# INDIANA SUICIDE & OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW

Identifying missed opportunities for prevention and gaps in system

Building working relationships between local stakeholders on suicide and overdose prevention

Recommending programs, laws, policies, etc. to prevent suicide and overdose deaths

Informing local suicide and overdose prevention strategy

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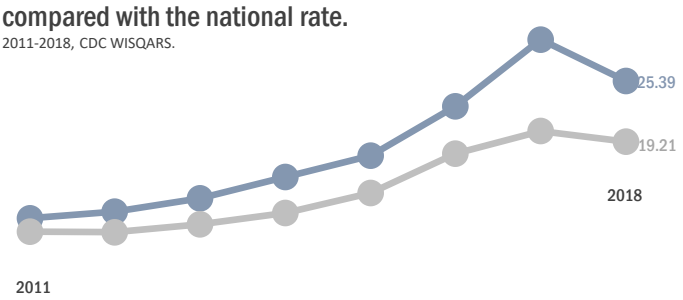


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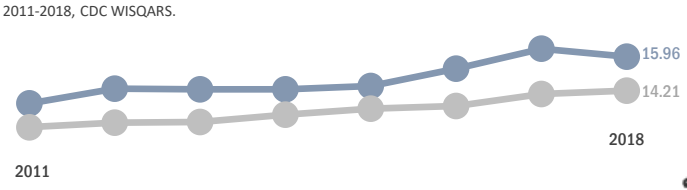


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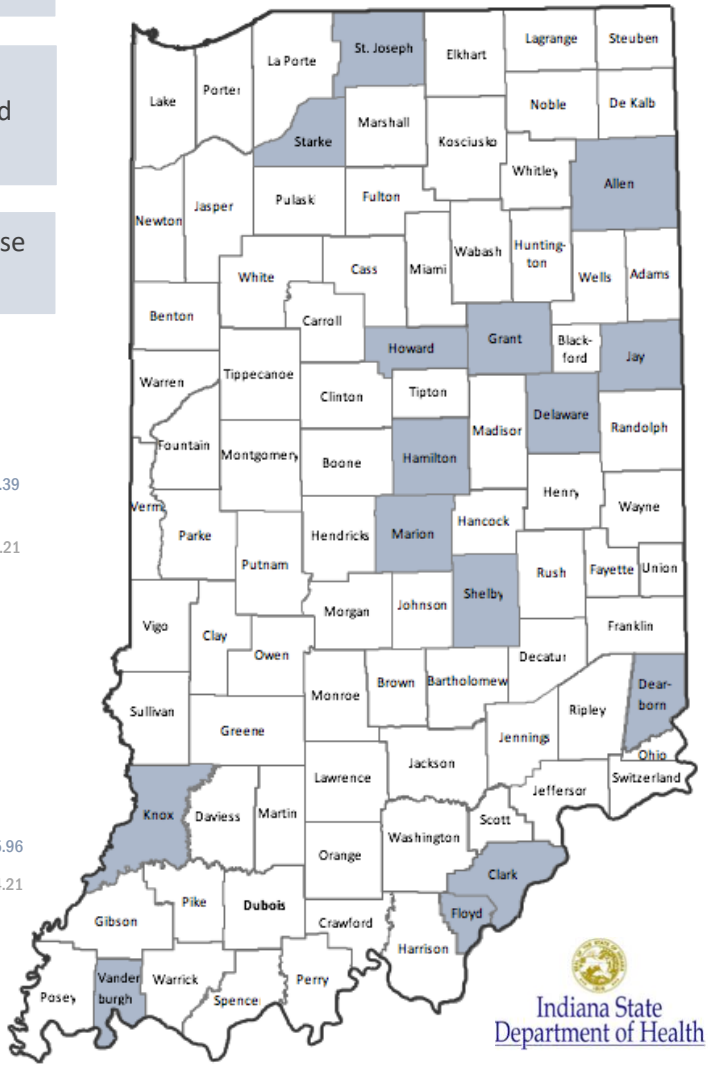
**Suicide and Overdose Fatality Review** is a network of locally-led stakeholder teams that review suicide and overdose fatalities in their communities. The goal is to develop data-informed prevention initiatives to prevent future deaths. By working together and learning from these sentinel events, Indiana teams are seeing results.

1. In **Hamilton County,** the team improved emergency detention practices in hospital systems and broadened the use of the Columbia suicide screening tool with law enforcement.
2. In **St. Joseph County**, the team expanded bereavement care services and worked with the Department of Child Services to increase naloxone distribution.
3. In **Knox County**, the team was the first to identify the need for the inclusion of suicide cases in case review.

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