

Health First Indiana: Dearborn County

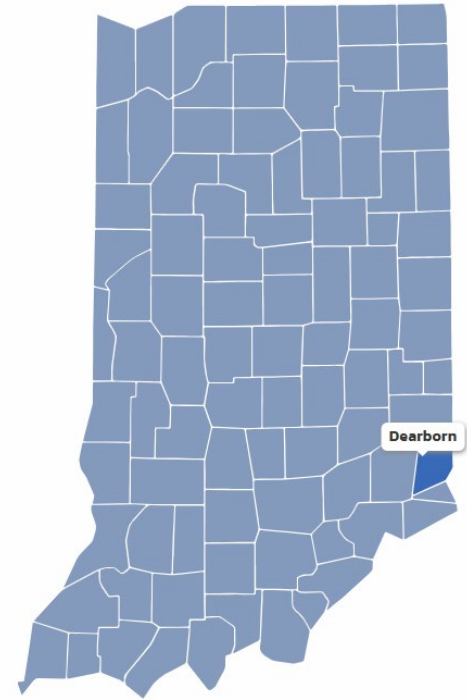


Our Goal: To ensure that every Hoosier has access to the core public health services that allow them to achieve their optimal health and wellbeing.

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Funding

2023: \$74,393.87	Funding per capita: \$1.47
2024: \$512,911.55	Funding per capita: \$10.12
2025: \$991,285.02	Funding per capita: \$19.56



Success Story

Dearborn County Health Department (DCHD) hosted a summer program in partnership with Purdue Extension, Zen Zone Wellness Center and the Lawrenceburg farmers market. On Saturday mornings, county health officer Dr. Stephen Eliason met with community members for a walk. Each participant received \$5 in “farmer’s market bucks”. At the market, DCHD offered blood pressure checks and glucose checks. Participants also received a booklet to track their water intake, blood pressure, glucose levels, daily steps and weight. Upon showing their tracking booklet, participants were eligible for incentives like water bottles and cooking supplies.

Overall, 296 individuals participated in the summer program, 101 individuals received blood pressure checks, 47 people received glucose checks, 33 individuals were referred to care and \$750.00 in farmer’s market bucks were distributed. Because of this program, DCHD provided important health education for the community and promoted the importance of physical activity.

Partnerships

- Purdue Extension
- WIC
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Walk with a Doc
- The Dearborn County Nicotine Action Alliance



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Dearborn County Scorecard

Metric	Indiana Rate	Dearborn County Rate	Dearborn County Rank
Adult Obesity	44%	44.7%	#18
Children <3 Years Old Completing Recommended Vaccine Series	62.9%	64.3%	#54
Infant Mortality Rate	6.7	3.79	#6
Life Expectancy	75.6	76.5	#29
Opioid Overdose Rate	25.07	23.9	#63
Smoking Rate	17.9%	24.1%	#68
Smoking Rate During Pregnancy	6.6%	7.5%	#23
Suicide Rate	15.77	19.	#58
Years of Potential Life Lost Due to Injury (Age-Adjusted)	2527.14	3194	#72

County-Level KPIs

Decrease the rate of emergency department visits due to falls by 15% over the next three years from 496 per year to 421 per year.

Reduce the adult obesity rate from 38.1 % in 2022 to 36.1% in 2034.

Decrease the number of Hepatitis C cases among Dearborn County residents over the next three years from 75 to 124.9 cases 50 to 74.9.

Activities

Trauma & Injury Prevention

DCHD will partner with Purdue Extension to offer the Matter of Balance program.

Chronic Disease Prevention

DCHD will partner with local business owners to assist with health and wellness programs.

HIV, STI and Hepatitis C

DCHD will promote testing services through outreach and community events.

