Invoice Claim Paid	834

By Sales	
Administration Fees	\$ 31,190.86
Immunizations	\$ 113,525.53
Testing	\$ 3,340.00
Total	\$ 148,056.39

Statement of Savings Account	
Nurse Vaccine Fund	
Interest Paid	\$ 3,832.80

- Breakdown Of Vaccinations/Test Administered

2024

Vaccines	Administered
Chicken Pox*	46
COVID - 19	307
DTaP	29
DTaP/IPV	25
DTaP/IPV/Hep B	5
DTaP/IPB/HIB	2
DTaP/IPB/HIB/Hep B	87
FLU	273
Hepatitis A	104
Hepatitis B	32
Hepatitis A and B	19
HIB	20
HPV*	150
Meningococcal*	188
Meningococcal B*	109
MMR*	40
MMRV	36
PCV 13*	18
Pneumococcal 20*	107
Polio	19
RSV	13
Rotavirus	53
Shingles 50+	15
TDaP*	152
Tetanus/Diphtheria Td*	0
Total	1849

Testing	Administered
A1C Test	3
Lead Test	17
Lipid/GLU Test	6
TB Test	167
Total	193

• Statement of Reportable Disease Statistics

2024

Name	2022	2023	2024
Animal Bites	69	119	125
Animal Bites RCV Rabies Series	*	5 (3 Raccoon, 2 Bats)	8 (4 Raccoon, 3 Bat, 1 Cat)
Brucellosis	*	1 (Not a Case)	0
Campylobacteriosis	4	5	15
Candida AURIS, CLINICAL	*	2	0
Chlamydia	99	124 (74 Female, 49 Male)	80 (51 Female, 29 Male)
COVID - 19	3987	817	491
CP-CRE	1	0	1
Cryptosporidiosis	2	1	1
Ehrlichiosis, chaffeensis	*	*	1
Giardiasis	0	4	1
Gonorrhea	26	37 (20 Female, 16 Male)	14 (8 Female, 6 Male)
Haemophile's influenza (HIB)	0	1	2
Hemolytic uremic synd, post diarrheal	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	1 (Acute)	1	0
Hepatitis B	8 (3 Chronic, 5 Acute)	2 (1 Chronic, 1 Acute)	4 (1 Chronic, 3 Acute)
Hepatitis C	46 (45 Chronic, 1 Acute)	40 (36 Chronic, 3 Acute, 1 Perinatal)	25 (23 Chronic, 2 Acute)
Histoplasmosis	4	6	6
HIV Incidence New Cases	<5	2	0
HIV Prevalence Existing Cases	54	55	63
Influenza Associated Death	2	1	1
Lead	2	14	13
Legionellosis	4	0	2
Lyme Disease	8	13	4
Malaria	*	2	0
Mumps	0	1	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	6	6
Salmonellosis	3	6	5
Shiga Toxin (E. Coli)	2	3	2
Shigellosis	*	1	0
Streptococcus Pneumonia Invasive	4	8	6
Streptococcal Group A	4	2	2
Syphilis	8	14	7
Tularemia	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	3 (1 Active, 2 Latent)	15 (14 Latent, 1 Completed TX)	20 (0 Active, 20 Latent)
Varicella	0	3	3
Vibriosis (Non-Cholera)	*	*	1
Yersinia	1	0	1

Statement of Nurse Training/Conferences/Committees**2024**

- Department of Child Services of Putnam County Review Board
- Local Health Department Webcasts with IDOH
- Vaccines for Children Annual Provider Training
- Vaccine Storage and Handling Training
- CPR and AED Certified
- TPC- Tobacco Prevention Coalition Conference
- Stake Holder PCCF/CIVIC Lab
- IU School of Medicine Mobile Lung Screening Partnership
- Safe Sleep Ambassador
- Sparks Committee
- WICAA Advisory Committee
- SHIP Counselor (Medicare)
- Rutger's Tuberculosis Ext. Workshop Training
- HIV Training
- Active Shooter Training
- School Liaison Training
- Public Health Nurse Conference
- Lead Case Management Team
- Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Disease Training
- Putnam County National Night Out Team
- Putnam County Community Connect Team
- Water Safety Training
- Ivy Tech School of Nursing Board Member
- Labor of Love Summit
- Continuing Education Phlebotomy Training
- Putnam County Community Baby Shower Team
- P.I.E./LLC Board Member
- All Putnam County Community Schools Kindergarten Round-Up

Senate Bill

Statement of Well Water Testing

2024

Pursuant to 16-41-44, the Environmental division, in partnership with the IDOH, offered free well water testing to residents in the following townships in Putnam County: Clinton, Floyd, Franklin, Jackson, Monroe, and Russell. A total of 580 residents expressed interest in the water samples and 91 water samples were collected at the end of 2023.

In 2024, an additional 379 well water samples were collected and analyzed, meaning a total of 470 samples were accumulated (37 from Clinton, 305 from Floyd, 40 from Franklin, 25 from Jackson, 44 from Monroe, and 19 from Russell). There are 110 residents who initially expressed interest in the project but have not yet received their results; the Environmental Division is either waiting for resampling results from the lab or has not been able to establish contact with the residents. This program will continue into 2025 to continue the resampling process and deliver results to the remaining county members. No dioxins have been reported through testing at this time. If any further testing is required, the Indiana Department of Health will coordinate with the homeowners to have the testing completed.

Statement of ALL Health Department Staff Activities, Trainings, Events, etc... 2024

- Public Health Day at State House
- Pipeline Safety Exercise
- School Safety Meetings
- COVID Vax After-Hours Clinics
- IOWPA Conference
- Indiana Environmental Health Association West Central Meetings
- Mass Fatality Planning and Response Training Exercise
- Legislative Updates at Farm Bureau Monthly
- National Night Out Planning and Event
- Greencastle School On-Site Vaccination Clinic
- FIMR Board Meetings
- All County Schools Nurse Meetings
- Prep HCC Meetings
- NACCHO Administrative Practices 8 Week Class
- Preparedness Conference in Ohio
- JRAC Board Meetings
- Kindergarten Round up at Several County Schools
- 470 Individual Home Site Well Testing Samples Taken
- District Trauma and Injury Prevention Meeting
- Weekly Local Health Dept Teams Meetings
- Weekly Health First Indiana Grant Teams Meetings
- Monthly District Health First Indiana Teams Meeting
- Tox A Way Day with West Central Solid Waste
- Preparedness District Radio Drills
- Accreditation Strategic Planning Exercise
- IDOH JARA and PHHRA Pilot Group Panel
- VISIT Program Pilot County
- MRC Summit Conference
- Regional Team Office Hours Teams Meetings
- Putnam County Hospital HFI Partnership Meetings
- Hendricks County Hospital HFI Partnership Meetings
- Quit Now Training Exercise
- Active Shooter After Action Report Meeting
- Nurse Blood Draw Training
- Nurse HIV Testing Training
- After-Hours Environmental Inspections
- IEHA Chapter Meetings
- Environmental Deep Dive Exercise
- IEHA Executive Meetings
- Public Health Nurse Conference
- School Vaccination After-Hours Clinics
- Sparks Program at Park
- Monthly PCHD Managers Meetings
- Monthly Accreditation Meetings with Consultant
- Putnam County Fair Event
- Lead Training
- Quarterly District 7 Workshops for Eyelash Ext, Body Piercing and Tattoo Inspections
- Monthly County Record Retention Training
- Requested Food Safety Training at Several of the County School Cafeterias
- MRC Training
- LEPC/EMA Member Meetings
- IMAT/DHS Training
- Monthly Vital Records Training
- Budget Hearings
- Head Start Lead Testing Site Clinic
- Scrubby Bear Hand Washing Program at Several County Schools
- Pool Inspection Trainings
- PCHD Environmental Training for Clay County Health Department Employees
- TrackMy - IDOH/AMD & Easy CIP Demonstrations with Training

- Local Health Department Managers Meeting
- Inter-facility Transfer INTOC Summit
- Safe Sleep Crib Program
- TB Conference
- Poet Safety Exercise
- Vital Records Deep Dive Seminar
- Child Fatality Review Board Meetings
- Mass Fatality Summit
- EOP Conference
- Health Equity and Challenges: New Year Goal Setting Training
- Nurse School Call with State Weekly
- Insurance Recertifications
- VFC Recertification Audit
- Administrative Hearings with Local Businesses
- Hoosier Crossroad Tobacco Conference
- Putnam County Community Connect Event
- Food Bourn Illness Training
- IEHA Conference
- Dixie Chopper On-Site Flu Clinic
- IU Lung Cancer Program Grant Partnership
- Putnam County Highway Flu On-Site Clinic
- Health Commissioner County Visit Event
- Core Service Tracker Training
- PHAP Accreditation Kick Off and Meetings
- Launch of the HFI Initiative with Community Stakeholders Event
- County Commissioner Meetings
- County Council Meetings
- Health Board Meetings
- HFI Finance Quarterly Meetings
- Preparedness Communication Drills
- CredibleMind Partnership Kick Off
- REDCap Food Training
- All County School District Superintendent Teams Meeting
- Student Thrive Program w/ All County School Bldgs and Area 30
- Car Safety Set Training and Distribution with Greencastle City Police Department
- PH-ACT Task Force Board Member
- Narcan Training and Distribution Several Community Groups
- SHIP Training for Medicare to Assistant Community Members
- KPI Deep Dive
- IDOH Courier System w/STAT for Lab Samples Regional Pick-up Training
- Senior Fair at Fairground
- Emergency Mtgs with IDOH on Area Communicable Outbreaks
- Tobacco Cessation Training
- Birth Certificate Issuance Training
- Death Certificate Issuance Training
- Certification of Vital Records Timeline Training
- Birthing Facilities and LHD Requirements Training
- Multiple Monthly Trainings for VISIT Nursing/Insurance Program
- Community Diaper Drive with WIC/Johnson Nichols Clinic
- Free Sock Distribution Partnership with 4-Bare Feet
- Smoking/Vaping Detector Program with North Putnam Community Schools
- IPHA Meetings
- PCHD Strategic Planning Session
- HFI Boot Camp Conference
- Local KPI Deep Dive Meetings
- Many Other Trainings, Visits, Inspections, Hearings, Meetings, Conferences Not Limited to this List...

Thank you, Health Department Staff, for ALL you do for this office and for Putnam County.

- J. Young