

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

CITY OF GARY

Population: 67,652

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 35,025

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 5,502

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	4,081
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,321
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	83
Other (17)	17
Other Services Provided:	
- Off-site outreach clinic	17
- Pregnancy tests administered	

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,167

Testing (672)	672
Number of children tested for blood lead level	564
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	36
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	56
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	16
Home Services (52)	52
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	18
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	6
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	7
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	5
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	16
Education (443)	443
Number of families provided lead education	292
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	151

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 8,800

Disease Prevention and Control (349)	349
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	209
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	130
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	10
Testing (4,256)	4,256
Number of people provided HIV testing	217
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	166
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	1,238
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	1,304
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	1,331
Referrals and Treatment (3,241)	3,241
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	53
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	166
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	750
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	761
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	780
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	234
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	497
Community Outreach (856)	856
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	856
Other (98)	98
Other Services Provided:	
- Community meet-up events providing STI education & resources	98
- Partnership with Lake County Juvenile Center for STI education presentations, including updated data, symptoms, and Q&A sessions	
- Community outreach and health education, including resources for parents and teens	

Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,289

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (444)	444
Number of pregnancy tests provided	14
Number of women referred to prenatal care	89
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	89
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	49
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	35
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	35
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	14
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	14

Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	35
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	35
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	35
Postpartum Services (following delivery) (433)	433
Number of women referred to postpartum care	40
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	35
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	35
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	35
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	89
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	89
Number of families referred to pediatric care	75
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	35
Health and Safety Services (178)	178
Number of people receiving child car safety seats	5
Number of child car safety seats provided	5
Number of people provided safe sleep education	49
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	14
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	35
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	35
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	35
Community Assistance (70)	70
Number of people receiving life skills courses	70
Food and Nutrition (80)	80
Number of women referred to WIC	40
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	40
Other (84)	84
Other Services Provided:	
- Community Baby Shower with dental and physician education, resources, and referrals	
- Pack n Play & infant supplies distribution	
- Safe sleep education	84
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 6,714	
Screenings (5,639)	5,639
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	2,980
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	2,659
Education (17)	17
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	1
Number of children receiving supplemental nutrition education programming at school (such as CATCH or GOAL)	15
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)	1
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (13)	13
Nutrition	13
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (2)	2
Stop the Bleed	2
LHD Support (222)	222
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	222
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (404)	404
Hygiene Supplies	372
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	32
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (215)	215
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	215
Other (202)	202
Other Services Provided:	
- School clinics providing hearing, vision, and immunization services	
- CHIRP program support	202
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 489	
Training/Education (407)	407
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	216
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	191
Referrals (22)	22
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	21
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	1
Other (60)	60
Other Services Provided:	
- Health and resource fair	60
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,206	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	1,574
Number of people educated on TB	1,572
Other (60)	60

Other Services Provided: - TB skin testing for community partner organizations	60
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Vital Records

Total Number of Services Provided: 7,858

Certificates (7,858)	7,858
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	4,917
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	2,941

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