Tracking the Track marks Integrating Police and EMS efforts for Opiate Surveillance

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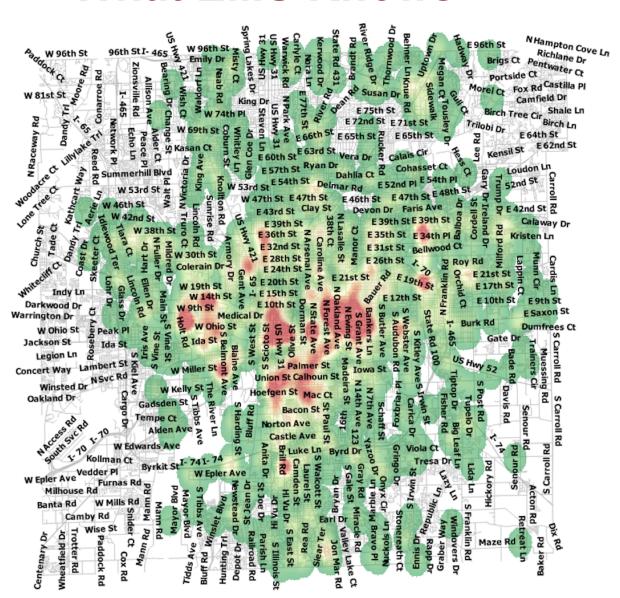
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What if I Told You....

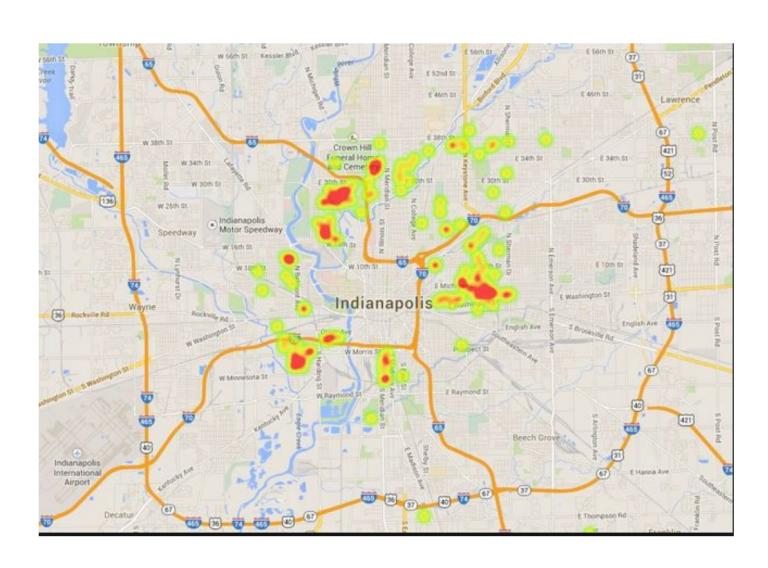
- EMS and Police want the same thing?
- EMS and Police know where they drugs are?
- These agencies can work together to improve our chances in the war on opiates?



What EMS Knows

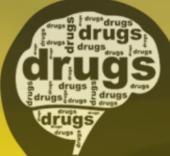


What Police Know



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HARM REDUCTION

A FORM OF ADDICTION TREATMENT





Obvious Synergy

- EMS data is key for syndromic surveillance
 - Lets public safety know when we are seeing a spike in Ods
 - Leads to increased surveillance by police
 - REACTIVE????
- Police data is key for pre-syndromic surveillance
 - Here is the fentanyl, carfentanyl, etc.
 - PROACTIVE!!!

Who Do I Call?

- Most have an IT guru
 - Chief of IT
 - Local computer geek?
 - You
- Police usually have their cohort
 - Chief of intelligence
 - Fusion center
- Get them together and embrace the possibilities



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DO POLICE SEIZURES HAVE AN IMPACT ON OVERDOSE RATES?

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