

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

STARKE COUNTY

Population: 23,206

Total Number of Preventative Services Provided: 5,044

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 313

Screening and Referrals (36)

Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	29
Number of people screened for cancer through local health department activity (breast, colon cancer, etc.)	7

Programming (20)

Number of seniors participating in nutrition and physical activity education programming	20
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Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (7)

Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	7
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Other (250)

Other Services Provided:	250
- Food distribution	250

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 282

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	260
Number of individuals connected with insurance navigation services	14
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	8

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 61

Testing (33)

Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	17
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	16

Home Services (6)

Number of homes of children with EBLLs at which the LHD was able to conduct a risk assessment	3
Number of children identified with an EBLL whose homes had an identified lead hazard	1
Number of families assisted with in-home lead remediation services	2

Education (22)

Number of families provided lead education	18
Number of health care providers or early childhood providers given lead testing/lead reduction education	4

Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 2

Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	2
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Fatality Review (Child, Infant, Fetal, Suicide, Overdose)

Total Number of Services Provided: 192

Equipment/Resources (142)

Number of people provided with infant safe sleep education, including families and professionals	100
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	40
Number of portable cribs provided to families	2

Referrals/Screenings (30)

Number of individuals connected to grief and bereavement resources	30
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Community Support (20)

Number of schools in county with evidence-based anti-bullying programs and groups that support student mental health (e.g., Bring Change to Mind)	17
Number of certified peer recovery coaches in county with support of LHD	3

Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 18

Referrals and Treatment (12)

Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	12
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Community Outreach (6)

Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	6
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Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 382

Prenatal Services (up to time of delivery) (90)

Number of pregnancy tests provided	25
Number of women referred to prenatal care	25
Number of women provided prenatal services - Vitamins	15
Number of women provided prenatal services - Nutrition education	25

Postpartum Services (following delivery) (125)

Number of women referred to postpartum care	25
Number of women provided breastfeeding education or support	25
Number of families referred to pediatric care	25
Number of people provided with parenting classes/education	25
Number of families referred to childcare assistance (such as CCDF program)	25

Health and Safety Services (74)		74
Number of people receiving child car safety seats		21
Number of child car safety seats provided		29
Number of people provided safe sleep education		10
Number of people receiving sleep sacks		10
Number of cribs provided by LHD or partner		2
Number of women and children referred for active domestic violence assistance		2
Community Assistance (54)		54
Number of referrals to housing supports or resources		4
Number of people receiving life skills courses		25
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid		25
Food and Nutrition (38)		38
Number of women referred to WIC		28
Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries		10
Other (1)		1
Other Services Provided:		
- STD/pregnancy testing provided		
- Referrals to prenatal care		1
- Car seat safety inspections		
Student Health/School Health Liaison		
Total Number of Services Provided: 380		
Number of schools receiving emergency preparedness education (staff and students): (5)		5
Overdose/naloxone		5
Number of student support initiatives provided by school (or county) with support of LHD/school liaison: (3)		3
Food Pantries		2
Hygiene Supplies		1
Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Cessation (372)		372
Number of schools providing vaping prevention education through local health department/school liaison		6
Number of youth provided education on the harms of vaping/tobacco		366
Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education		
Total Number of Services Provided: 994		
Training/Education (110)		110
Number of people receiving Stop the Bleed training		110
Equipment (782)		782
Number of child car seats distributed		34
Number of bicycle helmets distributed		228
Number of firearm locks provided to families		400
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families		100
Number of portable cribs provided to families		20
Referrals (42)		42
Number of people referred/linked to substance use/mental health treatment		42
Other (60)		60
Other Services Provided:		
- Distributed emergency go-bags		60
Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management		
Total Number of Services Provided: 232		
Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)		198
Number of people provided treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI)		9
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease		6
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services		3
Number of people educated on TB		15
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served		1
Vital Records		
Total Number of Services Provided: 2,188		
Certificates (2,185)		2,185
Number of birth certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		466
Number of death certificates issued by the LHD within jurisdiction		1,719
Number of other vital record services performed (3)		3
Genealogy - (Number of people's records researched)		2
Court Ordered Change		1

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.

