

## 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

### LAKE COUNTY

Population: 407,116 (Excluding Gary & East Chicago)  
Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 86,287

## Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 62

Screening and Referrals (46)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	24
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	22
Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (6)	
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	6
Other (10)	
Other Services Provided: - HIV screening referrals	10

## Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 13,229

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	7,705
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	3,477
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	1,956
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	91

## Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,124

Testing (549)	
Number of children tested for blood lead level	223
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	142
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	184
Home Services (70)	
Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	36
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	24
Number of individuals connected with financial assistance for home lead remediation services	10
Education (505)	
Number of families provided lead education	274
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	231

## Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 3,735

Screening and Referrals (1,097)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	307
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners	26
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	32
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	11
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	131
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes prevention program	53
Number of people referred to or enrolled in a diabetes self-management education support program	97
Number of people screened for high cholesterol through local health department or partners	12
Number of people identified with high cholesterol	2
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	4
Number of people screened for BMI	10
Number of people referred to a weight treatment or obesity prevention program	7
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	17
Number of individuals with asthma who receive an in-home trigger assessment	3
Number of people referred for chronic disease preventative care	281
Number of people referred for cancer screening	5
Number of people provided for cancer screening	5
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	38
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	56
Programming (1,475)	
Number of adults participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	873
Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	602
Other (1,163)	
Other Services Provided: - Enrollment and referrals to heart disease self-management education support program - Youth nutrition and physical activity education and programming - Fall prevention education and Matter of Balance program training - 12 Step program support and chronic disease nutrition education for residents - Hypertension management, blood pressure monitoring, and medically tailored meals	1,163

## Emergency Preparedness

<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 31</b>	
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	26
<b>Other (5)</b>	<b>5</b>
Other Services Provided:	
- Emergency preparedness social vulnerability index education	5
<b>Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 575</b>	
<b>Education (468)</b>	<b>468</b>
Number of people trained in an evidence-based suicide prevention training (QPR, ASIST, MHFA, etc.)	87
Number of people educated about 988 and crisis resources	381
<b>Referrals/Screenings (41)</b>	<b>41</b>
Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	41
<b>Community Support (5)</b>	<b>5</b>
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	5
<b>Other (61)</b>	<b>61</b>
Other Services Provided:	
- Substance use prevention and mental health education for adults and youth	
- Grief support services	
- CIT training and education	61
<b>Infectious Disease Prevention and Control</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 2,324</b>	
<b>Disease Prevention and Control (58)</b>	<b>58</b>
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) that were investigated	30
Number of outbreaks (or suspected outbreaks) in which the pathogen responsible for the outbreak was identified if known	28
<b>Testing (458)</b>	<b>458</b>
Number of people provided HIV testing	242
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	175
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	20
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	19
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	2
<b>Referrals and Treatment (150)</b>	<b>150</b>
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	60
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	77
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Syphilis	2
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Chlamydia	1
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Gonorrhea	1
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	8
Number of individuals treated for Syphilis	1
<b>Community Outreach (974)</b>	<b>974</b>
Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	974
<b>Other (684)</b>	<b>684</b>
Other Services Provided:	
- Outreach events, workshops, and health fairs	
- STI and HIV education and prevention, including PrEP referrals, and distribution of HIV self-test kits and condoms	
- Transportation support for accessing health services	
- Substance use prevention education and training	
- Various supplies distributed (COVID tests, sexual health supplies)	684
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 4,918</b>	
<b>Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (1,209)</b>	<b>1,209</b>
Number of pregnancy tests provided	294
Number of women referred to prenatal care	112
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Syphilis testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - HIV testing	92
Number of women provided prenatal services - Hepatitis C testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Chlamydia testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Gonorrhea testing	86
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	15
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition support	8
Number of women provided prenatal services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	41
Number of women provided prenatal services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic, midwife)	31
Number of women provided prenatal services - Immunizations, such as RSV and Tdap	1
Number of women provided prenatal services - Other prenatal services	76
Number of women referred to My Healthy Baby	3
Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	83
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Prenatal	23
<b>Postpartum Services (following delivery) (460)</b>	<b>460</b>
Number of women referred to postpartum care	14
Number of women provided postpartum services - Clinical care (healthcare provider, such as physician, nurse practitioner, clinic)	60
Number of women provided postpartum services - Mental health/substance use disorder services	4

Number of women provided mental health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	60
Number of women referred to health/substance use disorder services - Postpartum	77
Number of women referred to breastfeeding education or support	5
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	100
Number of families referred to pediatric care	5
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	118
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	17
<b>Health and Safety Services (1,559)</b>	<b>1,559</b>
Number of people provided safe sleep education	157
Number of people receiving sleep sacks	130
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner	128
Number of Handle with Care (HWC) alerts issued	4
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	1
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	64
Number of period products distributed	1,075
<b>Community Assistance (585)</b>	<b>585</b>
Number of people referred to substance use disorder treatment/support	101
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources	197
Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	54
Number of families screened or referred to developmental services, such as First Steps	7
Number of people receiving life skills courses	14
Number of families receiving home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	132
Number of families referred to home visiting services, such as a home visiting program	8
Number of youth and parent cafés hosted	35
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	37
<b>Contraception/STIs (129)</b>	<b>129</b>
Number of people provided contraceptive education	129
<b>Food and Nutrition (269)</b>	<b>269</b>
Number of women referred to WIC	138
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	131
<b>Other (707)</b>	<b>707</b>
Other Services Provided:	
- Community outreach and social media engagement	
- Diaper distribution through community diaper pantries	
- Appointments and support provided by community health workers	
- Referrals to obstetric care	
- Developmental screenings for children and referrals to developmental services	
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<b>Student Health/School Health Liaison</b>	
<b>Total Number of Services Provided: 8,037</b>	
<b>Screenings (3,099)</b>	<b>3,099</b>
Number of children receiving vision screening through support of liaison	1,236
Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	1,863
<b>Education (23)</b>	<b>23</b>
Number of schools requesting support with mental health education, resources through school liaison	16
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)	7
<b>Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for: (60)</b>	<b>60</b>
Trauma and Injury Prevention	7
Nutrition	7
Physical Activity	7
Child Safety Topics - Water Safety	39
<b>Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (40)</b>	<b>40</b>
Stop the Bleed	34
Overdose/naloxone	6
<b>Equipment / Supplies (4)</b>	<b>4</b>
Number of Stop the Bleed kits distributed through school liaisons	1
Number of schools who received other public health-related equipment from their LHD (such as vision screeners, etc.)	3
<b>LHD Support (252)</b>	<b>252</b>
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Epinephrine	7
Number of schools stocking emergency medications through LHD/school liaison - Naloxone	65
Number of immunizations given at LHD/Liaison clinics for students/staff	180
<b>Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (13)</b>	<b>13</b>
Hygiene Supplies	3
Feminine Hygiene Supplies	10
<b>Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (57)</b>	<b>57</b>
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison	26
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco	30
Number of individuals age 13-17 years referred to Indiana Tobacco Quitline/Quit Now/Live Vape Free Indiana or other cessation resource	1
<b>Other (4,489)</b>	<b>4,489</b>

Other Services Provided: - Handwashing, dental, and hygiene education - Vape-free education and substance abuse prevention - TB clinic and TB skin tests - Bed bug resources - SHINE prevention and awareness sessions for youth ages 13-18	4,489
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## Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

Total Number of Services Provided: 8,272

<b>Training/Education (3,136)</b>	<b>3,136</b>
Number of people receiving CPR training	64
Number of people educated and/or trained on vehicle passenger safety and seat belt use	41
Number of people educated or trained on RTV (ATV) and golf cart passenger safety	24
Number of people educated and/or trained on substance use prevention	2,927
Number of people educated and/or trained on mental health and suicide prevention	69
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	11

<b>Referrals (169)</b>	<b>169</b>
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment	68
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance	39
Number of women and children provided safe, anonymous transport to shelter for victims of domestic violence and interim care/assistance provided	6
Number of women and children referred for assistance with physical and mental health recovery from domestic violence	56

<b>Other (4,967)</b>	<b>4,967</b>
Other Services Provided: - Youth substance use and overdose prevention education - Distribution of harm reduction and safety kits - Sexual assault and human trafficking education - Mental health and recovery support for youth - Fire safety education and smoke & CO detector distribution	4,967

## Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 1,367

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	1,275
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)	30
Number of people educated on TB	62

## Vital Records

Total Number of Services Provided: 42,490

<b>Certificates (42,490)</b>	<b>42,490</b>
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	17,157
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction	25,333
<b>Number of other vital record services performed (123)</b>	<b>123</b>
Paternity - (All Types)	107
Court Ordered Change	16

**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**