

## Mark your calendars for vital records system training

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is launching a new system to centralize electronic vital records, including birth and death certificates. The system will be used by every coroner, physician certifier, funeral home and local health department that plays a part in reporting these events to ISDH.

The ISDH Division of Vital Records has partnered with Netsmart Technologies to create the Indiana Electronic Vital Events Records System or EVERS. After months of preparation, the first phase of EVERS is ready to go live May 6.

This first phase includes complete implementation of the death module, inventory management system and accounting system. Please plan to attend one of the following 12 EVERS training sessions that ISDH has set up across the state:

<b>ISDH Vital Records System Training Dates</b>		
<b><u>Time and Date</u></b>	<b><u>Region/City</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>1 - 4 p.m. Monday, April 22</b>	NW/E. Chicago	Divinity Funeral Home 3831 Main St. East Chicago, IN 46312
<b>10 a.m. Tuesday, April 23</b>	NE/Ft. Wayne	Lutheran Hospital – Kachmann Auditorium 7950 W. Jefferson Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 46804
<b>12:30 - 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 24</b>	SW/Bloomington	Monroe CHD 119 W. Seventh St. Bloomington, IN 47404
<b>9 a.m. - noon Thursday, April 25</b>	Central/Indy	Indiana Funeral Director Association 1305 W. 96 <sup>th</sup> St. A Indianapolis, IN 46260
<b>7:30 a.m. - noon Friday, April 26</b>	Central/Indy	Indiana Government Center South Auditorium 302 W. Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46204
<b>8:30 - 11 a.m. Monday, April 29</b>	SE/Clark and Floyd counties	Clark CHD 1320 Duncan Ave. Jeffersonville IN 47130
<b>1 - 4 p.m. Monday, April 29</b>	SE/Washington	Washington CHD 806 Martinsburg Road Salem, IN 47167
<b>8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 30</b>	SW/Evansville	Vanderburgh CHD 420 Mulberry St. Evansville, IN 47713
<b>10 a.m. - noon Wednesday, May 1</b>	NE/Marshall	Marshall CHD 510 W. Adams St. Plymouth, IN 46563
<b>1 - 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 1</b>	Central/Madison	Madison CHD 206 E. Ninth St, No. 200 Anderson, IN 46016
<b>9 a.m. - noon Thursday, May 2</b>	NW/Merrillville	Methodist Southlake 8701 Broadway Merrillville, IN 46410
<b>9 a.m. - noon Friday, May 3</b>	Central/Indy	Indiana Funeral Director Association 1305 W. 96 <sup>th</sup> St. A Indianapolis, IN 46260

It is critical to attend one of these sessions to ensure that you will be able to access the new system on May 6. The current Genesis system will not be available after May 2, and access will be shut down for three days prior to the EVERS go live allow for final data conversion.

The second phase will include complete implementation of the birth module, followed by the putative father registry, and adoption matching registry. Go live for the birth module is targeted for January 2020. The final phase will include complete implementation of the fetal death module, terminated pregnancy module and health information exchange. Go live for this phase is targeted for mid-year 2021.

With the help of many coroners, medical professionals, funeral directors and local health departments, ISDH created a plan for the new system and the functionalities that any good vital records system should provide. Here are just a few of the system's features:

- Death and fetal death in one place
- Incorporation of burial transit permit
- Images and image sharing within the application
- Image uploading and attaching to records (ex. coroner reports)
- Field edits and spellchecking to prevent erroneous data and common errors from being submitted
- Ability to print or save digital copies of records
- On-screen password reset without needing to call tech support
- Secure and encrypted access from anywhere with an internet connection
- Responsive website can be used on mobile devices

ISDH looks forward to working with all Indiana coroners to take advantage of the EVERS system's benefits and efficiencies for vital records information. Please email ISDH at [EVERS@isdh.in.gov](mailto:EVERS@isdh.in.gov) if you have any questions.