

## Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Vital Records

Mass Fatality Workshop Presentation  
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## Agenda

-  Vital Records Overview
-  Death Certificate Registration in Arizona
-  Mass Fatality and Vital Records



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## What is Vital Records?

- Registration, issuance and preservation of all **vital events** that occur in the State of Arizona:
  - Births
  - **Deaths**
  - Fetal Deaths



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## Why are Vital Records Important?

Identification

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- Required for many purposes, such as life insurance and social security benefits.

Vital Statistics

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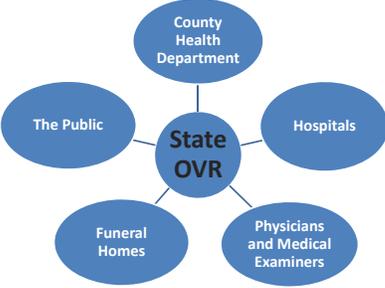
- Medical data from vital records is compiled into health statistics.
- These statistics are used to identify public health issues, and to create programs that combat those issues.



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## How does Vital Records collect the information for all of these records?



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      OVR --- H[Hospitals]
      OVR --- P[Physicians and Medical Examiners]
      OVR --- FH[Funeral Homes]
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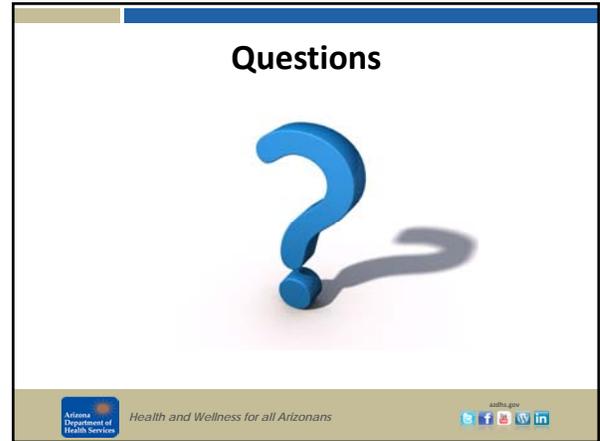
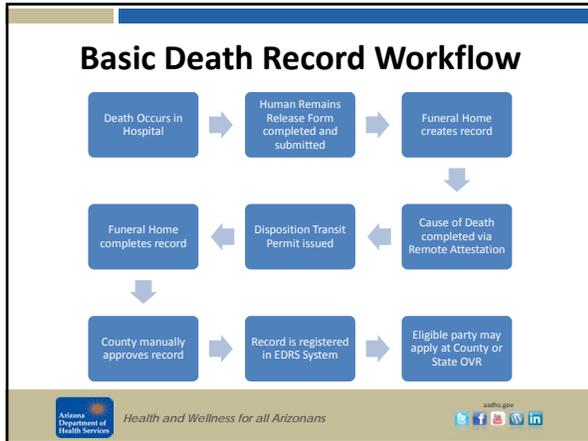
## Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)

- System users: ADHS OVR, County Health Departments, Funeral Homes, Medical Examiners Office
- System Features:
  - Web based
  - Security
  - Internal approvals
  - Queues
  - Enhanced edits
  - Accountability



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