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\$16 M	\$23.5 M	\$25 M

NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM (NVDRS)

According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, **2.8 victimizations per 1,000 persons in 2013 occurred between intimate partners**. Intimate partner violence is a serious crime that takes the lives of thousands of Americans each year. Although women are more likely than men to be killed by an intimate partner, incidence varies significantly by age and ethnicity.

Much of the research on intimate partner violence has measured the prevalence and impact of abuse on women and children. Today, 32 states participating in the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) are using enhanced data to **better understand the circumstances involving intimate partner deaths and develop programs that will be effective in preventing future deaths**.

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Created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2002, NVDRS is a state-based, national data system for suicide, homicide, intimate partner violence and selected other injury deaths. The system links data from public health and safety agencies to guide prevention programs and public policy by supplying detailed, objective information.

The FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System's Supplementary Homicide Reports (and the National Incident-Based Reporting System in jurisdictions that use it) has been a vital tool for tracking trends and evaluating prevention strategies.

The NVDRS builds on the UCR by adding additional information collected during the course of a violent death investigation, such as whether or not the toxicology screen detected the presence of cocaine in a homicide victim or an antidepressant in a suicide victim. The new information, coupled with our public health focus on prevention, brings new partners to the table from many disciplines to work on preventing violent deaths, including intimate partner deaths.

Examples of How NVDRS will help Identify Prevention Strategies

- NVDRS data in **Alaska** from 2003-2008 indicated intimate partner violence was related to nearly 14% of homicides.
- In **North Carolina**, nearly half of female victims and one-tenth of male victims of violent deaths were due to intimate partner violence in 2009.
- **Utah** uses NVDRS data in partnership with other state departments as well as nonprofit and community stakeholders to produce an annual domestic and sexual violence report, "No More Secrets." This report is intended to organize and revitalize stakeholders and communities in efforts to end domestic violence in the state.

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