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2024 Annual Report

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Warrick County Health Department

Mission Statement

We strive to promote and advance the optimal health for individuals and families of Warrick county. We collaborate with our community partners to develop and implement public health programs and services addressing the ever changing needs of public health. Our goal is to protect against and prevent the spread of disease and enhance the health of our community.

Vision Statement

To improve the health and well-being of those we serve in Warrick County.

Values

- Service** - Committing to developing a public health staff that exceeds core competencies while providing education and resources that empower healthy lifestyles
- Accountability** - Operating with open communication, transparency, timeliness and quality improvement
- Respect** - Respecting each other and the communities we serve by valuing our collective expertise and experiences
- Empowering** - Creating an environment for individuals to make confident decisions and health choices

Forward

Section 7, Chapter 358, Acts of the 1965 Indiana General Assembly, requires that each local Health Department is to publish a report showing the previous year's budget, sums of money received, how money is expended and for what purpose. Other information regarding the operation and work of the Health Department is given as public interest.

This report includes the members of the Health Board and staff that serve Warrick County.

There are still many uncorrected and unsolved health problems in the county, but the department is working diligently so that the public might have a more healthful environment in which to live. The following report lists in brief some of the activities and programs conducted by the Warrick County Health Department to ensure higher health standards.

The public is invited and encouraged to use the services of the health department. As always, we will need the cooperation of all the citizens as well as other governmental agencies to have a workable health department.

James M Heinrich MD

Warrick County Health Department
2024 Board Members

President: Melanie Lutz AGNPC
Vice-President: Leigh Ann Holder RN
Members: Kathy Clodfelter MSN
Taylor Fauerbach
Jacob Green
Tony O'Neal
Paul Perry MD

Health Officer: James M Heinrich MD

Staff

RaGina Hudson, Interim Administrator - Nurse Supervisor
Jackie Ramsey, Data Manager
Sydney Little Administrator Assistant
Christine Crow, Client Relations
Sarah Godshall RN, Public Health Nurse
Tina Latham, Environmental Health Inspector
Katrina Sizemore, Environmental Health Inspector
Angelina Pribble, Data Manager

Jacob Disinger, Part Time

Attorney:

Aaron Allen, Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel, Shoulders, LLP

Environmental Inspections 2024

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Body Art	1			5	2		4	2				6
Complaints	1	1			2	1		2	2	2	2	1
Courtesy								4		2	2	1
Follow Ups				4	1	13	10	10	7	10	9	1
Food Trucks	7	9	15	17	8	10	11	3	3	8	5	13
Hospitals			2	2	2		4					6
Jail						1						1
Permanent	22	14	36	22	27	22	26	22	30	28	18	29
Pre Operational		2	4	2	1	3	1	6	1		6	4
Schools			15	3		4	2		18			
Special Events			4	8	8	9	9	2	7	12	7	5
Temporary				2			13		1		1	2
Vending				1						10		5
Totals	31	26	76	66	51	63	80	51	69	72	50	74

Total Inspections 2024

709

Patient Totals by Service

Report Criteria

Report Date: February 14, 2025

Organization: 1 - PUBLIC HEALTH
 District/Region: All
 Facility: WARRICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
 Report Type: By ZIP Code
 Display By: All
 Immunization Date Range: 01/01/2024 through 12/31/2024
 Birth Date Range: All
 Appointment Date Range: All
 Display Total Visits: Yes

Total Patients Selected: 722

ZIP Code	Total Patients	Total Visits	Percent of Total Patients Selected
42301	1	1	0
46077	1	1	0
46322	1	1	0
47136	1	1	0
47432	1	1	0
47523	19	25	0
47537	5	5	0
47541	1	1	0
47542	1	1	0
47546	2	2	0
47550	2	2	0
47561	1	1	0
47579	1	1	0
47591	4	4	0
47598	1	1	0
47601	180	207	0
47610	51	60	0
47611	2	2	0
47613	17	19	0
47615	1	1	0
47619	1	1	0
47620	13	17	0
47630	1	1	0
47631	234	268	0
47634	1	1	0
47635	4	5	0
47637	4	4	0
47639	12	12	0
47660	1	1	0
47670	4	4	0
47683	1	1	0
47710	2	3	0
47711	3	3	0
47712	5	6	0
47714	16	24	0
47715	11	12	0
47722	1	2	0
47725	5	6	0
62930	1	1	0
47630-8817	1	1	0
NO ZIP CODE SPECIFIED	108	109	0
Total	722	824	100

January 2024

TB Case Management

23 DOT visits

3 Med pick-ups

0 Home visits

0 Lab specimens

11 TST

Immunizations

60 patients seen in office for vaccines

92 vaccines administered

2 home visits

0 School Clinics

Funding Source Break Down

- 13 with private insurance
- 17 with Medicaid
- 5 uninsured
- 2 underinsured
- 0 317

Lead

Case Management 9 reviews

Home visits 0

February 2024

TB Case Management

21 DOT visits

1 Med pick-ups

0 Home visits

0 Lab specimens

2 TST

Immunizations

47 patients seen in office for vaccines

96 vaccines administered

0 home visits

1 School Clinics

Funding Source Break Down

- 8 with private insurance
- 15 with Medicaid
- 9 uninsured
- 0 underinsured
- 0 317

Lead

Case Management reviews

Home visits

March 2024

TB Case Management

22 DOT visits
5 Med pick-ups
0 Home visits
0 Lab specimens
0 TST administered and read

Immunizations

45 patients seen in office for vaccines
97 vaccines administered
0 home visits
1 School Clinic

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 8 with private insurance
- 13 with Medicaid
- 11 uninsured
- 0 underinsured
- 0 317

Lead

Case Management 8 reviews

Home visits 0

0 Lead Test

*Provided Vital records with 50 Newborn information kits

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, Health Department contact information

*Indiana Immunization Coalition Southern Meeting 3/14/2024

Updates on Immunizations

Social Media and School Clinics

Immunization and substance abuse recovery

April 2024

TB Case Management

- 0 DOT visits
- 5 Med pick-ups
- 1 Home visits
- 0 Lab specimens
- 5 TST administered and read

Immunizations

- 22 patients seen in office for vaccines
- 51 vaccines administered
- 0 home visits
- 11 School Clinics planned 7 held; 4 were canceled due to no students signed up
- 21 dental kits provided to all appointments with exception of adult who declined
- Site visit by regional rep for Regional Quality Management and Education Consultant 4/25

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 7 with private insurance
- 10 with Medicaid
- 3 uninsured
- 0 underinsured
- 0 317

Lead

Case Management 2 reviews

Home visits 0

0 Lead Test

*Provided Vital records with 50 Newborn information kits

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, dental kit, Health Department contact information

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Site visit by District rep 4/22

Health Care Coalition meeting 4/16/2024

Radio drill canceled for 4/9/2024

EMA/LEPC meeting 4/24/2024

July 2024

TB Case Management

0 Daily Observed Therapy visits

3 Med pick-ups

1 Home visits

0 Lab specimens

0 TB Suspects

8 Case Management

7 TST administered and read

Education events:

Immunizations

44 patients seen in office for vaccines

89 vaccines administered

0 home visits

0 School Clinics

40 dental kits provided to all appointments with exception of adults who declined

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 5 with private insurance
- 17 with Medicaid
- 9 uninsured
- 3 underinsured
- 0 317

Education Events: 7/25 Southern Region Indiana Immunization Coalition: Adult Updates, Sellersburg, IN

Lead

Case Management 4 reviews

0 closed cases

Home visits 0

0 Lead Test

*Provided Vital records with Newborn information kits *** We are out of the kits at this time.

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, dental kit, Health Department contact information, choking information sheet, Thermometer

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Site visit by District rep 07/22/2024

District Meeting canceled

Radio drill 07/09/2024

District Health Care Coalition meet in even months

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly held in Jasper next meeting 08/16

District HIF training- none held

Breathe Training Sarah and Chris (7/24 & 8/13)

Succession Planning for LHD 7/10/2024

August 2024

TB Case Management

- 0 DOT visits
- 2 Med pick-ups
- 1 Home visits
- 0 Lab specimens
- 2 TB Suspects
- 8 Case Management
- 39 TST administered and read (include 1 offsite clinics)
- Education events: 8/08 Bridges to Build: TB and Pacific Islanders in the US

Immunizations

- 49 patients seen in office for vaccines
- 107 vaccines administered
- 0 home visits
- 0 School Clinics
- 40 dental kits provided to all appointments with exception of adults who declined

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 11 with private insurance
- 19 with Medicaid
- 4 uninsured
- 1 underinsured
- 0 317

Education Events: 8/13 Updates on Influenza and Adult Vaccine

8/28 HPV Vaccine Best Practices

Working with all schools at this time to set up fall vaccination clinics. All schools currently scheduled and information flyer provided to all schools.

Lead

Case Management 3 reviews

4 closed cases

Home visits 3

2 Lead Test

*Provided Vital records with Newborn information kits *** We are out of the kits at this time.

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, dental kit, Health Department contact information, choking information sheet, Thermometer

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Site visit by District rep 08/02/2024

District Meeting 08/15/2024

Radio drill 08/06/2024

LEPC meeting 08/28/2024

District Health Care Coalition meeting 08/20/2024 (Good Samaritan Hospital- virtual)

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly held in Jasper 08/16

District HIF training-

Maternal Child & School Liaison 08/20

STI 08/27

September 2024

TB Case Management

- 20 Daily Observed Therapy visits
- 3 Med pick-ups
- 20 Home visits
- 2 Lab specimens
- 2 TB Suspects
- 10 Case Management
- 9 TST administered and read
- Education events: District 10 Quarter 3 workshop TB updates with Subject Matter Experts 9/9/2024
Multidisciplinary Management of TB and Drug Interactions zoom session by Curry International TB Center 9/27/24
- TB Intensive Training presented by Rutgers and Global TB Institute 10/2-4 in Evansville
- *Great speakers and topics. Dr. Bradley Allen with IDOH spoke regarding TB disease treatment, Transmission & Pathogenesis, and Resistant TB; Dr. Shu-Hua Wang present on Testing for Latent Infection, Drug interactions & Management, TB & Pregnancy; Dr. E. Jane Carter present Interpreting Chest Xrays; Dr. Thomas Stratton present Treatment of TB infection and case studies; Harrison County Public Health Nurse presented Case Management and case study

Immunizations

- 71 patients seen in office for vaccines
- 148 vaccines administered
- 0 home visits
- 0 School Clinics
- 37 dental kits provided to all appointments with exception of adults who declined

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 8 with private insurance
- 14 with Medicaid
- 13 uninsured
- 2 underinsured
- 0 317

Indiana Department of Health Site visit 09/06/2024 results present at last meeting

Education Events:

Working with all schools at this time to set up fall vaccination clinics. All schools currently scheduled and information flyer provided to all schools.

Lead

Case Management 4 reviews

2 closed cases

Home visits 0

0 Lead Tests

*Provided Vital records with Newborn information kits *** We remain out of the kits at this time.

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, dental kit, Health Department contact information, choking information sheet, Thermometer

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Site visit by District rep-NO rep hired for D10

District Meeting 09/19/2024

Radio drill postponed for September

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly held in Jasper next meeting is in December

District HIF training- Quarter 3 workshop 9/9/24 Princeton (TB and Cosmetic procedures); next training will be in December date TBD

KPI Deep Dive webinar with Indiana Department of Health 9/19/2024

Indiana Department of Health Field visit with D10 Epidemiologist-provided updates and reviewed NBS case list, discussed Rabies vaccine post-exposure and answered questions. New Field Epi for D10 Jennifer Brinegar

October 2024

TB Case Management

32 Daily Observed Therapy visits

2 Med pick-ups

20 Home visits & 4 Virtual visits

1 Lab specimens

2 TB Suspects

11 Case Management

3 TST administered and read

Education events: TB Intensive Training presented by Rutgers and Global TB Institute 10/2-4 in Evansville

*Great speakers and topics. Dr. Bradley Allen with IDOH spoke regarding TB disease treatment, Transmission & Pathogenesis, and Resistant TB; Dr. Shu-Hua Wang present on Testing for Latent Infection, Drug interactions & Management, TB & Pregnancy; Dr. E. Jane Carter present Interpreting Chest X-rays; Dr. Thomas Stratton present Treatment of TB infection and case studies; Harrison County Public Health Nurse presented Case Management and case study

Immunizations

294 patients

399 vaccines administered

3 home visits

14 School Clinics (number combined with total patients for month)

Final clinics scheduled for beginning and middle of November

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 93 with private insurance
- 26 with Medicaid
- 55 uninsured
- 0 underinsured
- 0 317

*Need to reach out to Primary care providers for senior citizens in the area as we are not able to provide FREE RSV vaccine to those who do not have Medicare part D coverage.

Education Events: Living Through Polio: Survivors Sharre Their Stories

Lead

Case Management 5 reviews

0 closed cases

Home visits 0

0 Lead Tests

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Jacob Disinger was hired and started as Primary Coordinator

Site visit by District rep- new rep on boarding will schedule meetings soon

District Meeting scheduled for November

Radio drill completed 10/8/2024

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly held in Jasper next meeting is in December

District HIF training- next training will be in December date TBD

November 2024

TB Case Management

35 Daily Observed Therapy visits

2 Med pick-ups

10 Virtual visits

0 Lab specimens

1 TB Suspects

5 Case Management

3 TST administered and read

Education events:

- Post TB: from evidence to action- presented by Curry International TB Center

Immunizations

122 patients

175 vaccines administered

0 home visits

4 School Clinics (number combined with total patients for month)

Planning spring school clinics. Hoping for 5th grade clinics to be in March and HS to be in April/May

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 26 with private insurance
- 24 with Medicaid
- 23 uninsured
- 0 underinsured
- 0 317

Education Events:

- 11/07/2024 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices updates
- 11/20/2024 HPV Vaccination Best Practices

Lead

Case Management 6 reviews

0 closed cases

0 Home visits

26 Lead & Hemoglobin Tests (Tri Cap testing at both locations)

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly held in Jasper November unable to attend due to school clinic

District HIF training- next training will be in December date 12/10/2024

December 2024

TB Case Management

28 Daily Observed Therapy visits

0 Med pick-ups

16 Virtual visits

0 Lab specimens

1 TB Suspects

10 Case Management

2 TST administered and read

Education events: None scheduled

Immunizations

35 patients

77 vaccines administered

0 home visits

0 School Clinics (number combined with total patients for month)

Planning spring school clinics. Hoping for 5th grade clinics to be held in March and High School to be held in April/May

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 2 with private insurance
- 4 with Medicaid
- 8 uninsured
- 1 underinsured
- 0 317

Education Events:

- Indiana Youth Survey Trends Data 2024 review

Lead

Case Management & reviews

0 closed cases

0 Home visits

0 Lead & Hemoglobin Tests

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly held in Jasper Next is February 21, 2025

District HIF training- not scheduled at this time

Warrick County Health Department

Vehicle & Trailer List

VEHICLES:

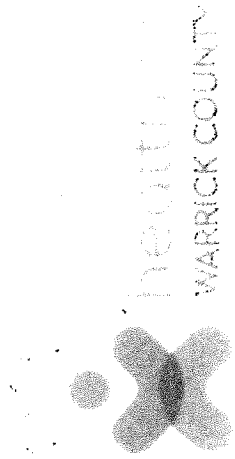
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2017 Dodge Ram 1500-Black	VIN: 1C6RR7XT7HS558215
2022 Chrysler Pacifica Van-Charcoal	VIN: 2C4RC1BG2NR118255
2011 Chevy Silverado 1500-Gray	VIN: 1GCPKSE3XBF215067

TRAILERS:

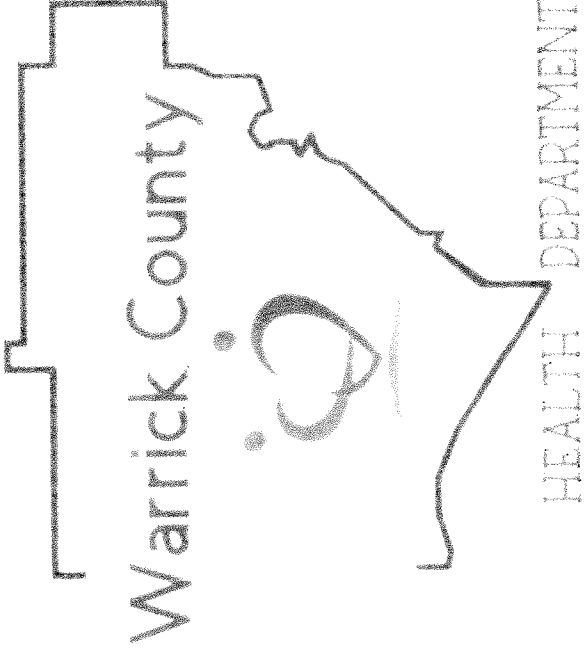
2021 Stealth Vac Trailer-Emergency Preparedness-POD-Stored in Emergency Prep Building at Paradise Fire Department, Newburgh VIN: 5ZLBE2429ME085294

2011 Atlas Trailer-Large Enclosed Trailer-Double Axle-Stored at County Lot on Hwy 62-Full of Animal Control Cages and Equipment VIN: 5HCK02422BE022510

2010 Carry Trailer-Small Enclosed-Single Axle-Stored at County Lot on Hwy 62-Full of Health Department Drive Through Clinic Supplies VIN: 4YMCL1218AG051977



HEALTH PLAN



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What is Public Health?

Public health is the science and practice of promoting and protecting the health and well-being of populations. It focuses on improving health outcomes through prevention, education, research, and policy initiatives, rather than directly treating individual illnesses. Public health addresses a wide range of factors that influence health, including environmental, social, economic, and behavioral factors.

Key components of public health include:

1. **Health Promotion:** Encouraging healthy behaviors and lifestyles, such as promoting physical activity, healthy eating, and reducing tobacco and alcohol use.
2. **Disease Prevention:** Implementing strategies to reduce the risk of disease, such as vaccination programs, screenings, and sanitation efforts.
3. **Health Education:** Educating communities about health risks, healthy behaviors, and available resources to empower individuals to make informed decisions.
4. **Epidemiology:** The study of the distribution and determinants of health-related conditions or events in populations. Epidemiologists track disease outbreaks, monitor public health trends, and identify factors contributing to health disparities.
5. **Policy Development:** Creating and advocating for laws, regulations, and policies that support public health, such as regulations on air and water quality, workplace safety, and public health insurance.
6. **Environmental Health:** Addressing factors in the environment that impact human health, such as air and water pollution, climate change, and hazardous waste management.
7. **Social Determinants of Health:** Examining how socioeconomic factors like income, education, housing, and access to healthcare influence overall health and well-being.

Public health operates at various levels, from local communities to global efforts, and aims to reduce health disparities and improve health equity across different population groups. In short, public health is about preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting well-being across whole communities and populations.





















- \$75 million in fiscal year 2024, \$150 million in fiscal year 2025
- Investment in prevention leads to healthier communities and workforces, which attracts businesses and benefits the economy
- Brings together local elected officials, public health, clinical health and community partners
- Partnerships allow us to identify gaps and reduce duplication to ensure the efficient delivery of services
- Benefits rural communities that often have fewer resources, such as free health screenings and connection to care

HEALTH FIRST INDIANA (HFI) Core Public Health Services

More information at healthfirstindiana.com















At least 60% of HFI funding must be spent on these core services:



- Warrick County received \$646,698.28 in HFI funding for 2024
- Warrick County will receive \$1,249,849.64 in HFI funding for 2025

No more than 40% of funding may be spent on these core services:

Mission

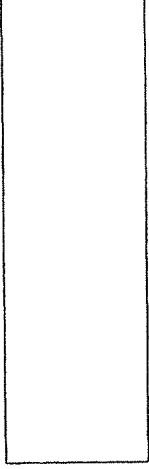
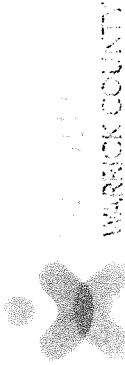
The mission of the Warrick County Health Department is to protect and improve the health of our community through effective public health programs, services, and education. We are committed to promoting wellness, preventing disease, and ensuring access to quality healthcare for all residents, especially the underserved. We advocate for policies that foster a healthy, safe, and sustainable environment while addressing the social, environmental, and economic factors that impact health outcomes.

Vision

Our vision is a community where everyone has the opportunity to live a long, healthy, and fulfilling life. We strive to be a leader in advancing public health by creating an inclusive and equitable health system that meets the diverse needs of all residents. By working collaboratively with community partners, we aim to reduce health disparities, increase access to care, and foster a culture of health and wellness.

Core Values

1. **Equity & Inclusion:** We are committed to promoting health equity by ensuring all residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, income, or background, have access to the resources and support needed for optimal health.
2. **Community-Centered:** We believe that the health and well-being of our community are best achieved through collaboration with local organizations, community groups, and residents. We listen, engage, and respond to the needs of those we serve.
3. **Prevention & Wellness:** We prioritize preventive health measures to reduce the burden of illness and improve quality of life. By promoting healthy lifestyles and providing educational resources, we empower individuals to take charge of their health.
4. **Integrity & Accountability:** We operate with transparency, honesty, and professionalism in all our actions. We are accountable to the community we serve and ensure our programs and services are effective, efficient, and responsive to changing health needs.
5. **Collaboration & Partnership:** We value partnerships with other local, state, and national organizations, as we believe working together strengthens the impact of public health initiatives and improves outcomes for the community.
6. **Innovation & Excellence:** We are committed to using evidence-based practices, data-driven decision-making, and continuous improvement to deliver high-quality public health services. We embrace innovation and look for new ways to meet the evolving needs of our community.
7. **Respect & Dignity:** We treat every individual with respect, dignity, and compassion. We believe in creating an inclusive, welcoming environment where all individuals are valued and empowered to participate in decisions that affect their health.
8. **Sustainability:** We work to ensure that our health services and programs are sustainable and have a long-lasting, positive impact on the community. We support initiatives that protect and improve environmental health for future generations.



Warrick County Health Scorecard

out of the 92 Indiana Counties

Metric	Indiana Rate	Warrick County Rate	Warrick County Rank (1=Best)
Adult Obesity	43.6%	45.2%	#27
Infant Mortality Rate	6.8	5.74	#26
Life Expectancy	75.6	77.0	#19
Opioid Overdose Rate	25.07	13.8	#30
Smoking Rate	21.0%	14.8%	#5
Smoking Rate During Pregnancy	6.6%	4.5%	#10
Suicide Rate	15.77	14.7	#26
Years of Potential Life Lost Due to Injury	2527.14	2257.2	#48
Children <3 Years Old Completing Recommended Vaccine Series	59.1%	74.3%	#8
Social Vulnerability Index	43.6%	45.2%	#27

2024 Objectives

Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation

- Build a tobacco-free coalition or partner with established coalition
- Provide tobacco prevention education in schools

Trauma and Injury Prevention

- Identify leading cause of death
- Provide ongoing community education and referral resources

Fatality Review

- Engage with fatality review teams and work with IDOH to identify leading causes of death
- Work with Hope for Warrick County to promote substance use disorder education

Chronic Disease Prevention

- Build a chronic disease prevention coalition

Lead Case Management

- Train staff member to conduct lead risk assessments and provide community education on exposure risks

Maternal and Child Health

- Offer free sleep sacks and education

Environmental Health

- Develop a plan to address changes in code related to eyelash extension services
- Update current IT platform and equipment to accommodate new USDA codes and changes
- Address changes in code/ordinance related to swimming pools



Activity Summary

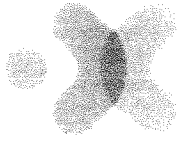
- WCHD provides education and hands on programming for 70 individuals in Fall Risk Prevention as well as implements a weekly exercise program at Warrick County Council on Aging.
- WCHD participates in the OptIN Naloxone program and distributed over 250 doses of Narcan to the community with linkage to clinical care in rehabilitation referrals
- WCHD provides sleep sacks and safe sleep education for 300 individuals for promotion of Maternal and Child Health and reduction of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths. WCHD also provides pregnancy testing and linkage to Planned Parenthood services
- WCHD performs lead testing, education, case management, education and home inspections to 333 individuals thus far
- WCHD performed public health services related to Tuberculosis Prevention & Case Management testing and treatment to 101 individuals. WCHD also provides PPD Administrator education as well as tracks and monitors other Infectious Disease issues
- WCHD provides linkage to clinical care and education related to multiple Infection Disease Processes that effect our community
- WCHD actively participates in District 10 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planning and Coordination working with Local Emergency Preparedness and participated in the Kaiser Aluminum mock Disaster Drill. WCHD also utilizes their Emergency Disaster trailer annually as a mock Point of Distribution drill in case of need for mass prophylaxis to the public
- WCHD provides on-site immunization clinics to all schools in the Warrick County School Corporation system two times this year, administering school required vaccinations as well as flu shots. WCHD acts as a School Liaison to promote health education, screening and protect from vaccine preventable diseases. WCHD also provides headlice treatment and education to schools.
- WCHD partners with Quit Now Indiana for promotion of Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation
- WCHD works diligently to provide linkage of clinical care and resources to all individuals in the preferred language of the client
- WCHD is actively participates in the local Fatality Infant Mortality Review group which identifies causes of accidental death with an interdisciplinary group of professionals from our community
- WCHD provides education and responds to complaints regarding eyelash extension safety and sanitary guidelines to individuals and operators as well as inspects and evaluates facilities providing body art and enforces any county rules/ordinances accordingly
- WCHD provides Environmental & Food Safety Protection to our community by performing inspections on all retail food establishments, mobile units, hospitals, schools, jails, hotels and temporary/seasonal event food vendors and responds to any received complaints. Environmental Health Specialists also performs testing and case management of all public and school pools
- WCHD Environmental Services provides septic permitting and inspections. Environmental Services also encompassing any Vector Control Complaints and Nuisance Complaints
- WCHD provides Vital Record services (Birth & Death Certificates) distribution in person and online as well as provides paternity affidavit services
- WCHD provides medical waste disposal services to the community with our Sharp's Exchange Program

Commitment Statement

At the Warriar Health Department, we are dedicated to promoting and protecting the health and well-being of all individuals in our community. We are committed to providing equitable, accessible, and high-quality public health services that prevent disease, improve health outcomes, and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

Our Commitment Includes:

- **Equity in Health:** We strive to eliminate health disparities by addressing social, economic, and environmental factors that affect health outcomes. We are dedicated to ensuring that every individual, regardless of race, income, or background, has access to the resources and support they need to lead a healthy life.
- **Prevention & Education:** We empower our community through education on preventive healthcare, healthy lifestyles, and disease prevention. We offer programs that promote mental, physical, and environmental health, with a focus on long-term wellness and disease prevention.
- **Accessible Healthcare Services:** We are committed to providing comprehensive, affordable health services, including immunizations, screenings, maternal and child health services, and support for chronic conditions. We work to ensure that health services are available to all residents, especially those who are vulnerable or underserved.
- **Community Engagement & Collaboration:** We believe in the power of community. We collaborate with local organizations, businesses, schools, and other stakeholders to address public health needs, share resources, and create a unified approach to health and wellness.
- **Emergency Preparedness & Response:** In times of crisis, we will be there to protect and support the health of our community. We are committed to effective emergency planning, quick response to public health emergencies, and providing clear communication to keep residents safe during emergencies.
- **Environmental Health & Safety:** We are dedicated to safeguarding the environment to prevent health hazards. Our efforts include monitoring air and water quality, ensuring food safety, and promoting safe and healthy living conditions for all.
- **Continuous Improvement & Accountability:** We are committed to transparency, data-driven decision-making, and continuous improvement in all areas of public health. We will regularly assess our programs and services to ensure we are meeting the evolving needs of our community.



WARRICK COUNTY

VERSION 1.0

DEATHS BY COUNTY OR STATE

County/State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Vanderburgh	22	26	18	16	18	16	19	23	17	16	10	23
Warrick	44	44	53	42	48	39	37	52	34	34	34	48
Gibson	3	4	4	2	3	0	1	3	3	1	3	3
Spencer	5	3	4	0	2	3	2	4	2	6	1	2
Illinois	20	15	9	15	2	13	8	12	11	7	7	11
Kentucky	7	11	7	8	9	4	5	5	6	11	9	9
Other	8	3	11	8	3	9	3	3	8	7	3	11

	Home	Nursing Home	Hospital	Other	Total
January	16	20	70	3	109
February	20	26	59	1	106
March	24	29	52	2	107
April	15	20	54	2	91
May	22	24	36	0	85
June	19	18	46	1	84
July	14	21	38	2	75
August	21	25	51	5	102
September	18	18	43	2	81
October	17	11	50	4	82
November	10	23	32	2	67
December	16	31	56	4	107
Total	212	266	587	28	1096

Coroner's Cases

Still Out	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Pending	Could'nt determined
2	46	19	8			
Total						

Statistics 2024 for Deaths

Age	Infants	Teens	20's	30's	40's	50's	60's	70's	80's	90's	100's	Total
January	1		2	1	5	14	17	28	27	16	0	109
February			2	0	6	10	16	24	33	13	2	106
March	0	0	0	1	1	7	12	37	30	18	1	107
April	1	1	0	2	0	7	22	20	29	8	1	91
May	1	0	0	2	1	5	15	28	25	5	2	84
June	1 + 1yr	0	0	2	2	5	13	30	20	7	2	83
July	1	0	0	2	0	5	15	23	19	9	1	75
August	2	0	2	1	4	5	16	30	32	9	1	102
September	2	0	0	1	4	0	22	24	21	7	0	81
October	1	0	1	2	6	9	14	18	21	9	1	82
November	2	1 10yr		0	3		8	18	24	9	2	67
December	2		2	2	5	5	14	25	31	19	2	107
Total	13	1	7	16	37	72	184	305	312	129	15	1094

FEES COLLECTED

Fees collected during 2024 by Warrick County Health Department

are as follows:

5238	Death Certificates	\$	<u>91,695.00</u>
7137	Birth Certificates	\$	<u>108,572.50</u>
287	Food Permits	\$	<u>31,725.00</u>
24	17 Late Charges/Fine	\$	<u>10,650.00</u>
61	Septic Permits	\$	<u>6,100.00</u>
14	Plan Review	\$	<u>1,200.00</u>
8	Change Owership	\$	<u>550.00</u>
44	Paternity Affidavits	\$	<u>2200.00</u>
39	Paternity Affid copies	\$	<u>390.00</u>
8	Corrections & Amendments	\$	<u>400.00</u>
09	12 Tatoo Parlor & Artist	\$	<u>6050.00</u>
740	Postage Charges	\$	<u>1,482.50</u>
	Over/Short	\$	<u>5.00</u>
	TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$	<u>261,020.00</u>

Collections for Coroner's Continuing Education

\$ 14,135.00

Report Prepared By: Jackie Ramsey, Data Manager

BALANCE January 1, 2023

\$ 433,710.01

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	
RECEIPTS:			
Other Receipts \$	1,108.00		
Vital Record \$22447.50	259,429.44		
Tax Settlement \$ 244911.06	586,051.07		
OTHER \$ Grant Closure	31.01		
VaxCare \$3225.63	15,786.03		
Transferred from Grants	135,703.68		
Total Receipts	998,109.23		
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 998,109.23

EXPENDITURES:	SALARIES:	
Part Time: \$		\$ 1,605.00
Clerical: \$		\$ 18,076.69
Health Officer \$		\$ 6,000.02
Adm. Assistant \$		
Nurse 1		
Nurse 2		
Adminstrator		
ASSIST. SANITARIAN \$		\$ 78,013.74
DATA MANAGER \$		\$ 75,360.70
IMMUNZ REP/ASST \$.00		\$ 810.00
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER \$		
ASST. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER \$		
Poundkeeper \$		\$ 232.50
TOTAL SALARIES		\$ 180,098.65

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	
OASI \$763.43	13,396.32
PERF \$933.22	17,359.89
GROUP INSURANCE \$	189,823.00
OVERTIME PAY \$	1,068.49
UNEMPLOYMENT \$	306.80
WORKMAN'S COMP. \$	
PER DIEM - BOARD MEMBERS \$500.00	600.00
Longevity Pay \$.00	
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$ 222,554.50

SUPPLIES

General	\$57.90	\$1,908.66
COPY PAPER	\$	\$94.57
MILEAGE	\$	191.10
ENVIRONMENTAL	\$	371.00
VAXCARE	\$35.41	\$6,474.09
GAS & OIL	\$158.78	3,529.08
Animal Control	\$	2,042.54
Repairs \$ encumb	\$	-
Uniforms \$ encumber\$	\$	-
Personal Health	\$	788.30
COMMUNICATION & TRANSPORTATION		
FREIGHT	\$	-
POSTAGE	\$48.60	\$250.05
TRAVEL EXP.	\$	\$2,435.44
COMMUNICATION	\$167.90	6,360.47
Office Equipment	\$	
Utilities	\$	121.42
Animal Control Telephone	\$	240.14
Contract Services	\$	13,500.00
INSURANCE		
OFFICIAL BONDS	\$	1,697.67
CONTINUING EDU	\$	428.00
Transfer of Funds	\$	10,000.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	\$	1,248.36
Bldg Maintenance	\$	817.11
Computer Equip.	\$	72.12
OTHER		
Refund	\$	242.00
Furniture	\$	133.99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$52,946.11
Monthly Expenses	\$	

TOTAL ALL EXPENSES \$ **455,599.26**

Balance December 31, 2024

\$ 976,219.98

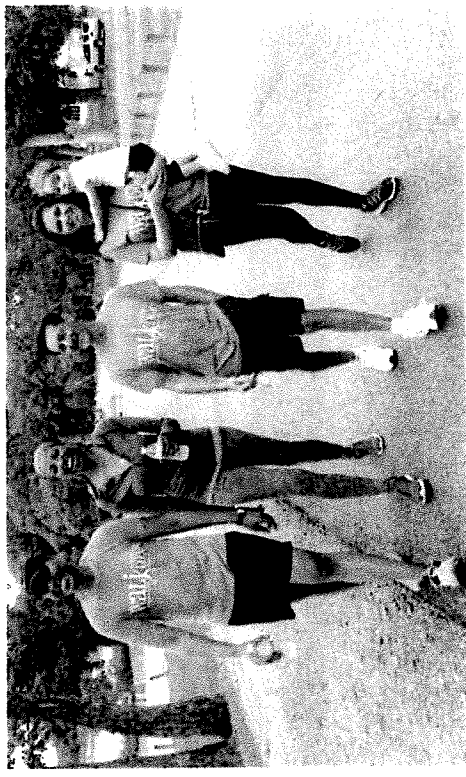
Coroner's Fund

\$11,267.50

Report prepared by: Jackie Ramsey, Administrative Assistant
(This report balances with Auditor's Office)

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This guide has been developed by the healthcare experts at Walk with a Doc to teach you about the power of walking and support you as you develop a walking routine. Please keep in mind that this is simply a *guide* and nothing more. Reach out to your healthcare provider if you have any questions, and don't overthink it - just put one foot in front of the other and walk!



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May 2024

TB Case Management

0 DOT visits
4 Med pick-ups
3 Home visits
3 Lab specimens
3 TST administered and read

Immunizations

16 patients seen in office for vaccines
22 vaccines administered
0 home visits
0 School Clinics
8 dental kits provided to all appointments with exception of adults who declined

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 3 with private insurance
- 4 with Medicaid
- 0 uninsured
- 1 underinsured
- 0 317

Lead

Case Management 3 reviews

Home visits 0

1 Lead Test

*Provided Vital records with 50 Newborn information kits

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, dental kit, Health Department contact information, choking information sheet

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Site visit by District rep 5/13

District Meeting 5/16

Radio drill canceled for canceled

LEPC drill planning meeting 5/1

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting 5/17

District HIF training 5/30/2024

June 2024

TB Case Management

- 0 DOT visits
- 4 Med pick-ups
- 1 Home visits
- 0 Lab specimens
- 36 TST administered and read (include 2 offsite clinics)

Immunizations

- 5 patients seen in office for vaccines
- 10 vaccines administered
- 0 home visits
- 0 School Clinics
- 5 dental kits provided to all appointments with exception of adults who declined

Funding Source Break Down (birth through 18 years of age)

- 1 with private insurance
- 1 with Medicaid
- 1 uninsured
- 0 underinsured
- 0 317

Lead

Case Management 2 reviews

Home visits 0

1 Lead Test

*Provided Vital records with 50 Newborn information kits

Safe sleep, Lead, Immunization information, dental information, dental kit, Health Department contact information, choking information sheet, Thermometer

Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Site visit by District rep 06/11/2024

District Meeting in odd months only

Radio drill 06/11

LEPC Drill planning meeting 6/3

LEPC drill 06/14

District Health Care Coalition MRSE drill 6/13 (Good Samaritan Hospital)

Vincennes University Nursing Student 6/10 & 6/14

Nursing

District 10 nurses meeting quarterly

District HIF training

Public Health Nurse Conference 6/26 & 27 Carmel IN

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PHYSICAL HEALTH BENEFITS

- Lowers risk of heart disease & stroke
- Lowers risk of several types of cancer
- Regulates blood pressure & cholesterol
- Helps prevent and manage type 2 diabetes
- Helps maintain a healthy weight
- Helps ease arthritis pain & stiffness
- Strengthens muscles & bones
- Lowers risk of falls

MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

- Reduces stress & anxiety
- Lowers risk of depression
- Improves mood
- Helps you sleep better
- Improves energy levels
- Improves cognition & creativity
- Lowers risk of dementia & Alzheimer's
- Improves overall quality of life

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100 REASONS

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