



SAFE TEMPORARY FIREARM STORAGE

NEBRASKA

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WE WANT NOTHING FROM YOU.

NO NEW PAPERWORK.

NO FORMS. NO BUSYWORK.



SIMPLY KNOW THAT THIS PROGRAM EXISTS*

* and maybe direct someone to the website if they need it.

SAFE TEMPORARY FIREARM STORAGE (STFS)

A VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR
PEOPLE TO KEEP THEIR
FIREARMS SAFE.

Provided by local
gun shops and law enforcement

CONTEXT

We believe firearms are an American way of life.

IT IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT AND
A NECESSITY IN ORDER TO PROTECT
OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.

And with this **RIGHT** to bear
arms comes **RESPONSIBILITY.**

ANY VARIETY OF REASONS

STFS IS NOT EXCLUSIVE TO
MENTAL HEALTH OR CONCERNS
ABOUT SUICIDE.



STFS IS FOR PROVIDING RESOURCES
FOR GUN OWNERS

Why would gun owners sometimes store firearms away from the home?



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| <p>The grandkids are visiting for a week.</p> | <p>When traveling out of state and having the additional safety of storing out of the home brings peace of mind.</p> |
| <p>A couple are divorcing, and arguments are getting heated.</p> | <p>A homeowner is listing their home for sale and wants firearms to be secure while showings occur.</p> |



GETTING ON THE MAP




CONTACT YOUR LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND GUN SHOPS

FOLLOW UP WITH A EMAIL TO ME:
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STFS REACHES OUT, ANSWERS
QUESTIONS, AND SETS UP AN
ON-SITE VISIT





THE STFS SUPPORTS THE PARTNERING LOCATION

STFS PROVIDES SUPPORT BY

CONTRACT-TO-HOLD
TEMPLATES

POTENTIAL DONATION OF
LOCKER, GUN SAFE OR OTHER
NEEDS

AND SWAG!



Suicide Mortality Review System

Nebraska

What is a Suicide Mortality Review?



A Suicide Mortality Review (SMR) team is a group of people from different local organizations who collectively review records and reports of deaths by suicide. Their goal is to find risk factors, gaps in services, and ways to prevent future suicides. Team members may include people from mental health, law enforcement, health care, public health, and other community members who can share helpful insights. An SMR is meant to take a ‘deep dive’ at a suicide case, using all available information to better understand what led up to the death.



Goal:

To explore missed opportunities for intervention and enhance the community's ability to respond to prevent future suicide deaths.

Purpose:

- Improve our understanding of how and why a person dies by suicide
- Develop recommendations to improve our response to suicide deaths
- Develop prevention initiatives to take action to improve the health and safety of our community.



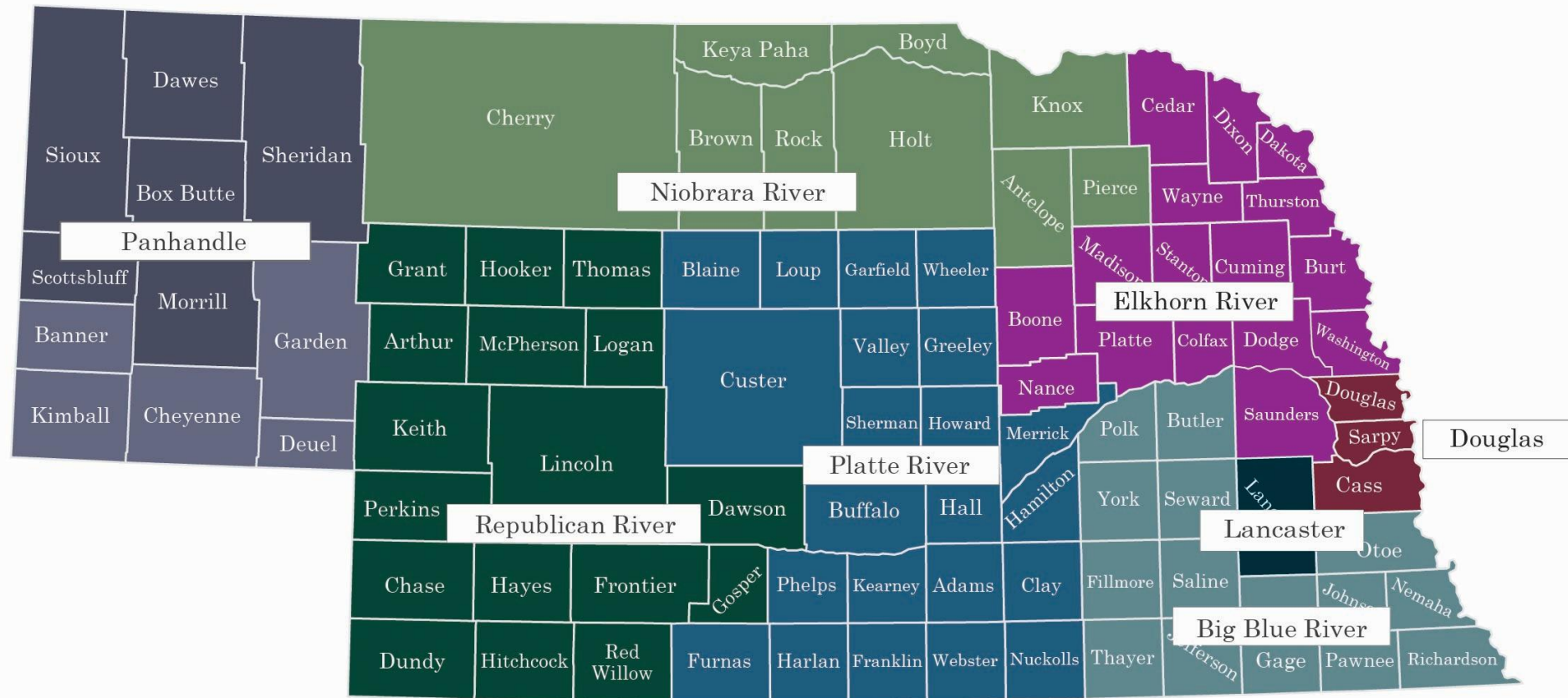
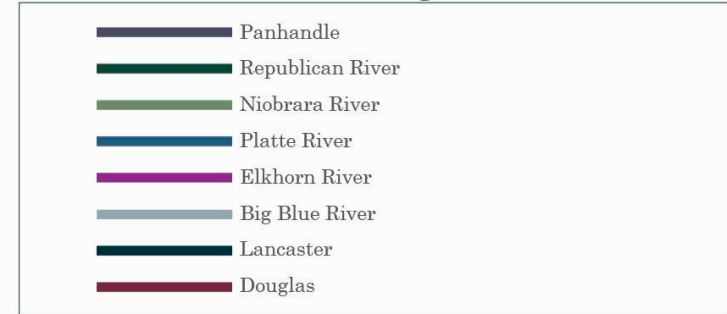
Why is this a Nebraska Department
of Veterans' Affairs project?

A large, jagged iceberg floats in the ocean under a cloudy sky. The iceberg is the central focus, with its white and light blue surfaces contrasting against the darker water and sky. The text 'The Deep Dive' is overlaid on the right side of the iceberg.

The Deep Dive

Nebraska's Suicide Mortality Review Regions

SMR Launch: 8 Regions



1. Screening & Identification of Reported Deaths By Suicide

The SMR core office reviews the state data and records of deaths by suicide* :

- Death investigation reports from a coroner
- Forensic autopsy reports
- Law enforcement reports, including probation and corrections reports
- Emergency medical services data
- Prescription drug monitoring program data
- Toxicology findings

* The SMR does not have access to on-going criminal investigations

After an initial review, the SMR core office can request further records:

- Mental health therapy notes
- Substance use or treatment reports
- School records
- Employment records
- Interviews with next of kin (when available and willing to participate)
- Any additional documents identified that can provide a robust perspective
- Medical records and discharge notes, including:
 - Hospital
 - Primary care
 - Outpatient
 - Specialist records

2. Development of De-Identified, Narrative Reports

The SMR core office creates a de-identified, narrative report and timeline of events

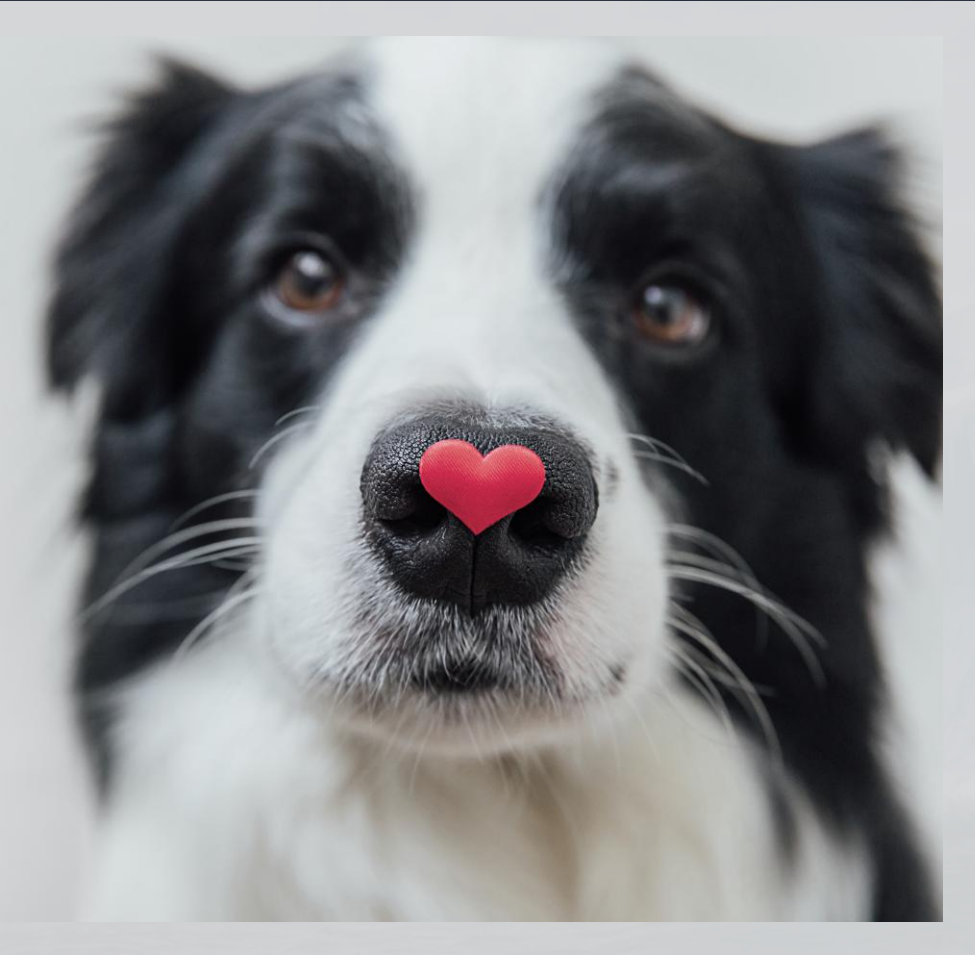
3. Delivery of Narrative Reports for Quarterly Reviews



The ‘thread’ of the quarterly review for that team is identified, and outreach to additional ad hoc members can be initiated.

4. Regional Suicide Mortality Reviews

- Each review period will examine 8-12 deaths that share an overlapping ‘thread’ of commonality.
- Stakeholders in the team will implement the local interventions, and report back to the team on progress, barriers, and successes.
- The team will collaborate to identify strengths and opportunities for upstream intervention. These recommendations address local opportunities at a grassroots level, as well as statewide.



Turning Insights into Impact

Washington County, Oregon

Pet Surrender Training

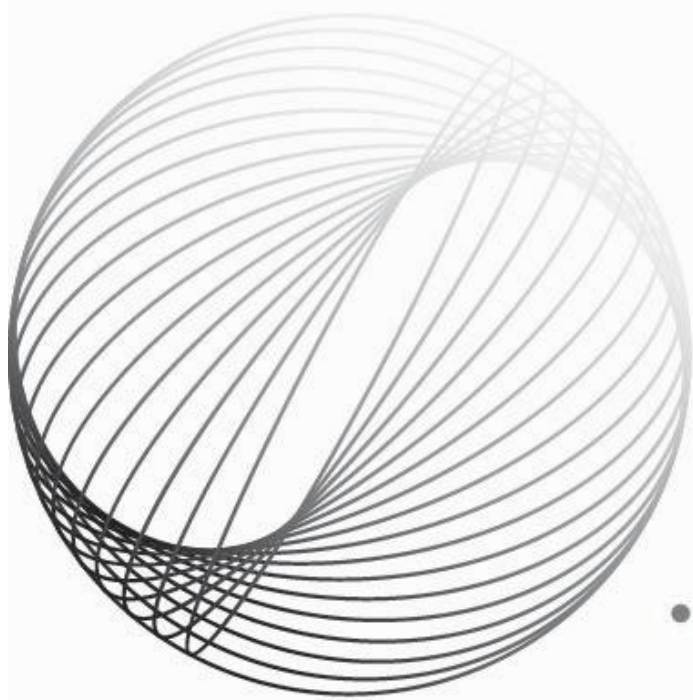
A Suicide Mortality Review team identified pet surrenders at animal shelters as a risk factor for suicide. This led to rapid training of all shelter staff in suicide awareness, resulting in interventions with seven individuals who admitted suicidal intent within three months.

5. Progress & Reporting

- Annually a report will be generated of all SMR meetings providing insight into their findings, recommendations, and outcomes.
- The report will be provided to Nebraska Legislature and other stakeholders in the community to utilize.



INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING A
SMR IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



Suicide Mortality Review

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Thank you

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