

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2025

ELKHART COUNTY

Population: 206,409

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 247,611

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 53,989

Screening and Referrals (51,447)		51,447
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		7,167
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		614
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		5,491
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		736
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		5,781
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		7,232
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		917
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		5,039
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		1,602
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		6,235
Number of people screened for BMI		4,021
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		1,928
Number of people provided for cancer screening		10
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		4,500
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		174
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: (112)		112
Diabetes		10
HIV		3
Hepatitis		6
Chlamydia		6
Mental Health Services		57
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		30

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 5,212

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	4,368
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	757
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	87

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,611

Testing (1,015)		1,015
Number of children tested for blood lead level		441
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		361
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		51
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)		162
Home Services (34)		34
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		15
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		16
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services		3
Education (558)		558
Number of families provided lead education		554
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		4
Other (4)		4
Other Services Provided: - Drop-in visits		4

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 39,161

Screening and Referrals (38,749)		38,749
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		5,842
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		467
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		4,213
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		548
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		4,203
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		1,024
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program		677

Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	3,780
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	1,230
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	5,353
Number of people screened for BMI	4,433
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	1,986
Number of people provided for cancer screening	10
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	4,800
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	183
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: 52	
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	5
Other (47)	47
Other Services Provided:	
- Hands-Only CPR training	
- Stop the Bleed training	
- POD notification	47
- Assembly exercise	
- ECHD staff call-down drill	
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 15,106	
Equipment/Resources (2,348)	2,348
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	1,977
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	176
Number of portable cribs provided to families	160
Number of firearm locks provided to families	35
Education (8,996)	8,996
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	426
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	8,570
Referrals/Screenings (3,686)	3,686
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	1
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	61
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	1,798
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	1,826
Other (76)	76
Other Services Provided:	
- Education provided to parents on healthy lifestyle for their children	
- Diabetes awareness panel held	
- Case consultation and therapy dog sessions	
- Play therapist peer support group	76
- Staff training at Walnut Hill Preschool	
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 22,662	
Disease Prevention and Control (751)	751
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	751
Testing (16,565)	16,565
Number of people provided HIV testing	3,564
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	2,352
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	2,803
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	3,825
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	4,021
Referrals and Treatment (1,177)	1,177
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	28
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	21
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	1
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	975
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	152
Community Outreach (3,976)	3,976
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	3,976
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: 58,266	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (20,527)	20,527
Number of pregnancy tests provided	218

Number of women referred to prenatal care	1,547
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	1,768
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	32
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	32
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	32
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	32
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	32
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	6,210
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	5,076
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	45
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	872
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	704
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	2,959
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	592
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	143
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	233
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (29,172)	29,172
Number of women referred to postpartum care	1,279
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)	158
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	46
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	90
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	141
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	3,907
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	19,386
Number of families referred to pediatric care	2,757
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	1,322
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	86
Health and Safety Services (3,062)	3,062
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	238
Number of child car safety seats provided	171
Number of car safety seat inspections provided	256
Number of people provided safe sleep education	1,875
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	176
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	143
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) alerts issued	1
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	117
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	81
Number of period products distributed	3
Community Assistance (2,669)	2,669
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	118
Number of people referred to/provide care through Mobile Integrated Health	3
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	166
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	2
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	303
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	505
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	1,447
Number of youth and parent cafés hosted	16
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	109
Contraception/STIs (1,162)	1,162
Number of people provided contraceptive education	1,054
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	60
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	17
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	31
Food and Nutrition (1,556)	1,556
Number of women referred to WIC	915
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	641
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: 15,967	
Screenings (1,601)	1,601
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	889
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	712
Education (1,726)	1,726
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	16
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	1,710
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (78)	78
Trauma and Injury Prevention	21

Nutrition	16
Physical Activity	18
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep	2
Child Safety Topics - Car Seat Safety	1
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	20
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
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (12,281)	12,281
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	27
Number of school staff who have been trained to provide tobacco education	2
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence/tobacco treatment resources through local health department/school liaison	35
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	12,089
Number of individuals age 13-17 years referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now/Live Vape Free Indiana or other cessation resource	128
Other (187)	187
Other Services Provided: - Tobacco and vaping cessation education for students	187
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 15,352	
Training/Education (7,768)	7,768
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training	73
Number of people receiving CPR training	84
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	1,836
Number of people educated about texting and safe driving (including impaired driving)	731
Number of people educated about brain injury risks and safety practices	2,683
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	2,206
Equipment (2,595)	2,595
Number of child car seats distributed	180
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	86
Number of firearm locks provided to families	35
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	1,973
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	166
Number of portable cribs provided to families	155
Referrals (574)	574
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	426
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	110
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	38
Other (4,415)	4,415
Other Services Provided: - Car seat clinics & inspections conducted - Bike safety rodeos held - Wheel Pedestrian Safety presentations - Community information tables hosted with road & vehicle safety education - Community outreach at Trunk or Treat events, Middlebury Pumpkin Race, 4H County Fair and Hydro Festival	4,415
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,241	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	575
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	405
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	13
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	1,817
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	8
Number of people educated on TB	405
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	18
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 16,992	
Certificates (16,856)	16,856
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	7,517
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	9,339
Number of other vital record services performed (123)	123
Paternity - (All Types)	53
Court Ordered Change	70

Other (13)

Other Services Provided:

- Corrections made by notification for minor birth record errors (misspellings, parent DOB details)

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Notes:

- This report contains data pertaining to preventative core services as reported by local health departments in the activity tracker from 1/1/2024-12/31/2025.
- Vital Records only reflects services provided from 1/1/2025-12/31/2025.
- 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 1/5/2026