Division of Injury Response
CORE Health Equity Strategy
Goals

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Applied Sciences Branch

By December 2026, child death review teams in 20% of states will systematically report the circumstances of drowning deaths to help identify factors that may be driving racial and ethnic disparities in child drowning deaths.

DIP will track the following indicators:

- Proportion of death investigators trained in using a new drowning death scene investigation form
- Proportion of Child Death Review Teams systematically reporting on drowning deaths using the new form
- Proportion of the total number of drowning death scene investigation forms submitted that have complete data on the circumstances pertaining to drowning by race and ethnicity

Select Key Milestones

By July 31, 2022,

- Identify health equity data gaps in fatal drownings that occur among youth ages ≤17 years
- Work with partners to create a new standardized death scene investigation form for drowning deaths
- Create associated educational materials and a presentation to be included in the Death Scene Investigation Learning Series
Data Analytics Branch

By September 30, 2023, 100% of WISQARS users will have access to data on multiple social determinants of health and associated indices in conjunction with injury data and tools for using these data.

DIP will track the following indicators:

- Number of social determinants of health (SDoH) datasets available at the county level that can be used to determine the relationship between SDoH and injury outcomes for various disproportionately affected populations.
- Development of a communications plan to promote the health equity module and drive at least 10% of WISQARS users to the new module.
- Number of external partners engaged in the development and dissemination of the health equity module.

Select Key Milestones

By July 31, 2022,

- Complete environmental scan to identify potential data sources based on availability, methodological considerations, and geographies.
- In collaboration with DVP and DOP, determine which SDoH measures to include in WISQARS.
Program Implementation and Evaluation Branch

By 2026, 100% of DIP funded programs serving AI/AN populations will implement indigenous evaluation approaches to advance injury and violence prevention efforts and programs.

**DIP will track the following indicators:**

- Number of DIP Notice of Funding Opportunities adopting standard language requiring evaluation approaches that have been demonstrated to be collaborative and culturally responsive in all DIP funding serving AI/AN populations.

- Number of AI/AN recipients driven prevention programs implemented and evaluated by DIP recipients.

**Select Key Milestones**

- By January 2022, develop a Tribal Listening Session report to understand the needs of Tribal partners and inform funding priorities for AI/AN populations—**COMPLETE**

- By September 2022, complete Tribal Evaluability Assessment.