

ASSESSING THE INDIANA HEALTH EQUITY COUNCIL (INHEC) COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) MODEL: A COLLABORATIVE STUDY PROTOCOL

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PURPOSE

Highlight the collaborative approach in developing the study protocol for assessing the INHEC CHW model District Action Plan (DAP) processes and outcomes.

PARTNERS

Collaborative process included ...



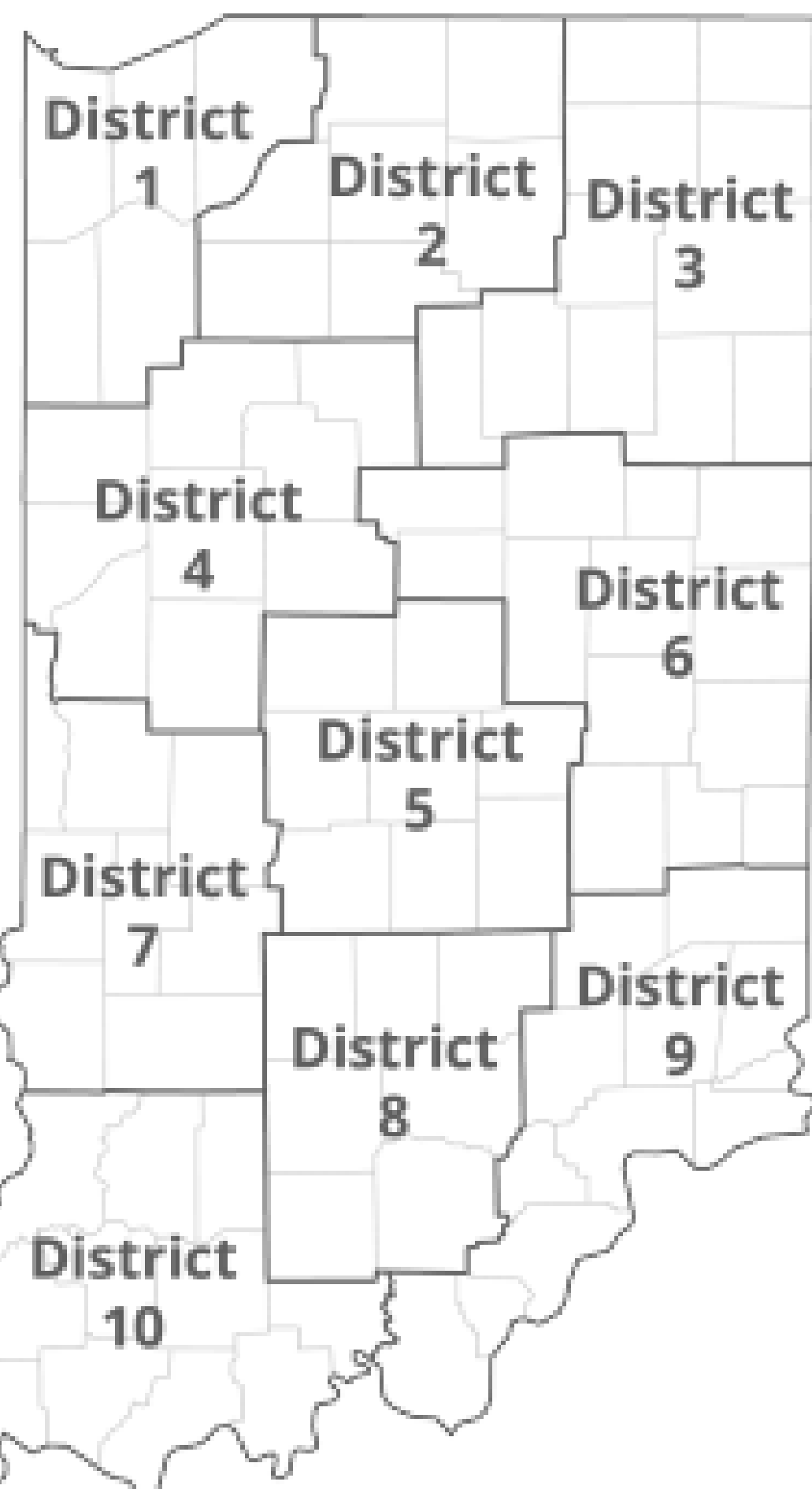
FUNDING

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RESULTS

BACKGROUND

Fig 1. 10 INHEC Districts



The Indiana Health Equity Council (INHEC) Community Health Worker (CHW) model and DAP were established to improve public health and health equity across Indiana's Public Health Emergency Districts.

The study is designed to conduct a secondary data analysis to assess the DAP processes and outcomes.

METHODS

IRB protocol development involved extensive collaborative among partners.

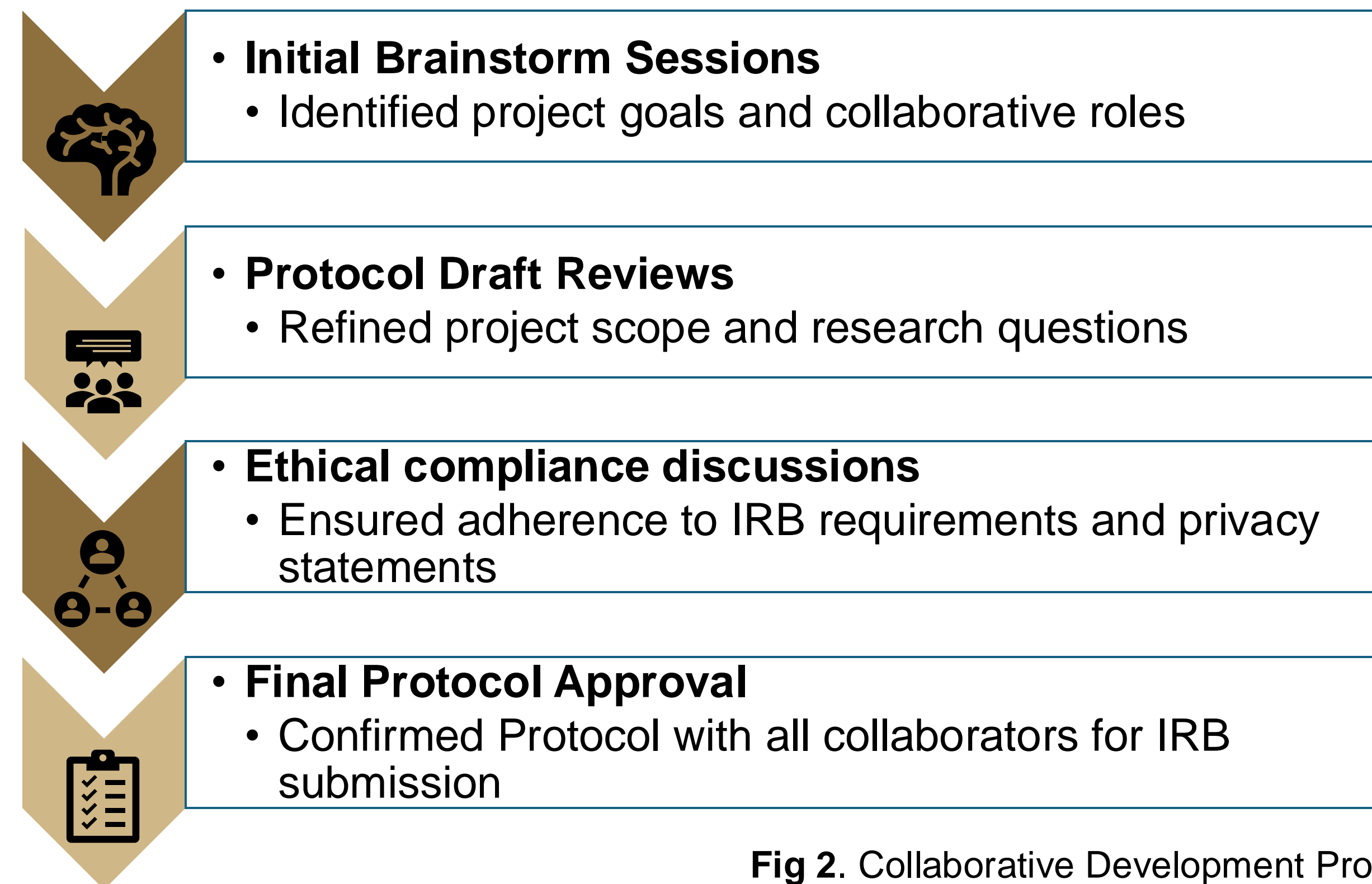


Fig 2. Collaborative Development Process



Fig 3. Data Collection & Management

- Collaborative development** of IRB protocol facilitated the research team in successfully securing IRB approval in less than one week under Exempt Category 4 (secondary analysis of existing data)
- Anticipated findings:** detailed processes and outcomes of the CHW-led DAP efforts and its contributions to health equity improvements in Indiana

CONCLUSION

Prompt IRB approval process is a testament to the effective collaboration between academic and public health partners. Outcomes of this study are anticipated to provide valuable insights into the impact of CHW-led initiatives in addressing public health challenges.