



Health First Indiana Morgan County Plan

BACKGROUND

- Morgan County commissioners opted in to the Health First Indiana public health initiative. The goal is to identify strengths as well as needs in communities and develop strategies to ensure that all Hoosiers have access to core public health services that prevent disease and promote positive health outcomes.
- This new funding positions Morgan County to both grow internally and strengthen community partnerships to address health behaviors and conditions that impact life expectancy and health outcomes.

NEW IN 2024

- Health First Indiana Funding Initiative
- New staff
- New programs
- New health code

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

- **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

2025 FOCUS CORE SERVICES

- Chronic disease prevention and reduction
- Maternal and child health
- Tobacco and vaping prevention and cessation
- Student health
- Trauma and injury prevention
- Testing/counseling for HIV, HCV, STI

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PROPOSED 2025 INITIATIVES

- Expand health education
- Community gardens
- Physical activity and nutrition programs and promotion
- Expand community partnerships
- Policy, systems and environmental change initiatives
- Employer initiatives for employee wellness
- Initiatives within the social determinants of health

LEARN MORE

- Visit the State website: [Health First Indiana](#)
- Visit the [Morgan County Health Department webpage](#)
- Contact the Morgan County Health Department Director: trunningen@morgancounty.in.gov