

**VIGO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING AGENDA
October 15, 2025**

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GOVERNMENT YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

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Attendance: X is present, and A is absent.

Board Members	Present	Department Staff	Present
Amber Cadick, PhD		Darren Brucken, MD	
Marc Keilman		Joni Wise	
Custodio Lim, MD		Mandy Puller	
Jeff Depasse		Mike Grayless	
James McKanna		Loretta Little	
Jennifer Todd, PhD		Robin Maurer	
Micah Thompson, M.D.		Shelby Jackson	
		Molly Collett	

ACTION ITEMS REQUIRING A VOTE WITH A QUORUM PRESENT ARE IN RED

- I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:** Dr. Amber Cadick, VCBH President
- II. Roll Call:** Robbin Poore, Bookkeeper
- III. Minutes to the VCBH Meeting of July 16, 2025:** **ACTION ITEM**
- IV. Financial Report:** Robbin Poore, Bookkeeper
- V. Health Officer's Communications:** Darren Brucken, MD
- VI. Administrator's Communications:** Joni Wise
- VII. New Business**
 - A. 2026 VC Board of Health meetings: January 21, April 15, July 15 & October 21. All meetings are at 5:00 pm. The January and July meetings are in the Council Chambers. The April and October meetings are in the VC Commissioner's conference room due to early voting.
ACTION ITEM
 - B. Other: None
- VIII. Old Business**
 - A. **VC Council 2026 proposed budget status update:** Joni Wise, Administrator
 - B. **Standards for Public Health Swimming Pool Facility Update:** Amanda Puller
 - C. **Amended Board of Health Fee Collection Ordinance Update:** Amanda Puller
 - D. Other:
- IX. Program Updates**
 - A. Environmental: Amanda Puller, Supervisor
 - B. Social Services: Molly Collett
 - C. Clinic: Robin Maurer, Supervisor
 - D. Health Education/Media Coordination: Shelby Jackson
 - E. Vector Control: Mike Grayless, Supervisor
 - F. Vital Records: Loretta Little, Supervisor
- X. Citizens Input**
- XI. Next Board Meeting:** January 21, 2026
- XII. Adjournment:** **ACTION ITEM**

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Jennifer Todd, PhD	X	Robin Maurer	X
Micah Thompson, M.D.	X	Shelby Jackson	X
		Molly Collett	X

**ALL ACTION ITEMS ARE IN RED
AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance:** Amber Cadick, PhD, Board President
- II. Roll Call:** Robbin Poore
- I. Minutes to the VCBH Meeting on April 16, 2025: ACTION ITEM:** Joni Wise informed the board the draft April minutes had an error. The Environmental Health program Inspect 2 Go was not programmed with the new food code when the state launched the code. **Motion to accept the April board minutes made by Dr. Todd, 2nd made by Jeff Depasse. All board members present approved.**
- III. Financial Report:** Robbin Poore, Bookkeeper; Marc Keilman inquired about where Vigo County stands on the state funds for Health First Indiana for the fiscal years 2026-27. Joni Wise reported that in 2025, we are operating off a little over \$2,400,000 and for 2026-26 it decreases to around \$660,000. Marc inquired about the future of some of our contracted programs. Wise informed we will be able to fund our smaller programs but are unable to fund the judicial RISE Program and Positive Development: Sequenced, Active, Focused, Explicit (SAFE) Program with Chances and Services for Youth and the VC School Corporation. Conversation has occurred between both programs and the VC Commissioner's with the possibility of future funding using the Opioid Settlement funds.
- IV. Health Officer Report & Communications:** Dr. Brucken reported the status of the COPA Agreement between Union Hospital and Health Care America (Regional Hospital) as not firm at this time.

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- V. **Administrator Report & Communications:** Joni Wise shared we added on our last HFI contracted partner for 2025, with the usage of 2024 carry-over funds. The New Life Fellowship Compassion Ministries Food Pantry will be able provide fresh meat instead of processed meat for their participants. The pantry is FDA approved. The funding is from 2024 HFI carry-over funds. No other programs will be funded from 2024 carry-over. Our health department participated in a qualitative study on HFI, conducted by the Fairbanks School of Public Health, Indiana University. All 2026 proposed budgets have been submitted to the VC Council and the Indiana Department of Health (HFI only). The mandatory KPI survey and data tracker were submitted to IDOH by June 1st. Marc Keilman inquired whether there is a summary of what we did in 2024 for HFI. Joni said she would punt it out to the board via email. Data is entered into the data tracker twice a year and analysts at IDOH compile the information. This allows for a uniform process for all 92 counties and 2 city health departments for a comprehensive assessment of whether or not HFI funding is moving the needle.. There are 22 Health First Indiana Core Public Health Services. Each local health department assesses what is already being done by other organizations to address the Core Services so there isn't duplication of service. Core services we are addressing as a local health department, KPI's are developed and in our work plan. The plan is on our website. Example:

Vigo County fully meets the State KPI

State KPI: Numbers of counties with access to a trained or licensed case manager and risk assessor in the county and offering weekly lead testing at a location in the county.

Local KPI: Decrease in one year's timeframe, Elevated Blood Lead Level (EBLL) to below 5 µg/dL from the current rate of 58% of children reported with elevated EBLL to 75%. *Baseline data:* The National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) Base System (NBS), IDOH Manifest.

VI. **New Business**

A. Proposed 2026 Budgets: Joni Wise reported there are no changes from our 2025 General Health Fund budget and the proposed 2026 budget. We didn't receive the federally funded Immunization Grant for the year July 1, 2025, until June 30, 2026. This has been used to hire contracted registered nurses and clerical staff. The remaining Local Health Maintenance Fund and Non-Reverting funds have been presented to the council for consideration of appropriating them for contractual services in 2026. Dr. Todd inquired about building renovation at Griffin Bike Park. HFI funds have been used to assist in building an educational center for health programming at Griffin Bike Park. The request for supplies off the proposed HFI 2026 budget is zero dollars. There will be carry-over funds from 2025 to be applied in 2026 for supplies.

ACTION ITEM The motion to approve the four proposed 2026 budgets was made by Jimmy McKanna, 2nd made by Marc Keilman. All board members present approved.

1. General Health Fund
2. Local Health Services (HFI)
3. Local Health Maintenance
4. Non-Reverting

Standards for Public Health Swimming Pool Facility: Amanda Puller relayed the issues we have had with some of our licensed swimming pools. We would like to amend the pool ordinance and add permitted facilities must have a certified pool operator (Either AFO or CPO). Also, we are proposing the seasonal fee be increased by \$50 and increase fines also. She provided an example of pools that have been closed, and the pool staff open it anyway. Some repeat the same violations again, but not enough to pull their permit. Jimmy McKanna asked how many permitted establishments are there and is it common to require staff to be AFO or CPO certified. We have 42 currently in Vigo County, and yes, Hendricks County has this requirement in their ordinance. He also asked about the cost of the course; the CPO certification is \$200, and it is good for 3 years. The AFO certification is less expensive. Dr. Brucken asked about the start dates for changes and Mandy said by April 1, 2026. Jimmy asked if the new splash pad on Locust Street would need to meet this requirement and the answer is yes. The certification teaches them about chlorine and PH levels and the different waterborne diseases that can occur. **ACTION ITEM** The motion to approve the ordinance addendums was made by Jimmy McKanna, 2nd made by Marc Keilman. All board members present approved.

Amended Board of Health Fee Collection Ordinance: Amanda Puller asked the board to consider raising the fee for TB tests from \$15 to \$20 to better align with the other Indiana counties TB test cost. Robin Maurer, Clinic Supervisor, passed out a document with how much other counties charge for a TB test. The fee increase will need to go to the VC commissioners for final approval. **ACTION ITEM** The motion to approve the \$5 fee increase for a TB test was made by Jimmy McKanna, 2nd made by Marc Keilman. All board members present approved.

Fee policy for out of county birth and death certificates: Loretta Little reintroduced the possibility of raising the cost of out of county birth and death certificates to reflect the cost of the current fees charged in the county in which it originated. The state moved to allowing all county vital statistics division to issue birth and death certificates to any qualifying citizens regardless of if the event did not occur within the issuing county. Jimmy McKanna asked if Vital Statistics takes credit or debit cards as a form of payment. Loretta responded that we do not, because for every \$10 certificate issued, the service charge fee from the bank was too costly and the county would lose money. Conversations have occurred with the VC Commissioner's to have an ATM placed in the Annex again. Loretta shared the division does take personal checks. Jimmy McKanna stated Union Health is looking at acquiring an ATM on premises and can look to see what the process entails. Dr. Todd asked when the last time was, we updated the birth and death certificate fees. Loretta shared it was 2014. The fee increase will be brought to the board as an **action item** in October.

Old Business: None

Programming Updates

ital Statistics: Loretta Little relayed they are always busy at hospitals, funeral homes, coroner's office and the public. There has been an increase in helping agencies obtaining birth certificates, at no cost, for individuals in their care. There has also been an increase in issuing out of county certificates.

Vector Control: Mike Grayless shared his staff distributed over 5,200 Skeeter Beater coloring books to VC elementaries and private schools. The state is now accepting mosquito samples for West Nile virus (WNV) surveillance, so we have begun our Gravid Trap light trap program. To date, 30 pools (samples) have been sent to the state, all with negative results. Gravid traps are specialized devices designed to attract and capture gravid (pregnant) female mosquitoes by providing an ideal site for them to lay their eggs. These traps often utilize organic infusions, such as those made from alfalfa pellets to lure mosquitoes. The organic material ferments in water, producing odors that are highly attractive to gravid mosquitoes. Currently Indiana has 35 positive pools for WNV. 4 bats were sent to the state lab, and all were negative for rabies. Our 6 summer interns (17- & 18-year-olds) have been collecting tires for WNV prevention. 4 interns returned from last summer. Tires are a prime breeding ground for WNV mosquitoes. Soon the interns will assist in our expanding catch basin prevention program. In 2024, over 1,500 catch basins were treated. That number will continue to increase due to community growth. Parking lots and subdivisions will install retention ponds and or catch basins to contain water run-off. Catch basins and larvaciding sites are mapped out using the County's GIS system. Larvae samples are examined for identification of species to ensure proper insecticide treatment. He also added our mosquito spraying program has begun. The spraying of adult mosquitoes in Vigo County is as diligent as the weather allows. The adulticiding program consists of five ½ ton pickup trucks and four ATVs (equipped with ultra-low volume cold aerosol fog machines) to spray insecticides throughout the county, as well as the city of Terre Haute, for the control of adult mosquitoes. Jimmy McKanna noted that Clay County, specifically Brazil has already had a positive pool for WNV. Mike is aware of it and knows the location.

Health Education: Shelby Jackson went over the topics covered this quarter by WTHI, WTOO, FOX 59 and the Tribune-Star. She noted the VC Health Department welcomed discarded tires from Greene County following their tornado. Greene County wasn't accepting tires from the tornado debris. She and Amanda Shook-Baker became certified to teach the National Restaurant Association Serv-Safe Food Handlers course. All permitted food establishments are mandated in Indiana to have one Serv-Safe certified staff member. The course is to help staff understand the importance of responsible food service measures. After B & B's closure, there was a need for the program in our community. The course is all day and is offered once a month. She partnered with the Lugar Center for Rural Health, assisting with their HRSA All Babies Matter grant application. The data she brings to the table is from the infant and fetal fatality review teams. She demonstrated to Hicham Rahmouni, Executive Director at the Richard G. Lugar Center for Rural Health, how the two teams' data factor into the application. She also covered the training's she has participated in over the last quarter. She celebrated the ribbon cutting for the first Safe Sleep Trailer in Indiana. Media, elected officials and vested community partners attended the event. An

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80-mile cap has been established for the trailer in usage Indiana. The trailer was displayed and highlighted outside of the IDOH state nurses conference in Carmel. She thanked the Vector Control division staff for building out the trailer, their dedication and support. Without them, it would have been difficult to see this project to fruition. She also virtually presented on the Safe Sleep trailer to all staff at IDOH. There were over 1,100 people at the meeting!

- D. Clinic:** Robin Maurer updated the board on the quarterly activities by clinic staff. Recently staff went to Head Start performing lead and hemoglobin tests. Staff will return in September for the same service. IDOH Immunization Division conducted their yearly compliance assessment and the clinic passed with zero infractions. Staff attended the IDOH state nurses conference in Carmel. Katie Mundy, Lead Case Manager and Shelby Jackson, Health Educator also attended. Shelby was able to bring the Safe Sleep Trailer to the conference for attendees to check out. Katie Mundy is learning how to bill for lead testing and case management. The clinic is planning an event called “Fall Vaccine Bash” in September. This will coincide shortly after the VC School Corporation has sent out vaccine compliance notices for children within their system. The event will also host a health fair, a bounce house, face painting (by local licensed tattoo artists), free kettle corn along with the Terre Haute Fire Department demonstrating fire safety. Dr. Cadick observed the 3 cases of histoplasmosis last quarter and asked if we knew the source of origin. No, we don’t, for 2 of them and for the other 1, it was caused by goose feces from a pond. Joni Wise shared a document we receive every Thursday from the IDOH epidemiology division. It contains the number of reportable diseases per date and does a comparative analysis for the same week last year. She told the board if they are interested in receiving this document, please let her know via email.
- E. Environmental:** Amanda Puller reported the staff has been busy with training, including on-site septic training, rapid response for food and pool workshop, hosted by IDOH. Staff attended the Indiana Environmental Health Association Spring conference. Andrew Martin, Shelley Rubinacci and Amanda Shook-Baker became standardized under the new food code at the end of May. Our on-site septic staff continue to be busy with new installations and replacements of existing systems. Food staff are busy with fairs, festivals and the farmers’ market. Staff just completed inspecting over 40 vendors at the county fair.
- F. Social Services:** Molly Collett shared all her division’s programming is on track, which includes MRT, Seeking Safety and The Change Program; all evidence-based programs. Also, peer recovery coaching continues in the Vigo County Jail. The division continues to collaborate with the judges, which are now court ordering individuals to take the Seeking Safety Program. She highlighted the work by Jeremy Baker, Jail In-Take Coordinator, on connecting resources to those newly released from the jail. His work closes the gap on many barriers for these individuals. She is in the process of creating a document to show the number of people in the programs versus those that aren’t and the number of rearrests. The collection of this information is being compiled by the jail matron and commander. Also, by the board’s 4th quarter meeting, she will have graphs added to the Social Services Division report. Shelby Jackson and Jeremy Baker created a comprehensive local resource guide to assist the community in connecting resources. The resource guide is on the front page of our website for anyone to use and has been delivered in tri-fold form all over the community. Mark Keilman, on behalf of the board, cited this as great work, exciting and how appreciative he is for what

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we are doing for the community. He asked if there was a specific established timeframe to track participants after their release from the county jail. Currently there isn't an established timeframe, but when there is, it must be manageable. Dr. Todd thanked the division for the work they did and partnering with the jail. Molly shared quarterly meetings are held with the Sheriff and his jail supervisors, judges, public defenders, prosecutors, community corrections, jail attorney and Joni Wise to assess what's working well, areas we could improve in and future strategies. Joni Wise introduced summer intern Katie Turner, who assists in facilitating Seeking Safety and peer recovery coaching in the jail. She is with us for the summer before returning to Michigan to start a master's program. Dr. Cadick shared she had attended the Drug Free Vigo County meeting. Al-Anon. and Alateen numbers are down which isn't good because both programs support families and teenagers who are affected by someone else's alcoholism, usually a family member or close friend.

- IX. Citizens Input:** Joni Wise added the message at the top of the agenda and drafted minutes became law as of July 1. She also expounded about the sustainability of programs if HFI funding continues to be reduced or eliminated. She has already begun conversation with the VC Commissioner's about usage of the Opioid Settlement dollars to perpetuate funding for the Social Services Division. Robin-Maurer was asked to give an update on the status of measles in Vigo County. We currently haven't had a case; hospitals are screening for measles and IDOH will conduct the contract tracing for all diagnosed cases. Mark Keilman asked with the passage of HB 1001, section 127 regarding mental health, do we anticipate the impact on services at Hamilton Center? The new bill states that any non-clinical employee receiving \$400,000 or more in pay at a designated mental health facility will not receive county tax funds after July 1. Currently, Hamilton Center has a non-clinical employee receiving over one million dollars in salary, excluding compensation package. He asked if the health department is being proactive and if the county has provided any funding to Hamilton Center. Joni Wise replied that Hamilton Center's board of directors needs to decide what the organization's priorities are, so therefore have no knowledge of the status of the situation, including if the county has provided funding. Mark Keilman asked what it takes to become one and Dr. Todd states there are numerous steps like staffing requirements and 24-hour services.
- X. Adjournment: ACTION ITEM** Next board meeting is October 15th at 5:00, VC Council Chambers **Motion to adjourn made by Jeff Depasse 2nd made by?. All board members present approved.**

Chart of Accounts

July 2025- September 2025

Account Description	Beginning balance	Additions, Encumbrances	Deductions	Ending Balances
General Health Fund 1159	July 2025 \$1,788,009.21	\$62,961.00	\$540,371.67	September 2025 \$1,310,598.63
Local Public Health 1161	July 2025 \$936,996.12		\$272,922.11	September 2025 \$664,074.01
Health Maintenance 1168	July 2025 \$36,151.04			September 2025 \$36,151.04
Non-Reverting 4957	July 2025 \$16,552.97	\$13,422.93	\$3,750.23	September 2025 \$26,225.67

Environmental Health Report 3rd Quarter 2025

Body Art Establishment	July-September
Routine Inspections	15
Opening Inspections	2
Pre-Opening Inspections	2
Temporary Artist License	4
Regular Artist License	2
Closure of Establishment	0
Follow-Up Inspection	0

Recreational Swimming/Spa	July-September
Routine Inspections	41
Follow-Up Inspections	3
Closures	1
Failed water testing closures	3
30 Day Suspension of Permit	1

Childhood Lead Poisoning	July-September
New Cases Enviro	12
Risk Assessments	9
Consults	1
Clearance	1
Closed Case Management Cases	11

Food Division	July-September
Routine Inspections	409
Follow-Up Inspections	1
Opening Inspections	25
Temporary Inspections	85
Closure	0

On-Site Sewage	July-September
New Septic Permits	7
Replacement Permits	0
Improvement Location Permits	49
Subdivision Reports	15
Septic Requirements	18

Complaints	July-September
Food	20
Mold	6
No Hot Water	0
Pest/Rodents	5
Sewage	7
Smoking/Vaping	0
Uninhabitable/Red Tag	4
Other	2
Referral to Vector	3

Events: Sheriff Campaign Rae Park, Boys and Girls Club Little League Football Game, The Mill Summer Concerts, BNR Automotive Repair Grand Opening, Jolly Pines, TH Balloon Festival, TH Party Project, Annual Cruise for Kids, TH Pride Festival, Music at the Crossroads, Campbell Creek Hello Fall Festival, 2nd Annual Midwest Truck Rally in the Valley, Bringing Back the Bash, Movie at the Park, Walk and Talk Lemonade, Summer Fest 2025, Clear the Shelter, 129th Fontanet Bean Dinner, Wildflower Market, Wine on the Wabash, First Friday, Blueberry Fest, Employee Appreciation Maui Gas Station, Rural King, Pop Up Social at the Station, Wabash Valley Mustang Club Car Show, Gilbert Park Movie Night, Fireworks Fairbanks Park, Demo Derby Fairgrounds, Afterburner Brewing Co, Menards North Meat Truck, Lowe's Employee Appreciation, Woodridge, Vigo County 4-H Fair.

Other: IEHA Meeting in Sullivan County, IEHA Fall Conference, Mobile Virtual Training, Inspect To Go Meetings, Vaccine Bash, IDOH Tuesday Trainings, IEHA Wastewater Management Meeting, IDOH Virtual Training, CPR Training, HUD Webinar, Consult with Golden Corral, Met with Inspector from Clay County, Taught Serv-Safe Class, Met with House of 1000 Needles, Met with Commissioners.

Third Quarter Report

Molly Collett–Social Services Division Supervisor

Jail Programing

- Intake Coordinator-Focusing on initial screening, preparing, support and collaborates with everyone as they leave the jail and into the first 30 days on reentry. Oversee all the resources, and referrals for individuals leaving the Vigo County Jail.
This position is evolving, and I am looking forward to its growth.
- MRT (in the jail and community corrections)
-Moral Reconation Therapy: MRT promotes moral reasoning, better decision-making, and improvement of behavior. It is based on the idea that risky and criminal behavior stems from faulty thinking patterns, such as a lack of empathy, distorted perceptions of right and wrong, and impulsivity.
- Peer Coaching: A peer recovery coach is a non-clinical support person who brings valuable lived experience with addiction and recovery, combined with specialized training and supervision, to effectively provide non-clinical recovery support to individuals seeking recovery.
- The Change Program-Interactive Journaling is an evidence-based practice for motivating and guiding individuals toward positive life change. It is goal directed, client-centered and helps participants modify behavior while progressing through the stages of change, precontemplation, contemplation, preparation action and maintenance.

To provide more context on The Change Companies, they partner with many justice-involved agencies like the Indiana Dept. of Corrections and Allen County Jail since they are the publishers of risk-need-responsive Interactive Journals. The journals are meant to help facilitators guide their program participants toward positive behavior change (in this case: recidivism reduction and working toward sustainable employment) using evidence-based practices like Motivational Interviewing, CBT, and Expressive Writing.

- Seeking Safety- Treatment for PTSD and Substance Abuse

Missed	169	7.64
Completed	22	8.18
Treatment	40	14.87
Rearrested	14	5.20
Employed	20	7.43
Housed	34	12.64

		Total	Percent
W	Warrant	3	1.12
I	Vigo Jail	166	61.71
R	Released	16	5.95
S	Sober Living	14	5.20
U	Unsure	33	12.27
IO	Another County	7	2.60
P	Prison	11	4.09
CC	Community Corrections	8	2.97
T	Treatment	10	3.72

MRT Data

Total Classes	Total students	Locked up	Percent
1872	341	195	57.18

		Percent
Attended	1763	94.18
Missed	109	5.82
Completed	67	19.65
Treatment	18	5.28
Rearrested	11	3.23
Employed	7	2.05
Housed	12	3.52

		Total	Percent
W	Warrant	0	0.00
I	Incarcerated	159	46.63
R	Released	36	10.56
S	Sober Living	12	3.52

U	Unsure	73	21.41
IO	Another County	7	2.05
P	Prison	29	8.50
CC	Community Corrections	13	3.81
T	Treatment	11	3.23

Intake Coordinator Success

Dates	4/17-9/30
Screens	261
Housing/Shelter	37
Food	142
Employment	82
Health Insurance	44
Mental Health Need	40
Physical Health Need	39
HIV	4
Substance Abuse	103
Clothing	90
Identification	8
Resource Efficient	39
Al-Anon Families	2
Intake Follow-Up	59
Food	30
Medical	5
Clothing	20
Employment	2
Housing	7
Mental Health	2
Substance Abuse	2
BMV	1
Social Security	3
Disability	4
Identification	2
Legal Assistance	2
Health Insurance	6
Car Seat Assistance	1
Legal Address	1

Established Community Connections

Food Pantry Assistance and Delivery

St. Joseph's Catholic Charities

Unity Presbyterian Church

Clothing

Bethany House

Goodwill

Shelter

Lighthouse Mission

Lotus Center

Medical Health

Wabash Valley Health Center

Valley Professionals

Positive Link HIV

Pace Community Action Agency

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October 15th, 2025

Shelby Jackson – Health Educator / Media Coordinator

Projects & Presentations

- Health Education Boards
 - Orange You Glad for VCHD Services, Blue Zones, Vitamins & Minerals, Back to School, Don't Be a Sick Scarecrow
- Monthly Employee Newsletters w/ HR
 - Water Safety: Preventing a Water Catastrophe, Back to School Sickness Preparedness, VCHD Fall Vaccine Bash
- In'stall'ments
 - Why is it so Humid? Corn Sweat, Share the Road, Lunch Box Food Safety, Kidney Health & Colors
- Summer Wellness & Hydration Presentation at SilverBirch
- WeLive Event with Hamilton Center
- Infection Prevention & Respiratory Ready Presentation at SilverBirch
- Fall Prevention & Dementia Presentation at SilverBirch
- Safe Sleep Trailer: Parke County National Night Out, Summer Provider Fair by FireFly, Brazil Community Baby Shower, VCHD Fall Vaccine Bash, Indiana State University Nursing Students
- State monthly reports for dispersing Non-Syringe Harm Reduction supplies
- PrideFestival at Fairbanks Park
- Restock Nasal Narcan: Currently have 45 doses

Wound Care Kits Dispersed	30 remaining
Condoms	253 remaining
IV Harm Reduction Kits Dispersed	0 remaining*
Smoking Harm Reduction Kits Dispersed	0 remaining*

*Due to recent executive orders and funding restrictions, Indiana Department of Health cannot supply certain harm reduction products including IV Harm Reduction Kits and Smoking Harm Reduction Kits



Media Topics & Contacts

- Public Service Announcements: West Nile Virus, Mosquitoes Positive for WNV, VCHD Fall Vaccine Bash
- Interviews and Stories: Ticks, Fall Vaccine Bash and WIC Partnership/Debut (Mobile Lactation Station), HFI and LHD Impacts Across the State
- Tribune Star, WTHI, WTWO, Fox59/CBS4

Meetings & Trainings

- District 7 Local Health Department Meetings
- District 7 Healthcare Coalition Meeting
- First Aid CPR AED Completed Class (3)
- Fetal Infant Mortality Review & Child Mortality Review Meeting
- Government Day for Students - Planning Committee
- ServSafe Exam Administration (22)
- Non-Syringe Harm Reduction Program Quarterly Meeting (Virtual)
- Fall Vaccine Bash Planning and Preparation
- Zero is Possible Meeting (HIV)
- Safe Kids Coalition at Chances and Services for Youth
- Dad's Matter Coalition
- Safe Sleep Community Action Team Meeting
- IDOH Safe Sleep

Social Media

- Public Health Nurse Conference, UTV Safety, 4H Health Tips, Men's Health at SilverBirch, CPR at Brownstone Manor, Mouth Pain, Happy Gilmore Health Check Ups, Jet2 Holiday Norovirus, Social Services Division at Recovery Center Celebration, School Bus Stop Reminder, August Health Boards, Fall Vaccine Bash Flyer, Recovery Resource Fair at the Courthouse, Pictures from Fall Vaccine Bash,
- Food Establishment Inspections for:
 - o 6/30-7/5, 7/7-7/12, 7/14-7/19, 7/21-7/27, 7/28-8/4, 8/5-8/9, 8/11-8/16, 8/18-8/23, 8/25-8/30, 9/1-9/6, 9/8-9/13, 9/15-9/21, 9/22-9/28

Social Media Following	858	848	834
Social Media Engagement	56	45	48
Accounts Reached	371	308	499
Content Interactions	189	118	160
Profile Visits	53	63	109
		Numbers from 2025 Q2 Report	Numbers from 2025 Q1 Report

Health Clinic Programs

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July, August & September 2025

Communicable Disease Investigations

Hepatitis C: 51 Campylobacteriosis: 4

Hepatitis B: 5 Giardiasis: 1

Histoplasmosis: 4 Pertussis: 8

Salmonella: 3

TB Disease: 1

LTBI: 6

TB Activity

Test given: 367

Immunizations

Total vaccines Given: 448

Client Visits: 1320

Dr. Brown: 141

Animal bites: 64

Streptococcal Disease Group A/ Strep Pneumonia: 4

Happenings:

On July 16th the Health Department hosted the Chirp User group meeting in our council chambers for the IDOH. The Children and Hoosier Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP) is a secure, web-based registry maintained by the Indiana Department of Health. It is designed to permanently store the immunization records for all Indiana residents in an electronic format.

Robin Maurer attended a Virtual Leadership class on July 24th.

August 5th Constance (Coni) Thomas PH.D., RN joined our team in the clinic.

On August 19th the clinic staff went to Head Start and administered 52 TB test for their yearly testing requirement and then went back to read results on the August 21st.

Starting August 25th we will have students from ISU to get in their clinical hours every Monday and Wednesday. The students visit each division of the Health Department to observe what we do here in Public Health. The Clinic also has a St. Mary's student doing 60 hours at the Health Department starting in October.

Robin Maurer, Deb Sweetings, Libby O'Pell and Coni Thomas have continued training with the IDOH in the NBS system. This is a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-supported, electronic disease reporting and case management platform used by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH). The system is used

Health Clinic Programs

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by public health nurses, epidemiologists, and local health department staff to track and manage reportable infectious diseases within the state.

The Clinic staff along with Katie Mundy, lead case manager went to Head Start to do lead and Hemoglobin testing. We tested a total of 46 preschoolers on September 4th and 12th.

The **Fall Vaccine Bash was a success!!** With help from all our departments, we were able to see 30 children go through our clinic, vaccinating 22. A total of 43 vaccines were given at this clinic! A HUGE shout out to all who came and helped and also to our vendors! We look forward to next year.

The report on our Vaccine for Children Immunization coverage for the fall of 2025 data is something that the staff at the clinic is very proud of. These percentages are very impressive and represent all of our efforts to vaccinate the children of Vigo and surrounding counties. This report I will hand to the board.

We will continue TB skin testing/reading, vaccine administration including patient/parent education on immunization, inventory/ordering vaccines, scheduling appointments and case management. Precept Deborah Sweetings and Coni Thomas with NBS documentation (animal bites, TB/LTBI cases) understanding/navigating with CHIRP documentation (forecast, immunization record), phone triaging, and the use of community resources for our patient's needs/requests. Continue Court ordered DNA testing through Lab Corp. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Program_Are: JURISDICTION	CONDITION	4Q_2024	Total_Past_Month_2024	Total_To_Week_2024	4Q_2025	Total_Past_Month_2025	Total_To_Week_2025
Animal Bite	VIGO COUNTY Animal Bites	8	19	204	6	22	206
COVID-19	VIGO COUNTY 2019 Clinical Novel Coronavirus	0	0	6	0	0	1
COVID-19	VIGO COUNTY 2019 Novel Coronavirus	22	173	1959	12	98	862
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Botulism, foodborne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Botulism, infant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Campylobacteriosis	2	3	9	0	1	9
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Cronobacter, invasive infant infection	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Giardiasis	0	0	2	0	0	1
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Hemolytic uremic synd, postdiarrheal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Hepatitis A, acute	0	0	0	0	0	3
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Hepatitis E, acute	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Paratyphoid Fever (S. enteritica serotypes A/B/C)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Paratyphoid Fever (S. enteritica serotypes A/B/C)	0	4	10	0	1	7
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Salmonellosis, excluding S. typhi and S. paratyphi	0	0	1	0	0	3
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Shigellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Typhoid Fever (S. enteritica typhi)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Vibriosis (non-cholera Vibrio species infections)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Enteric/Water	VIGO COUNTY Yersiniosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
HA-AR	VIGO COUNTY Candida auris, clinical	0	0	1	0	0	1
HA-AR	VIGO COUNTY Candida auris, colonization/screening	0	0	0	0	0	0
HA-AR	VIGO COUNTY Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO), clinical	0	2	9	0	1	4
HA-AR	VIGO COUNTY Carbapenemase-producing organisms (CPO), screening	0	0	0	0	0	0
HA-AR	VIGO COUNTY VISA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory	VIGO COUNTY Coccidioidomycosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory	VIGO COUNTY Histoplasmosis	0	0	10	1	2	7
Respiratory	VIGO COUNTY Influenza-Associated Death	0	0	2	0	0	8
Respiratory	VIGO COUNTY Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0
STI	VIGO COUNTY Chlamydia trachomatis infection	12	45	382	19	49	325
STI	VIGO COUNTY Gonorrhea	7	24	229	1	10	114
STI	VIGO COUNTY Monkeypox	0	0	0	0	0	0
STI	VIGO COUNTY Syphilis, Congenital	0	0	1	0	0	1
STI	VIGO COUNTY Syphilis, early non-primary, non-secondary	0	0	19	0	0	16
STI	VIGO COUNTY Syphilis, primary	0	0	7	0	0	1
STI	VIGO COUNTY Syphilis, secondary	1	1	11	0	1	1
STI	VIGO COUNTY Syphilis, unknown duration or late	1	3	20	0	2	22
TB	VIGO COUNTY Class B	0	0	0	0	1	6
TB	VIGO COUNTY Latent Tuberculosis infection	3	6	21	0	0	24
TB	VIGO COUNTY Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Anaplasma phagocytophilum	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Chikungunya Virus disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Dengue	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Dengue, severe	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Ehrlichiosis, chaffeensis	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Ehrlichiosis, ewingii	0	0	0	0	0	0

VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Ehrlichiosis, other spp. or unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Lacrosse Virus, Neuroinvasive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Lyme disease	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Other Arbovirus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Q fever, Acute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Q fever, Chronic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Spotted Fever Rickettsiosis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Trichinellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Unknown_Vect_Zoo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY West Nile virus, neuroinvasive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY West Nile virus, non-neuroinvasive disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VBZD	VIGO COUNTY Zika Virus Disease, Non-Congenital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Haemophilus influenzae, invasive disease	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Hansen disease (leprosy)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Measles (Rubella)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Pertussis	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	17
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Strep pneumoniae, invasive	0	1	11	11	0	0	0	12
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Streptococcal disease, invasive, Group A	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	6
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Streptococcal toxic-shock syndrome	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Toxic-shock syndrome	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VPD	VIGO COUNTY Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

QUARTERLY VECTOR CONTROL REPORT

July, August and September 2025

Calls/Inquires

Lost Animals	2		Starving Animals	
Stray Animals			Animal Control Referrals	3
Mosquitoes	4		Snake & Woodchucks Call	
Dead Animals	123		Animal Cruelty	

Complaints

Rodents	2		City Code Enforcement	4
Tires			Stagnant Water	1
Trash/High weeds/grass			Bat Questions	2
Bee's & Hornet's			Swimming Pools	5

Dead Animals

Animals from city to landfill	103
Animals from County to landfill	73
Total Animals to landfill	129
Total number of deer taken to the landfill	34

Three –Month Generalized Report

- We have sent in 104 pools of mosquitoes
- 18 pools of mosquitoes tested positive for West Nile Virus
- Continue larvaeciding program
- Continue adulticiding program
- We sent in 6 bats and 2 cats for rabies testing, all were negative for rabies.
- Filled the 4th semi trailer with tires, Tire Amnesty is complete for 2025.

Vital Statistics 2025 3rd Quarterly Report

July out of 180 Births
89 married
83 never married
8 divorced

August out of 180 Births
77 married
99 never married
4 divorced

September out of 147 Births
76 married
63 never married
8 divorced

Genealogy searches-6
Paternity Appts.-11
Linkage/death to birth-156
Legal name change-6

Birth records no charge

Mental Health America-7

Mental Health America-4

Mental Health America-5

Trustee of Vigo County-0

Department of child Services-7

Trustee of Vigo County-0

Casa-1

Casa-4

Reach Services-0

Department of child services17

Trustee of Vigo County-1

Department of child services12

Community Corrections-3

Community Corrections-4

Community Corrections-8

Reach Services-2

Reach Services-1

April Deaths reported 127
Coroner signed 20
Fetal Death signed 0

May Deaths reported 118
Coroner signed 11
Fetal Death signed 1

June deaths reported 102
Coroner signed 12
Fetal Death signed 3

Out of 127 deaths
Drug Related 4
Suicide 0

Out of 118 deaths
Drug Related 2
Suicide 1

Out of 102 Deaths
Drug Related 0
Suicide 0

Certificates Issued

July Birth-804

August Birth-783

September Birth-594

July Death-638

August Death-629

September Death-789

Out of Vigo County Birth Records

Vigo County birth records \$ 10.00 each

July

Monroe 2- birth fees for that county \$16.00 each

Sullivan 4- birth fees for that county \$12.00 each

Marion 16- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Vanderburgh 1- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Floyd 2- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Madison 1-birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Decatur 1-birth fees for that county \$25.00 each

Vermillion 1-birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

Allen 1-birth fees for that county \$20.00 each

Clay 1-birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

Lake 3-birth fees for that county \$12.00 each

Clark 1-birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

August

Marion 5- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Lake 2- birth fees for that county \$12.00 each

Hendricks 2- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Vermillion 1- birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

Clay 2- birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

Sullivan 3- birth fees for that county \$12.00 each

Allen 3- birth fees for that county \$20.00 each

Knox 1- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Monroe 2-birth fees for that county 16.00 each

September

Marion 6- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Clay 1- birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

Sullivan 1- birth fees for that county \$12.00 each

Green 1- birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

Gibson 1- birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Lafayette 1-birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Knox 2-birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Hendricks 1-birth fees for that county \$15.00 each

Vermillion 2-birth fees for that county \$10.00 each

St. Joseph 1- birth fees for that county \$20.00 each

Out of Vigo County Death Records

July

Clay 1- death fees for that county \$10.00

Vermillion 1- death fees for that county \$10.00

Marion 8 - death fees for that county \$20.00

August

Marion 2-death fees for that county \$20.00

September

Montgomery 1- death fees for that county \$15.00 each

Vermillion 1- death fees for that county \$10.00 each

(All prices subject to change with each county)

2024-2025 3rd Quarter Comparison of Overdose (Drug related deaths) and Suicides

3rd Quarter 2024

July out of 122 total deaths

- Drug Related 7
- Suicide 1

August out of 122 total deaths

- Drug Related 1
- Suicide 3

September out of 116 total deaths

- Drug Related 5
 - Suicide 2
 - One of the Suicides was a Drug Overdose
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3rd Quarter 2025

July out of 119 total deaths

- Drug Related 3
- Suicide 1

August out of 121 total deaths

- Drug Related 0
- Suicide 0

September out 132 total deaths (This month is Approximate Not all records are completed yet)

- Drug related 0
- Suicide 2

Drug related deaths are anything that listed Drugs as part of the cause of death.

July 2025 Death Report

Deaths reported 119
Coroner Signed 24
Fetal Death Signed 2

August 2025 Death Report

Deaths reported 121
Coroner Signed 15
Fetal Death Signed 2

September 2025 Death Report (Approximate)

Deaths reported 132
Coroner Signed 20
Fetal Death Signed 0