IPIC Purpose and Timeline:
- Responding to COVID-19 requires multi-stakeholder, multi-disciplinary effort
- Indiana enjoys many advanced data assets through a collaborative approach.
- Even before our first, key stakeholders from public and private sectors came together to identify existing resources and gaps, prioritize statewide response efforts
- In March 2020, develop group to address need for optimizing data-related activities to characterize and slow COVID-19
- First meeting on April 4, 2020; Meeting twice-weekly since.
- Over 70 regular members, across industries and sectors, with a common mission to control COVID-19 through collaboration
- As on public-facing website: “Hoosiers, collaborating to beat COVID-19!”

IPIC Guiding Principles:
- Each organization, participant has a valid, distinct point of view
- Priorities will vary based on perspective, and all matter
- We commit to sharing what we learn with each other for the good of Indiana residents
- We’re all in this together, and we can’t beat this pandemic unless we collaborate

IPIC Goals and Objectives:
- Leverage our complementary expertise and capabilities
- Enable coordination across groups working on similar/related activities
- Improve communication about ongoing activities
- Avoiding duplication of effort, gain efficiencies
- Enable more responsive decision-making, cut through bureaucracy
- Inform best practices, development, adoption and use of resources
- Improve health through optimal use of information

IPIC Example Activities: Across Domains and Stakeholder Groups
- Dashboarding & Visualization
  - Create inventory of dashboarding activity in Indiana
  - Ensures coordination and awareness of available resources among partner organization
- Data standards & Interchange
  - Data standards and data interchange between Indiana health data sources, surrounding states’, and secondary data sources
  - Expanding use of standards and terminologies
  - Point of escalation to remove any obstacles related to data interchange regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Hospital/Health Systems
  - Collaborative data sharing, standardization and dissemination of COVID-19 related documentation
  - Bi-directional communication on health system-related COVID-19
- National Collaborations
  - Coordinating collaborations e.g. w/ NIH, ONC, etc.
  - National COVID-19 online course/curriculum
- Biosciences Industry
  - R&D activities, data exchange related to pandemic studies, and sponsorship of student interns working on COVID-19 projects
- Local/State Government
  - Collaborative data sharing and documentation (e.g. race/ethnicity, vital statistics data)
  - Common definitions and complementary activities b/w sectors
- Universities (including Indiana CTSI)
  - Co-hosted a virtual, statewide COVID-19 Research event
  - Enabled cross-institutional research partnerships
- Community
  - Identify and proactively address the needs of populations (e.g. racial/ethnic minorities, individuals with limited English proficiency, the elderly, and the homeless.)