Indiana Violent Death Reporting System

**Reporting Child Violent Death**

The Indiana Violent Death Reporting System will capture 100% of violent death incidents among children in Indiana beginning January 1, 2015 by utilizing and enhancing the work done through Child Fatality Review (CFR).

**Overview: INVDRS**

- Collect comprehensive, objective, and accurate population-based information on victims, suspects, weapons, and circumstances related to homicides, suicides, unintentional firearm injury deaths, legal intervention deaths, deaths of undetermined intent, and deaths due to terrorism.
- Combine data from multiple sources, including death certificates, coroner records, law enforcement reports, to increase scientific understanding of violent injury to be translated into prevention strategies for state, local and national efforts
- Contribute de-identified data to the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

**Overlap: INVDRS and Child Fatality Review**

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<td>Focused on state-based data collection and dissemination</td>
<td>Use confidential reporting system to collect data for analysis</td>
<td>Focuses on local community and statewide action</td>
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<td>Captures death certificate data from 100% of Indiana counties</td>
<td>Examine extensive background and circumstance information on victims, suspects, relationships, weapons, and life events related to the incident to identify examining associated risk factors and warning signs to prevent future death</td>
<td>Local teams are mandatory in all counties</td>
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<td>Contributes data to NVDRS in conjunction with 31 other states</td>
<td>Shared common data providers, users, and stakeholders for increased utility and completeness</td>
<td>Contributes data to National CDR Case Reporting System on a team by team basis</td>
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**Data: Violent Deaths in Indiana**

**Detecting trends spanning from infancy to adulthood**

![Violent Death Rate by Age Group, 1999-2013](chart)

**Examining violent death by intent**

![Suicide Rate by Gender, 1999-2013](chart)

**Highlights key characteristics of child violent death**

- From 1999-2013 in Indiana, there were 1,212 violent deaths among children ages 0-17 years.
- Rates of violent deaths decline from infancy to early childhood, rise during childhood and teen years, peak during adulthood, and decline after age 59.
- The rate of violent deaths for males was more than double that of females.
- Males were four times more likely to die by suicide and nearly two times more likely to die by homicide compared to females.

**INVDRS Advisory Board:**

The success of the implementation and utilization of INVDRS relies upon its partners and Advisory Board (AB) members. The AB will:

- Focus on the technical aspects of developing and implementing the reporting system
- Provide access to data (if applicable) and help develop solutions to identified barriers
- Advise on the publication of useful and actionable reports and fact sheets

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