Indiana Violent Death Reporting System (INVDRS)

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Year 1 Pilot

- Collect data on deaths that occurred in 6 counties:
 - Marion
 - Allen
 - Lake

- Vanderburgh
- St. Joseph
- Madison
- Selected based on rank of number of violent deaths in 2010
- Collect data on all child deaths (<18 years)

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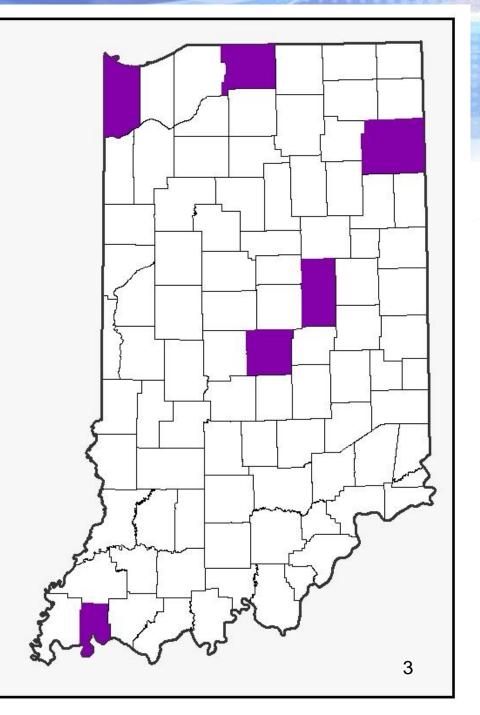
2015 Pilot Counties:

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After Pilot

- Expand to all counties in Indiana to collect all violent deaths
- Deaths as of January 1, 2016
 - More complete database to monitor and track trends of violent deaths in Indiana
 - More data for informing local prevention efforts



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Occurrence of Violent Death

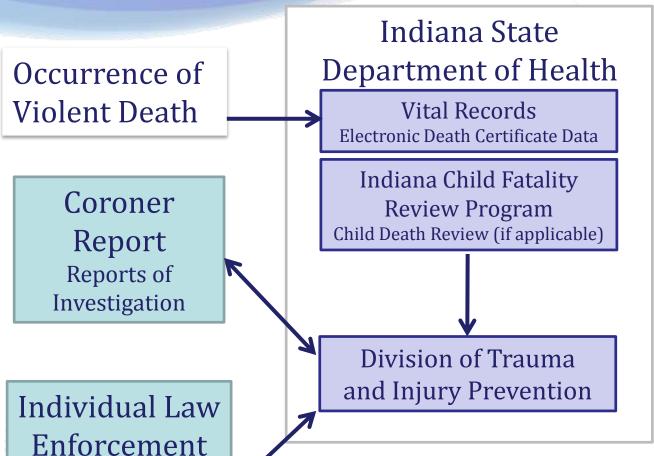
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Vital Records
Electronic Death Certificate Data

Indiana Child Fatality
Review Program
Child Death Review (if applicable)

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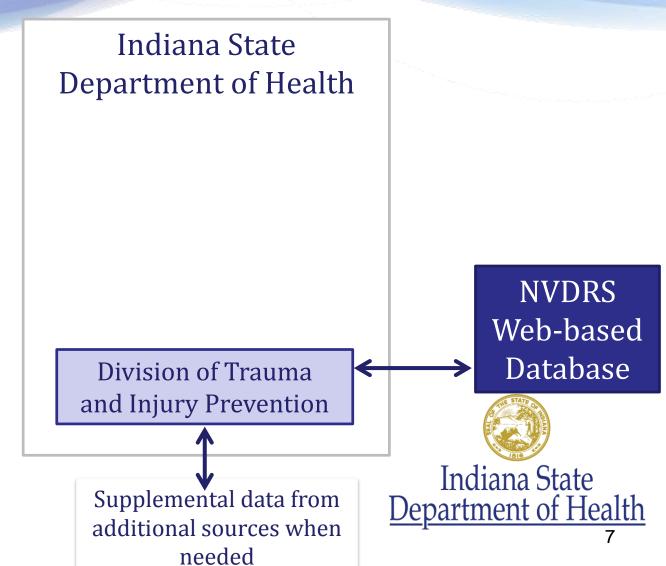
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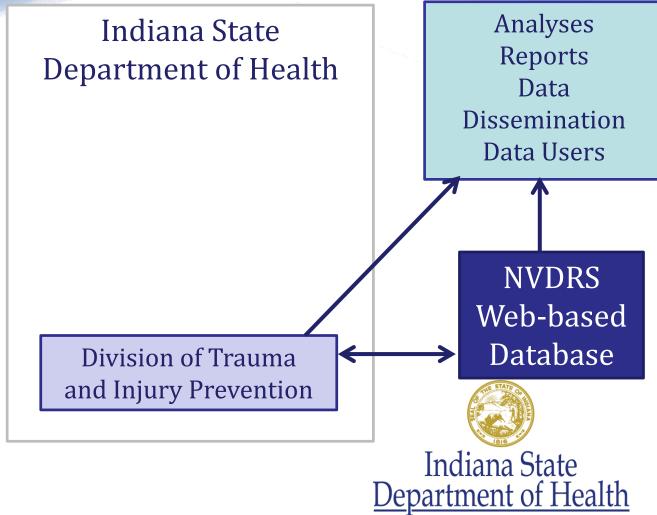
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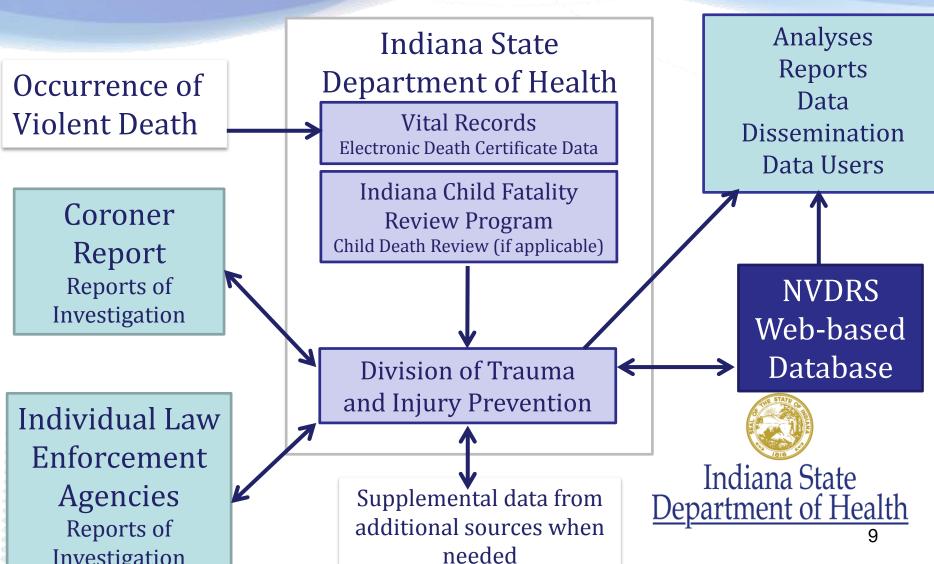
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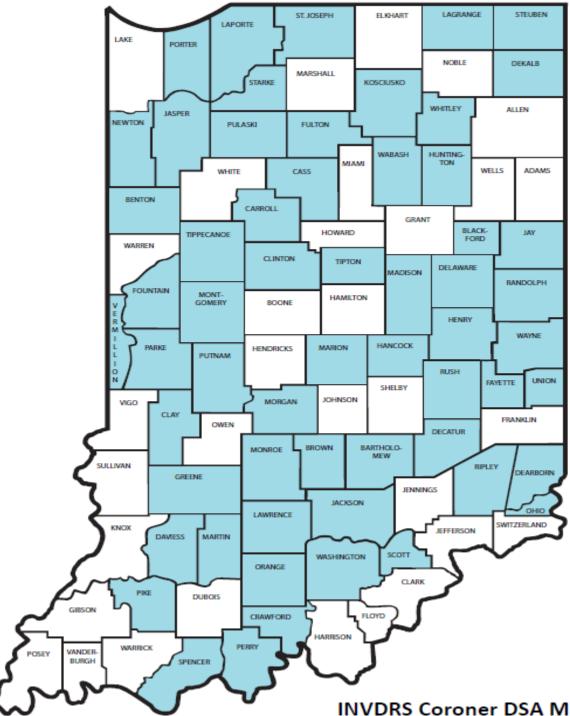


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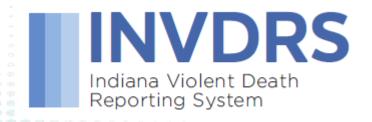
 59 signed data sharing agreements





Law Enforcement

- 341 participating agencies
- Endorsed by the Indiana Sheriff's Association and Indiana Chief of Police Association





Challenges in Indiana

- No mandate/requirement to participate
- Home Rule State
- Coroner System





Indiana Demographics

- Population: 6.6 million
- Race:
 - 86% White
 - 10% African American
 - 4% Other race

Source: census.gov



- **Education:**
 - High School, age 25+: 88%
 - Bachelors or higher, age 25+: 24%
- Poverty: 14.5%



Data Year—2015

All data is preliminary

Death Certificates-2015

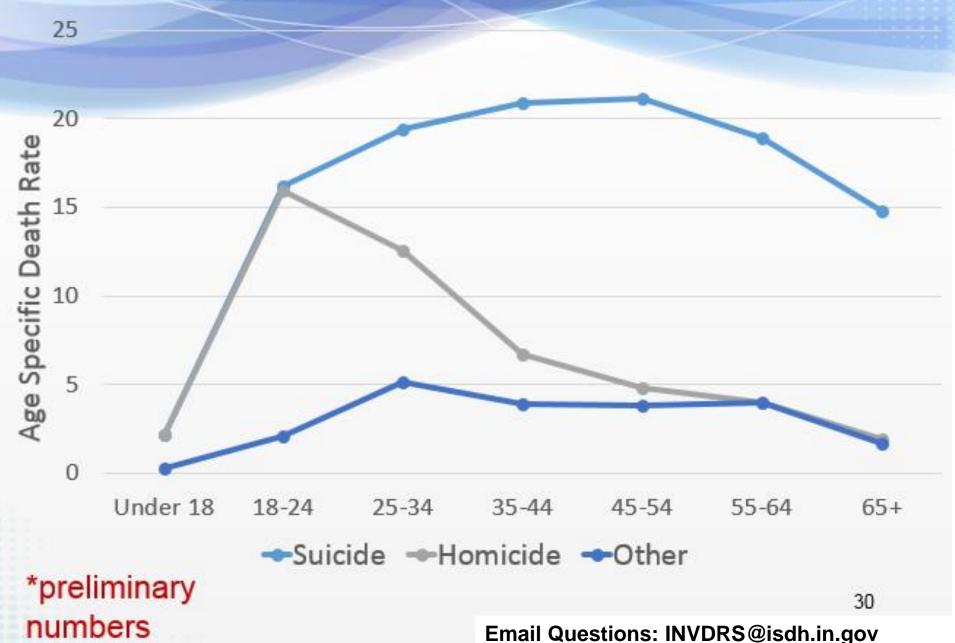
- 1580 cases statewide
 - -971 Suicides (61%)
 - -401 Homicides (25%)
 - -181 Undetermined (12%)
 - -24 Accidental or Natural (2%)

Death Certificates

- Pilot Counties
 - -49% of all cases (772)
 - -41% of all suicides (400)
 - -78% of all homicides (313)







2015 Suicide Rate

Crude State Rate—14.7

- Whites—15.96
- African Americans—7.85
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Rates per 100,000 people

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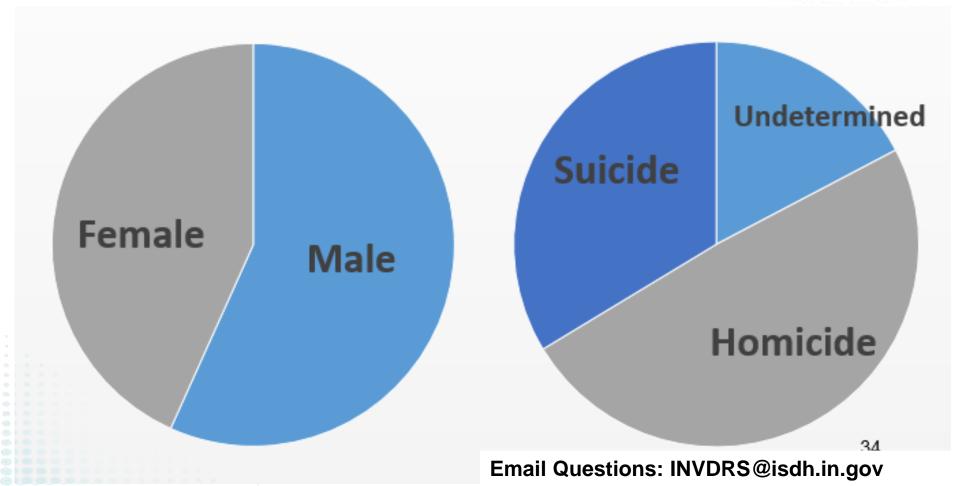
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Child Deaths-2015

105 violent deaths of individuals <18



2015 District Suicide Rate

Rank

- 1. District 7—22.6
- 2. District 10—19.8
- 3. District 6—15.0
- 4. District 9—14.6
- 5. District 8—14.0

Rates per 100,000 people

*preliminary numbers



2015 District Homicide Rate

Rank

- 1. District 1—9.7
- 2. District 5—8.9
- 3. District 2—5.5
- 4. District 3—4.4
- 5. District 6—4.3

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