

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

KNOX COUNTY

Population: 36,070

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 25,714

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,546

Screening and Referrals (1,397)		1,397
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		816
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		36
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		33
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		9
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners		7
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program		1
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		25
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		20
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)		104
Number of people screened for BMI		128
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30		87
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care		15
Number of people referred for cancer screening		5
Number of people provided for cancer screening		104
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity		1
Number of people referred to a food assistance program		6
Programming (61)		61
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		27
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming		25
Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD		9
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (88)		88
Hypertension		39
Diabetes		1
Obesity		20
HIV		1
Syphilis		1
Chlamydia		1
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare		25

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 5,978

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD		2,897
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD		3,045
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location		35
Other (1)		1
Other Services Provided:		1
- Distribution of HPV information and free clinic forms		

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 441

Testing (325)		325
Number of children tested for blood lead level		254
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL		44
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started		27
Home Services (59)		59
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment		55
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard		4
Education (45)		45
Number of families provided lead education		33
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education		12
Other (12)		12
Other Services Provided:		12
- Lead screening and testing		

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 2,667

Screening and Referrals (2,542)		2,542
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners		1,883
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners		73
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners		27
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c		7
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners		25
Number of people identified with high cholesterol		5

Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	113
Number of people screened for BMI	203
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	76
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	15
Number of people referred for cancer screening	5
Number of people provided for cancer screening	108
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	1
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	1
Programming (125)	125
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	71
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	53
Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD	1
Emergency Preparedness	
Total Number of Services Provided: 1,728	
Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	1,072
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	148
Other (508)	508
Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency preparedness partnerships with Vincennes YMCA, Family Health Clinic, Knox County Sheriff's Department & Knox County Central Dispatch	508
- Emergency naloxone administration training for VCSC police officers	
- Rabies record tracking	
Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)	
Total Number of Services Provided: 83	
Equipment/Resources (54)	54
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	54
Referrals/Screenings (24)	24
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) referrals (if HWC present in county)	2
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	6
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for domestic violence risk	8
Number of childbearing-aged women screened for social determinants of health	8
Community Support (4)	4
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	4
Other (1)	1
Other Services Provided:	
- Attendance at FIMR meeting	1
Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Total Number of Services Provided: 564	
Disease Prevention and Control (22)	22
Number of vaccinations given due to disease investigation interviews (e.g., HAV, HBV)	22
Testing (358)	358
Number of people provided HIV testing	71
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	80
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	70
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	54
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	83
Referrals and Treatment (111)	111
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	3
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	69
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	4
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	9
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	5
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	19
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	2
Community Outreach (73)	73
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	73
Maternal and Child Health	
Total Number of Services Provided: 199	
Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (9)	9
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	3
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	4
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	2
Health and Safety Services (129)	129
Number of people provided safe sleep education	24
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	105
Community Assistance (11)	11
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	1
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	10
Contraception/STIs (47)	47
Number of people provided contraceptive education	40
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	4

Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	2
Number of women treated for STIs/HIV	1
Food and Nutrition (2)	2
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	2
Other (1)	1
Other Services Provided: - Baby Safety Shower hosted - Referrals to Heart 2 Heart program	1
Student Health/School Health Liaison	
Total Number of Services Provided: 6,904	
Screenings (2,619)	2,619
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	422
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	2,034
Number of children receiving oral health screening through support of liaison	163
Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (63)	63
Trauma and Injury Prevention	1
Nutrition	14
Physical Activity	31
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	17
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (15)	15
CPR	12
Overdose/naloxone	3
LHD Support (2,382)	2,382
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	4
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	2,378
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (1)	1
Hygiene Supplies	1
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (973)	973
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	10
Number of schools providing nicotine dependence/tobacco treatment resources through local health department/school liaison	6
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	948
Number of individuals age 13-17 years referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now/Live Vape Free Indiana or other cessation resource	9
Other (851)	851
Other Services Provided: - FitKids nutrition education provided - Dental hygiene kits & instructions distributed - Coordination of Smiles Program & Mobile Dentists - Hearing screenings - Germbusters program offered at Clark Middle School	851
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education	
Total Number of Services Provided: 802	
Training/Education (723)	723
Number of people receiving CPR training	496
Number of people educated or trained on water safety (including swim lessons)	100
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	127
Equipment (72)	72
Number of bicycle helmets distributed	16
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	56
Other (7)	7
Other Services Provided: - Blood drive for community donors - Board meetings	7
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management	
Total Number of Services Provided: 492	
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	418
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	7
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	5
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	6
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	2
Number of people educated on TB	18
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	1
Other (35)	35
Other Services Provided: - Health department clinic services	35
Vital Records	
Total Number of Services Provided: 4,310	
Certificates (4,165)	4,165
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	2,002
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	2,163
Number of other vital record services performed (12)	12

Paternity - (All Types)	12
Other (133)	133
Other Services Provided: - Birth & death certificates issued, including out-of-county - Paternity affidavits processed - Death certificate reprints provided	133

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