

Core Public Health Services Activity Summary

KNOX COUNTY

This is a snapshot of core service activity as reported by local health departments from Jan. 1 -Aug. 26, 2024.

Total Number of Services Provided (All Core Services): 3,554

Population: 36,070

Access and Linkage to Clinical Care

Total Number of Services Provided: 687

Screening and Referrals (629)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	300
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners	30
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	7
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	2
Number of people screened for diabetes risk factors through local health department or partners	7
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.)	98
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	20
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	98
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	1
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	1

Programming (1)	
Number of cancer risk reduction and prevention programs provided by the LHD	1

Number of adults referrals for clinical care: (57)	
Hypertension	30
Obesity	20
HIV	1
Chlamydia	1
Number of individuals referred to insurance navigation or Medicaid/Medicare	5

Child and Adult Immunizations

Total Number of Services Provided: 765

Number of children who received immunizations at the local health department or a contractor/partner of the LHD	420
Number of adults who received immunizations at the LHD or a contractor/partner of the LHD	342
Number of vaccination clinics held off-site of primary LHD location	3

Childhood Lead Screening and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 65

Testing (53)	
Number of children tested for blood lead level	39
Number of children identified with an elevated blood lead level (EBLL) above 3.5 µg/dL	7
Number of children identified with an EBLL for whom case management was started	7

Home Services (5)	
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	2

Education (7)	
Number of families provided lead education	7

Chronic Disease Prevention and Reduction

Total Number of Services Provided: 595

Screening and Referrals (594)	
Number of people screened for high blood pressure through local health department or partners	300
Number of people identified with undiagnosed high blood pressure through local health department or partners	10
Number of people screened with a hemoglobin A1c through local health department or partners	14
Number of people identified with elevated hemoglobin A1c	2
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.)	98
Number of people identified as having a BMI over 30	20
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	98
Number of people screening positive for food insecurity	1
Number of people referred to a food assistance program	1

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Emergency Preparedness

Total Number of Services Provided: 526

Number of individuals that received medical countermeasure (vaccine, test, service) during public health related outbreak or emergency	500
Number of emergency preparedness drills/exercises conducted between LHD and other preparedness partners	26

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

Total Number of Services Provided: 28

Equipment/Resources (28)

Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	28
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Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Total Number of Services Provided: 149

Testing (90)

Number of people provided HIV testing	18
Number of people provided Hepatitis C testing	18
Number of people provided Syphilis testing	18
Number of people provided Chlamydia testing	18
Number of people provided Gonorrhea testing	18

Referrals and Treatment (41)

Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for HIV	1
Number of referrals to counseling and/or care for Hepatitis	35
Number of individuals treated for HCV/HIV/STI (not including Syphilis)	5

Community Outreach (18)

Number of people educated on HIV/HCV/STI	18
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Maternal and Child Health

Total Number of Services Provided: 55

Health and Safety Services (30)

Number of people receiving sleep sacks	30
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Community Assistance (11)

Number of families provided with utility/rent assistance	1
Number of families referred to an insurance navigator or Medicaid	10

Contraception/STIs (13)

Number of people provided contraceptive education	9
Number of women tested for STIs/HIV	3
Number of women referred for STI/HIV treatment	1

Food and Nutrition (1)

Number of families referred or connected to local food pantries	1
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Student Health/School Health Liaison

Total Number of Services Provided: 231

Screenings (200)

Number of children receiving hearing screening through support of liaison	200
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Number of schools partnering with school liaisons to provide health promotion and education for : (31)

Trauma and Injury Prevention	1
Nutrition	7
Physical Activity	6
Child Safety Topics - Bicycle/bike helmet safety	17

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

Total Number of Services Provided: 230

Number of adults provided education on the harms of tobacco use and vaping	230
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Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

Total Number of Services Provided: 124

Training/Education (88)

Number of people receiving CPR training	88
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Equipment (36)

Number of bicycle helmets distributed	6
Number of infant sleep sacks provided to families	30

Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Case Management

Total Number of Services Provided: 99

Number of people provided TB testing (IGRA or TST)	94
Number of people provided treatment for TB disease	1
Number of people provided Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) services	1
Number of people supported with food/housing assistance	1
Number of people educated on TB	1
Number of people with a Class B1 TB designation served	1

Notes:

- Activity tracker entries were self-reported by local health departments who opted into Health First Indiana in 2024.
- 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.

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