

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1, 2024 - Jun. 30, 2025

ELKHART COUNTY

Population: 206,409

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 124,125

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 16,186

Screening and Referrals (13,646)		13,646
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		2,650
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		91
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		1,186
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		118
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		1,176
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		875
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		139
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		771
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		357
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		951
Number of people screened for BMI		580
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		198
Number of people provided for cancer screening		10
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		4,441
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		103
Programming (874)		874
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		236
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		170
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)		468
Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (1,556)		1,556
Obesity/Overweight		1,556
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (110)		110
Diabetes		10
HIV		3
Hepatitis		6
Chlamydia		6
Mental Health Services		57
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		28
Child and Adult Immunizations		
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,706		
Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		3,133
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		512
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location		61
Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,359		
Testing (876)		876
Number of children tested for blood lead level		407
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		273
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		41
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)		155
Home Services (28)		28
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		13
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		13
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services		2
Education (455)		455
Number of families provided lead education		452
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		3
Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction		
Total Number of Services Provided: 15,013		
Screening and Referrals (14,601)		14,601
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		2,650
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		91
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		1,186
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		118
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		1,176
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		867
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		147
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		771
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		357
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		951

Number of people screened for BMI	1,235
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	198
Number of people provided for cancer screening	10
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	4,741
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	103
Programming (412)	412
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	242
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	170
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 23	
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	5
Other (18)	18
Other Services Provided:	
- Hands-Only CPR training	
- Stop the Bleed training	
- POD notification	
- Assembly exercise	18
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 8,899	
Equipment/Resources (1,656)	1,656
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	1,492
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	50
Number of portable cribs provided to families	114
Education (4,413)	4,413
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	264
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	4,149
Referrals/Screenings (2,792)	2,792
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	1
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	51
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	1,399
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	1,341
Other (38)	38
Other Services Provided:	
- Education provided to parents on healthy lifestyle for their children	
- Diabetes awareness panel held	38
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 15,950	
Disease Prevention and Control (96)	96
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	96
Testing (12,557)	12,557
Number of people provided HIV testing	2,120
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	1,886
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	2,251
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	3,052
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	3,248
Referrals and Treatment (781)	781
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	19
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	18
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	617
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	127
Community Outreach (2,323)	2,323
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	2,323
Other (193)	193
Other Services Provided:	
- Provide STI testing, treatment and case investigation	
- Monitor the occurrence of infectious diseases in the county and develop strategies to prevent them	
- Investigate communicable disease outbreaks and recommend measures to mitigate further spread	193
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 37,726	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (12,647)	12,647
Number of pregnancy tests provided	45
Number of women referred to prenatal care	642
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	883
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	10
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	10
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	10
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	10
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	10
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	4,435
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	3,301

Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	214
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	210
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	2,202
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	456
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	28
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	181
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (18,735)	18,735
Number of women referred to postpartum care	791
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)	31
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	10
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	69
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	2,238
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	13,897
Number of families referred to pediatric care	1,264
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	360
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	75
Health and Safety Services (2,151)	2,151
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	220
Number of child car safety seats provided	153
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	186
Number of people provided safe sleep education	1,355
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	50
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	94
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) alerts issued	1
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	25
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	1
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	65
Number of period products distributed	1
Community Assistance (1,898)	1,898
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	63
Number of people referred to/provided care through Mobile Integrated Health	3
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	131
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	2
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	179
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	342
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	1,142
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	36
Contraception/STIs (934)	934
Number of people provided contraceptive education	934
Food and Nutrition (1,243)	1,243
Number of women referred to WIC	768
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	475
Other (118)	118
Other Services Provided: - Prenatal care coordination serving mothers throughout pregnancy & first 6 months postpartum - Assistance with Medicaid applications & linkage to OB care, WIC, Nurse Family Partnership, Healthy Families, and parenting classes - Elkhart WIC program provides nutrition/health screening, supplemental foods to pregnant and postpartum women and children	118
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 5,091	
Screenings (912)	912
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	503
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	409
Education (4,019)	4,019
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	15
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	1,454
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	2,550
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (66)	66
Trauma and Injury Prevention	18
Nutrition	15
Physical Activity	13
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep	2
Child Safety Topics - Car Seat Safety	1
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	17
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (18)	18
Stop the Bleed	8
Overdose/naloxone	10
Equipment / Supplies (4)	4
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	4
LHD Support (17)	17
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	5
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	10
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	2

Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (55)		55
Hygiene Supplies		1
Feminine Hygiene Supplies		54
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education		
Total Number of Services Provided: 9,113		
Training/Education (6,662)		6,662
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training		73
Number of people receiving CPR training		36
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use		1,465
Number of people educated about texting and safe driving (including impaired driving)		718
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices		2,384
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention		155
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention		1,831
Equipment (1,827)		1,827
Number of child car seats distributed		143
Number of bicycle helmets distributed		55
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals		1,482
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families		40
Number of portable cribs provided to families		107
Referrals (379)		379
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment		320
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance		22
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence		37
Other (245)		245
Other Services Provided:		245
- Car seat clinics & inspections conducted		
- Bike safety rodeos held		
- Wheel Pedestrian Safety presentations		
- Community information tables hosted with road & vehicle safety education		
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,504		
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)		425
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)		266
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease		12
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services		1,485
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance		7
Number of people educated on TB		299
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served		10
Vital Records		
Total Number of Services Provided: 8,555		
Certificates (8,486)		8,486
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		3,600
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		4,886
Number of other vital record services performed (56)		56
Paternity - (All Types)		23
Court Ordered Change		33
Other (13)		13
Other Services Provided:		13
- Corrections made by notification for minor birth record errors (misspellings, parent DOB details)		
Notes:		
- This report contains data pertaining to preventative core services as reported by local health departments in the activity tracker from 1/1/2024-6/30/2025.		
- Vital Records only reflects services provided from 1/1/2025-6/30/2025.		
- Calculations focused on number of services provided summing the subfields when data was available; when unavailable, the number of unique individuals served was used.		
- Changes to these data and/or associated collection methods may affect the comparability of counts to previous or future reports.		
- Reported counts may also contain duplications of unique individuals and activities.		
- Population data are based on the 2023 U.S. Bureau of Census estimate population counts for Indiana and its county populations.		
Data is current as of 7/1/2025		