

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

STARKE COUNTY

Population: 23,206

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 6,810

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 355

Screening and Referrals (78)		78
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		63
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		11
Number of people provided for cancer screening		4
Programming (20)		20
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		20
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (7)		7
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		7
Other (250)		250
Other Services Provided:		250
- Food distribution		

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 282

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		260
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services		14
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		8

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 71

Testing (39)		39
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		20
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		19
Home Services (7)		7
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		3
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		1
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services		3
Education (25)		25
Number of families provided lead education		21
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		4

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 2

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners		2
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Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 303

Equipment/Resources (242)		242
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals		189
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families		51
Number of portable cribs provided to families		2
Referrals/Screenings (30)		30
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources		30
Community Support (31)		31
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)		25
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD		6

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 44

Referrals and Treatment (12)		12
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis		12
Community Outreach (6)		6
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI		6
Other (26)		26
Other Services Provided:		26
- Infectious disease case investigations		

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 975

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (272)		272
Number of pregnancy tests provided		59
Number of women referred to prenatal care		59
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins		49
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education		59
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support		34
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services		6

Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	6
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (271)	271
Number of women referred to postpartum care	59
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	6
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	59
Number of families referred to pediatric care	59
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	59
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	29
Health and Safety Services (134)	134
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	26
Number of child car safety seats provided	34
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	5
Number of people provided safe sleep education	44
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	14
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	2
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	2
Number of period products distributed	7
Community Assistance (119)	119
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	7
Number of people receiving life skills courses	59
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	53
Food and Nutrition (178)	178
Number of women referred to WIC	98
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	80
Other (1)	1
Other Services Provided: - STD/pregnancy testing provided - Referrals to prenatal care - Car seat safety inspections	1
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 621	
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (8)	8
Overdose/naloxone	8
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (53)	53
Food Pantries	34
Hygiene Supplies	19
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (560)	560
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	8
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	552
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,134	
Training/Education (110)	110
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training	110
Equipment (894)	894
Number of child car seats distributed	35
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	339
Number of firearm locks provided to families	400
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	100
Number of portable cribs provided to families	20
Referrals (70)	70
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	69
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	1
Other (60)	60
Other Services Provided: - Distributed emergency go-bags	60
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 312	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	260
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	12
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	7
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	4
Number of people educated on TB	27
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	2
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,711	
Certificates (2,707)	2,707
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	576
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	2,131
Number of other vital record services performed (4)	4
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)	3

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