

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, 2026

BLACKFORD COUNTY

Population: 11,893

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 9,470

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 239

Screening and Referrals (223)		223
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		218
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		5
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (16)		16
Hypertension		5
General		8
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		3

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 823

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		480
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services		3
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		56
Other (284)		284
Other Services Provided:		
- Immunizations administered		284

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 20

Testing (11)		11
Number of children tested for blood lead level		6
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		4
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		1
Education (9)		9
Number of families provided lead education		9

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 447

Screening and Referrals (311)		311
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		306
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		5
Programming (136)		136
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		136

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 25

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners		25
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Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,211

Equipment/Resources (94)		94
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals		80
Number of firearm locks provided to families		14
Education (1,071)		1,071
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)		32
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources		1,039

Community Support (4)		4
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)		1
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD		3
Other (42)		42
Other Services Provided:		
- Heart scans to teens at health fair		
- Football helmet education distributed		42

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,015

Testing (10)		10
Number of people provided HIV testing		4
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing		6
Referrals and Treatment (1)		1

Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	1
Community Outreach (1,004)	1,004
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	1,004
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,123	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (6)	6
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	6
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (1)	1
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	1
Health and Safety Services (84)	84
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	2
Number of child car safety seats provided	2
Number of people provided safe sleep education	80
Community Assistance (5)	5
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	1
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	1
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	3
Food and Nutrition (1,027)	1,027
Number of women referred to WIC	25
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	1,002
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,585	
Screenings (200)	200
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	200
Education (3)	3
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	1
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
Equipment / Supplies (1)	1
Number of schools provided with AED equipment	1
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (857)	857
Food Pantries	3
Hygiene Supplies	564
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	290
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (1,403)	1,403
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	3
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence/tobacco treatment resources through local health department/school liaison	1
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	1,399
Other (121)	121
Other Services Provided: - Purchased 988 benches for the community	121
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 740	
Training/Education (354)	354
Number of people receiving CPR training	8
Number of people educated or trained on water safety (including swim lessons)	275
Number of people educated in fall prevention and home remedied for fall risks	7
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	61
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	3
Equipment (386)	386
Number of child car seats distributed	3
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	280
Number of firearm locks provided to families	16
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	87
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 189	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	121
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	5
Number of people educated on TB	63
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,053	
Certificates (1,048)	1,048
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	284
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	764
Number of other vital record services performed (4)	4

Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)	4
Other (1)	1
Other Services Provided: - Birth certificate amendment	1

Notes:

- This report contains data pertaining to preventative core services as reported by local health departments in the activity tracker from 1/1/2024-6/30/2026.
 - Vital Records only reflects services provided from 1/1/2025-6/30/2026.
 - Data pertaining to youth/schools that were previously listed under the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation core service prior to July 2025 have been moved to Student Health/School Health Liaison.
 - 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 7/6/2026