

Performance Note HB0060S02 - Conceal Carry Firearms Amendments Sponsor: Rep. Brooks, Walt



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Funding For: Serving a New or Larger Population

## Public Benefit:

Purpose: Suicide prevention efforts that include a focus on firearm safety as related to suicide prevention.

Services: Services will include strategies to promote protective behaviors and beliefs: increase knowledge and acceptance around help-seeking, safe firearm storage, and stigma reduction. This funding will enhance existing efforts by creating an ongoing coordinated strategic plan specific to firearm suicide prevention. The goal will be to expand components from a fragmented set of strategies to a cohesive implementation process that includes robust strategy evaluation. Priority strategies include evidence-based suicide prevention training, promotion of safe firearm storage via distribution of gun locks and other locking/safety devices, and shifting social norms related to firearm storage, and increased suicide prevention partnerships with key stakeholders including firearm retailers and gun owners to incorporate suicide prevention as a basic tenet of firearm safety.

Expected Outcome: The goal will be to expand components from a fragmented set of strategies to a cohesive implementation process that includes robust strategy evaluation. Increase in the number of individuals trained, changes in social norms related to safe firearm storage, increase the number of safe storage devices distributed. The public benefit will be increased understanding, skills, and behaviors supportive of suicide prevention contributing to overall suicide prevention efforts including a reduction in suicide risk and deaths.

Implementations and Resources: DSAMH manages the Utah Suicide Prevention Coalition which has a firearm safety workgroup that will guide resources, strategies, and measurement. The bill outlines additional financial resources for supporting implementation.

How: By implementation of services outlined above, measurement of outcomes, and monitoring of strategies.

## Performance Measures

## Goal

Title: Increased knowledge and skills related to suicide prevention and firearm safety.

Description: Number of people trained in an evidence-informed suicide prevention training that includes firearm safety. (Including translating Counseling on Access to Lethal Means for a non-clinical audience)

Collection Method: Program staff will contract for services with data reporting requirements, provide ongoing contract monitoring, require regular reporting, and technical assistance to ensure performance and reliability.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	2000.00	3000.00
Baseline	0.00	1500.00	1500.00

Goal

Title: Increased knowledge and tools for safe firearm storage

Description: Number of safe firearm storage tools distributed(i.e. cable-style gun locks).

Collection Method: Program staff will contract for services with data reporting requirements, provide ongoing contract monitoring, require regular reporting, and technical assistance to ensure performance and reliability.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	15000.00	20000.00
Baseline	0.00	10000.00	10000.00

Goal

Title: Increased knowledge and tools for safe firearm storage

Description: Provide training to providers (pharmacists, counselors, and physicians) who interact with individuals who may be at risk for suicide on counseling on access to lethal means.

Collection Method: Program staff will contract for services with data reporting requirements, provide ongoing contract monitoring, require regular reporting, and technical assistance to ensure performance and reliability.

	2021	2022	2023
Target	0.00	11000.00	12000.00
Baseline	0.00	10000.00	10000.00

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