

# Intimate Partner Homicide Analysis

## Cleveland Police Districts 1 & 5

Cleveland Police Districts 1 and 5 implemented a Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT) on October 1, 2016. The following is an analysis of the intimate partner homicide (IPH) events that occurred in Districts 1 and 5 between January 1, 2011 and September 30, 2019.

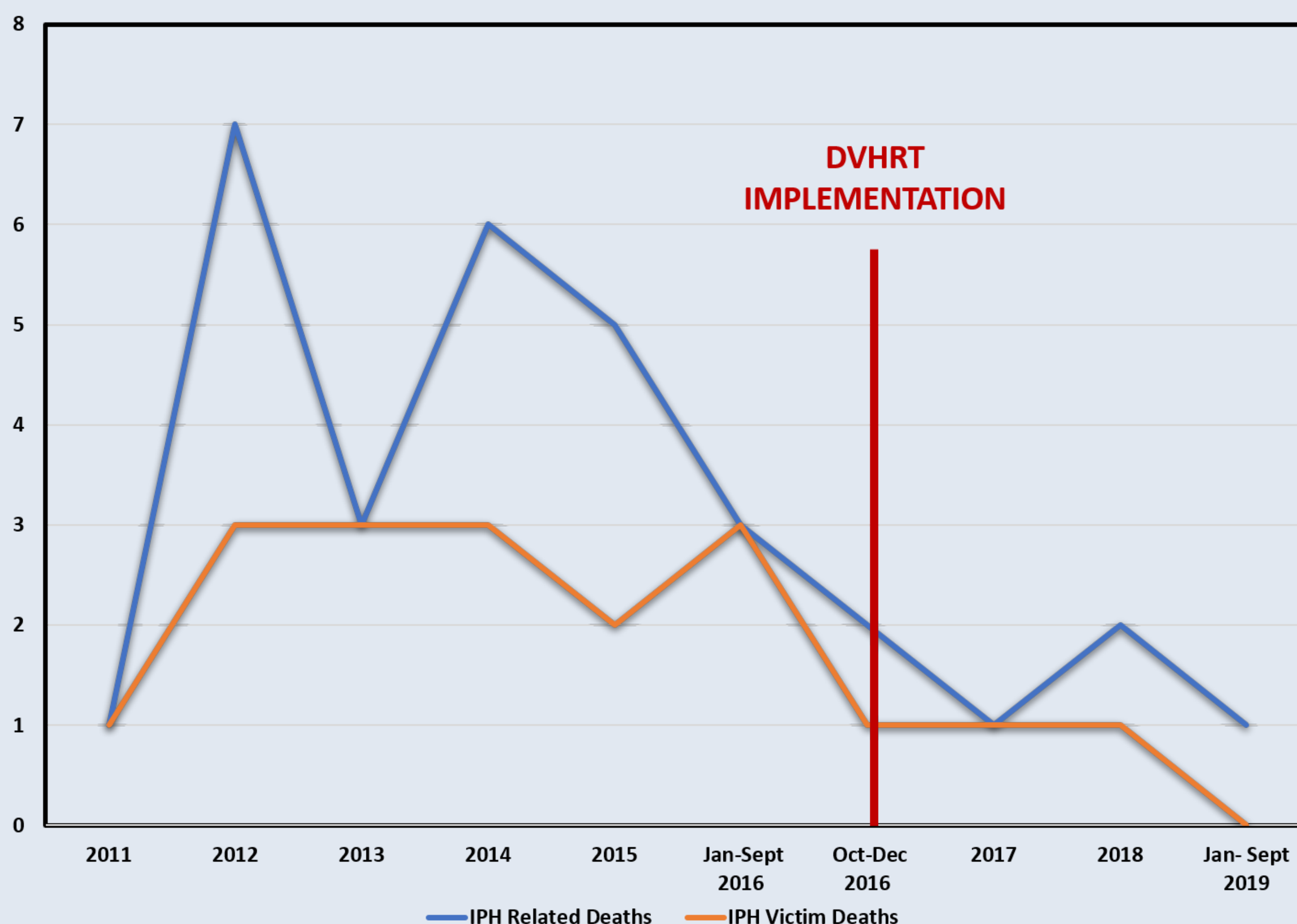
**Time Period:** IPH data was reviewed starting January 1, 2011. DVHRT implementation occurred on October 1, 2016, resulting in 69 months of pre-implementation IPH data. The pre-implementation IPH data was compared to 36 months of post-implementation IPH data (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2019).

### Definitions:

**IPH Victim Deaths:** an incident involving intimate partners resulting in the death of the primary targeted victim.

**IPH Related Deaths:** an incident involving intimate partners resulting in the death of any individual(s) including the primary targeted victim and any corollary victims (i.e. family members, friends, bystanders or law enforcement). This also includes perpetrator deaths whether by suicide, self-defense, killed by responding law enforcement or any other means.

**Data Source:** IPH data from 2011-2017 is verified by the Cuyahoga County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee. 2018 and 2019 data has not yet been verified.



The two IPH related deaths in October-December 2016, represent a homicide/suicide event that occurred four days after DVHRT implementation.

**62%** Decrease in average IPH victim deaths per year

**54%** Decrease in average IPH related deaths per year

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