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DEARBORN COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT



# Core Public Health Services and Key Performance Indicators

## Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) For Core Public Health Services

At least 60% of funding must be spent for preventive core services addressed by these KPIs:



Up to 40% of funding can be spent for core services addressed by these KPIs:



**Core public health services must be provided by the local health department or a local organization in partnership with the local health department in compliance with Health First Indiana. The local health department will report on key performance indicators to the Indiana Department of Health**

# **Core Public Health Services and Key Performance Indicators: Dearborn County Health Department Report Card**

## **Already Providing**

- **Vital Records**
- **Childhood and Adult Immunization**
- **Student Health**
- **Tuberculosis control and case management**
- **Lead screenings and case management**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Food Protection**
- **Septic Inspection and permits**
- **Tattoo and piercing inspections**
- **Communicable disease prevention and control**
- **Testing and Counseling for HIV, Hepatitis C and  
other STIs**
- **Suicide and Overdose fatality review**
- **Tobacco Prevention and Cessation**
- **Pest/Vector Control**
- **Public Pool and Semi-Public inspections**
- **Eyelash extension Inspections**

# **Core Public Health Services and Key Performance Indicators: Dearborn County Health Department Report Card**

## **Somewhat Providing**

- **Access and linkage to clinical care**
- **Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education**
- **Maternal and Child Health Services**

## **Needs Improvement**

- **Access and linkage to clinical care**
- **Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education**
- **Maternal and Child Health Services**

# Dearborn County Health Scorecard

## Dearborn County At A Glance

Topic	Indiana Rate	Dearborn County Rate	Rank	Metrics
Adult Obesity	35%	33%	#6 of 92	Definition: % measured by 2019 BRFSS; Adult Obesity is based on responses to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) and is the percentage of the adult population (ages 18 and older) who reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> . Participants are asked to self-report their height and weight. BMIs are calculated from these reported values. (2019)
Children older than three years old completing the recommended vaccine series	57.7%	53.2%	#75 of 92	Definition: Completion rate (%) for the recommended immunization series (4:3:1:3:3:1:4) for children aged 19-35 months. This includes 4 doses of DTaP, 3 doses of IPV, 1 dose of MMR, 3 doses of Hib, 3 doses of Hep B, 1 dose of varicella, and 4 doses of PCV. (2022)
Infant Mortality Rate	6.8	3.89	#6 of 92	Definition: 5 year rate (per 1,000 live births). This metric is calculated by dividing the number of infant deaths by the number of live births for the reporting period (2017-2021).
Life expectancy	76.5	77.2	#29	Definition: Life Expectancy measures the average number of years from birth a person can expect to live, according to the current mortality experience (age-specific death rates) of the population. Life Expectancy calculations are based on the number of deaths in a given time period and the average number of people at risk of dying during that period, allowing us to compare data across counties with different population sizes. (2018-2020)
Smoking Rate	21%	22.3%	#47 of 92	Definition: % measured is based on responses to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and is the percentage of the adult population (ages 18 and older) that reported currently smoking cigarettes. Data was pooled with 5 years worth of data (2015-2019) to allow for comparison between counties. For smaller counties who still did not have enough responses to generate an accurate metric, they were grouped with other similar neighboring counties (Ex: Adams & Wells, Sullivan & Greene, Decatur & Franklin)
Suicide Rate	17.2%	20.8%	#76 of 92	Definition: 5 year rate (per 100,000 persons). This metric is calculated by dividing the number of deaths attributed to the act or instance of taking ones own life voluntarily and intentionally (suicide) divided by the number of residents in the county.
Year of potential life lost due to injury (Age-adjusted)	2527.14	3194	#72 of 92	Definition: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) Due to their premature deaths corresponds to the total number of years that individuals who suffered a fatal injury lost due to their pre-mature death. The standard age to compare against is 65 years of age. YPLL is calculated by subtracting the age at death from the standard year, and then summing the individual YPLL across each cause of death. For example, if three people died from a certain cause who were ages 2, 37, and 74, the YPLL-65 for that cause of death would be (65-2)+(65-37))=63+28=91 (2020)

# **Health First Indiana Plans & Strategies**

**Through our community partnerships, we have planned new services to address gaps and strengthen some of the key performance indicators that are “already being addressed” and “somewhat” being addressed, as well as those that “need improvement.”**



## **Public access to our services**

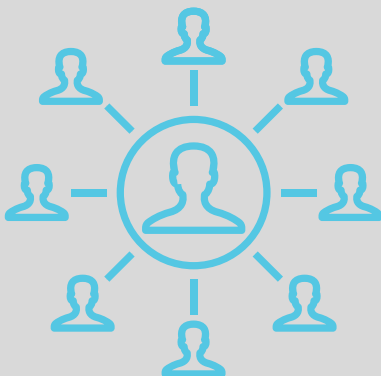
**Our most critical improvement will be to move Health services (Vaccinations, HIV/STI testing, etc.), Health Education (including tobacco prevention and cessation), and vital records into a more accessible and prominent location that the public can easily find and that allows us to offer additional hours and services.**

# Health First Indiana Plans & Strategies

## Plans for action

### Access and linkage to clinical care

**We are partnering with United Way of Greater Cincinnati to integrate a community referral platform that has Indiana 211 resources. This will allow a direct electronic referral that can be accepted by the service/provider/organization and followed to ensure the person is connected to the service/provider/organization. This will be immensely helpful during Mobile Outreach.**



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## Plans for action

### Trauma and Injury Prevention and Education

**Self-defense with trauma-informed care aids in recovering from sexual or domestic violence. Safe/Passage Safe Place, Altijorabi, and Ivy Tech will serve as community partners to facilitate this program.**

**The home fall/injury prevention program “Matter of Balance” is facilitated by Purdue and supported by LifeTime Resources.**





# Health First Indiana Plans & Strategies

## Plans for action

### Maternal and Child Health Services

**Connect and provide new and expecting mothers with the following services:**

- **Safe sleep education with pack/play and sleep sacks**
- **The PATH4YOU program provides people throughout the state of Indiana with comprehensive contraception access.**
- **Prenatal vitamins and health navigation**
- **Pregnancy Test (Take home)**
- **Resource diaper bags**



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## Plans for action

### Additional-optimized programming

- **Emergency plan to provide vital records operations during an emergency created**
- **Walk with a Doc, weekly walking program**
- **Dining with diabetes facilitated by Purdue Extension**
- **Additional community outreach provided through a new medical bus for rural parts of the county**
- **In-school prevention programming facilitated by The Children's Advocacy Center**
- **Additional staff were hired to supplement current operations: Environmental clerical, Tobacco Prevention, and Cessation.**
- **Support for a peer recovery coach at INCompass's inpatient unit**

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