

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

HOWARD COUNTY

Population: 83,831

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 61,866

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 5,537

Screening and Referrals (2,294)		2,294
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		1,833
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: (12)		12
Obesity/Overweight		3
Mental Health Services		3
General		6
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (166)		166
Hypertension		2
Diabetes		16
Obesity		14
HIV		5
Hepatitis		4
Syphilis		5
Chlamydia		5
Gonorrhea		5
Substance Use Disorder		6
Mental Health Services		11
General		39
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		54
Other (2,970)		2,970
Other Services Provided:		
- Individuals referred to Project Access		2,970
- Food distribution & take-home bags provided through local collaborative programs		
- Various referrals provided (interpretation services, food, clothing, employment, parenting classes, etc.)		
Child and Adult Immunizations		
Total Number of Services Provided: 5,902		
Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		1,241
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services		38
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		1,386
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location		29
Other (3,208)		3,208
Other Services Provided:		
- Immunizations provided/administered at LHD		3,208
Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 896		
Testing (246)		246
Number of children tested for blood lead level		20
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		110

Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	110
Number of children with an EBLL who were referred to developmental resource services (Head Start, etc.)	6
Home Services (22)	22
Number of homes of children with EBLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	5
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	5
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	4
Number of families provided lead cleaning supplies	6
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	2
Education (624)	624
Number of families provided lead education	596
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	28
Other (4)	4
Other Services Provided:	
- Home visits for lead case management	4
- Referral to Quest for venous blood lead test	

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 580

Screening and Referrals (519)	519
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	44
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	76
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	61
Number of people referred to the IDOH Breast and Cervical Cancer Program	2
Programming (59)	59
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	44
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
Other (2)	2
Other Services Provided:	
- Interpretation services	2

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,330

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	56
Other (633)	633
Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency preparedness trainings & education at community events	633
- Various trainings provided (CPR, Stop the Bleed, AED, Narcan, QPR, etc.)	
- Distributed gloves to community	

Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 3,948

Equipment/Resources (2,913)	2,913
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	324
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	475
Number of firearm locks provided to families	2,114
Education (81)	81
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	52
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 (51)	51
Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	11
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: 1,779		
Disease Prevention and Control (8)		8
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated		4
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known		2
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)		2
Testing (1,018)		1,018
Number of people provided HIV testing		225
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing		155
Number of people provided Syphilis testing		189
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing		228
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing		221
Referrals and Treatment (215)		215
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV		20
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis		12
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis		24
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia		35
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea		24
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)		82
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis		18
Community Outreach (526)		526
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI		526
Other (12)		12
Other Services Provided:		
- Education provided to a local substance use disorder treatment center		
- Health insurance services		
- Support services to local schools for hand, foot, & mouth disease		
- Prenatal testing		
- Education on measles & rabies		12
Maternal and Child Health		
Total Number of Services Provided: 18,007		
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (230)		230
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 provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services		4
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) (6)		6
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services		1
Number of families referred to pediatric care		4
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education		1
Health and Safety Services (17,373)		17,373
Number of people provided safe sleep education		397
Number of people receiving sleep sacks		416
Number of period products distributed		16,560
Community Assistance (31)		31
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support		6
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources		6
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance		2
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid		17
Contraception/STIs (351)		351
Number of people provided contraceptive education		221
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV		94
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment		12
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV		24

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: 5,722		
Screenings (25)		25
Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison		25
Education (45)		45
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison		43
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: (56)		56
Trauma and Injury Prevention		36
Nutrition		6
Physical Activity		1
Child Safety Topics - Safe Sleep		11
Child Safety Topics - First Aid		2
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (22)		22
Stop the Bleed		10
CPR		3
Overdose/naloxone		9
Equipment / Supplies (42)		42
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.)		6
Number of schools provided with AED equipment		12
LHD Support (735)		735
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Albuterol		54
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine		49
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone		51
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff		581
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (503)		503
Food Pantries		10
Clothing Closets		15
Hygiene Supplies		20
Feminine Hygiene Supplies		17
Weekend Food Bags		441
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (1,478)		1,478
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison		32
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		10
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco		1,434
Other (2,816)		2,816
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, student mental health resiliency, etc.) - Narcan trainings - Food distribution & take-home bags provided through Summer Feeding Program - Various supplies provided to local schools (oral & personal hygiene, clothing, feminine hygiene, clinical supplies, emergency medications, etc.)		2,816
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education		
Total Number of Services Provided: 3,528		
Training/Education (401)		401
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training		90
Number of people receiving CPR training		67
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		78
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention		109
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD		42
Equipment (2,563)		2,563
Number of firearm locks provided to families		2,019
Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals		255
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families		289
Referrals (11)		11
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment		11

Other (553)		553
Other Services Provided:		
- Various education provided (poison, Narcan, gun locks, chronic disease prevention, preparedness, etc.)		
- Various supply kits distributed (first aid, dental health education, safe sex kits, emergency medical cards, etc.)		553
- Referrals to free smoke alarms		
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,858		
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)		1,241
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)		196
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease		24
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services		284
Number of people educated on TB		1,010
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served		20
Number of referrals to wraparound services		31
Other (52)		52
Other Services Provided:		
- Class B1 review		
- LTBI case management services		52
Vital Records		
Total Number of Services Provided: 10,779		
Certificates (10,620)		10,620
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		4,074
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		6,546
Number of other vital record services performed (100)		100
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)		9
Paternity - (All Types)		47
Court Ordered Change		44
Other (59)		59
Other Services Provided:		
- Adoptions		
- Corrections		
- Birth notifications		59

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