

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

HOWARD COUNTY

Population: 83,831

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 44,037

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 782

Screening and Referrals (487)		487
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		46
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		1
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		55
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		17
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		46
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		32
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		32
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		32
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		31
Number of people screened for BMI		52
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program		32
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		43
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		16
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		26
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		26
Programming (95)		95
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		57
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		37
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)		1
Number of pediatric referrals for clinical care: (9)		9
Obesity/Overweight		3
Mental Health Services		3
General		3
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (149)		149
Hypertension		2
Diabetes		16
Obesity		14
HIV		5
Hepatitis		3
Syphilis		3
Chlamydia		5
Gonorrhea		4
Substance Use Disorder		4
Mental Health Services		9
General		34
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		50
Other (42)		42
Other Services Provided:		
- Individuals referred to Project Access		42
- Various referrals provided (interpretation services, food, clothing, employment, parenting classes, etc.)		
Child and Adult Immunizations		
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,752		
Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		949
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services		30
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		909
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location		22
Other (1,842)		1,842
Other Services Provided:		
- Immunizations provided/administered at LHD		1,842
Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 760		
Testing (173)		173
Number of children tested for blood lead level		15
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		80
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		75

Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	3
Home Services (8)	8
Number of homes of children with EBLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	2
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	1
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	1
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	3
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	1
Education (578)	578
Number of families provided lead education	558
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	20
Other (1)	1
Other Services Provided: - Nurse home visit	1
Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction	
Total Number of Services Provided: 478	
Screening and Referrals (431)	431
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	23
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	32
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	8
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	41
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	41
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program	32
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	32
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	24
Number of people screened for BMI	32
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program	32
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	28
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	32
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	43
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	29
Number of people referred to the IDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Program	2
Programming (47)	47
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	32
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	14
Number of cancer survivorship related services provided (smoking cessation resources, cancer support groups, respite opportunities for care givers)	1
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,003	
Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	1,641
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	31
Other (331)	331
Other Services Provided: - Emergency preparedness trainings and education at community events - CPR and AED trainings - Provided gloves	331
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,682	
Equipment/Resources (2,667)	2,667
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	201
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	352
Number of firearm locks provided to families	2,114
Education (69)	69
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	29
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	40
Referrals/Screenings (901)	901
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	3
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	454
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	444
Community Support (43)	43
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	3
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	40
Other (2)	2
Other Services Provided: - Provided information for suicide hotline	2
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,361	

Disease Prevention and Control (4)		4
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated		2
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known		1
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)		1
Testing (788)		788
Number of people provided HIV testing		174
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing		118
Number of people provided Syphilis testing		140
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing		178
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing		178
Referrals and Treatment (146)		146
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV		9
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis		9
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis		13
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia		22
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea		19
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)		63
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis		11
Community Outreach (419)		419
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI		419
Other (4)		4
Other Services Provided:		
- Education provided to a local substance use disorder treatment center		4
- Health insurance services		
Maternal and Child Health		
Total Number of Services Provided: 17,756		
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (226)		226
Number of women referred to prenatal care		1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing		15
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing		17
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing		13
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing		18
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing		18
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services		1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)		4
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap		22
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby		24
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal		45
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal		48
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (5)		5
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services		1
Number of families referred to pediatric care		3
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education		1
Health and Safety Services (17,169)		17,169
Number of people provided safe sleep education		279
Number of people receiving sleep sacks		330
Number of period products distributed		16,560
Community Assistance (25)		25
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support		4
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources		4
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance		2
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid		15
Contraception/STIs (315)		315
Number of people provided contraceptive education		197
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV		88
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment		9
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV		21
Food and Nutrition (12)		12
Number of women referred to WIC		1
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries		11
Other (4)		4
Other Services Provided:		
- Referrals for medical care		4
Student Health/School Health Liaison		
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,398		
Screenings (22)		22

Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison	22
Education (947)	947
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	40
Number of students receiving tobacco and vaping cessation education through LHD/school liaison	905
Number of schools in county with supported evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	2
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (32)	32
Trauma and Injury Prevention	15
Nutrition	5
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep	10
Child Safety Topics - First Aid	2
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (20)	20
Stop the Bleed	10
CPR	3
Overdose/naloxone	7
Equipment / Supplies (36)	36
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	24
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	4
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	8
LHD Support (639)	639
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol	29
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	24
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	26
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	560
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (34)	34
Clothing Closets	10
Hygiene Supplies	13
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	11
Other (1,668)	1,668
Other Services Provided: - Peer recovery coach services - Various education provided at student workshops and after-school events (handwashing, oral health, personal hygiene, mosquito disease prevention, etc.) - Narcan trainings - Immunization record checks and appointment scheduling - Facilitated Student Mental Health Resiliency Workshop	1,668
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,115	
Training/Education (333)	333
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training	80
Number of people receiving CPR training	61
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks	15
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	53
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	85
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	39
Equipment (2,505)	2,505
Number of firearm locks provided to families	1,994
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	255
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	256
Referrals (7)	7
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	7
Other (270)	270
Other Services Provided: - Various education provided (poison, Narcan, gun locks, chronic disease prevention, preparedness, etc.) - Referrals to free smoke alarms - Distribution of safe sex kits to the community	270
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,916	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	932
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	163
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	13
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	98
Number of people educated on TB	674
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	15
Number of referrals to wraparound services	20
Other (1)	1
Other Services Provided: - Class B1 review	1

Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 5,034	
Certificates (4,967)	
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	2,033
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	2,934
Number of other vital record services performed (39)	
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)	1
Paternity - (All Types)	21
Court Ordered Change	17
Other (28)	
Other Services Provided:	28
- Adoptions	
- Corrections	
- Birth notifications	

Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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