

LIFE SIDE OHIO

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In 2023, firearms were the leading mechanism of suicide in Ohio, accounting for **41% of female suicides** and **62% of male suicides**.

Ohio Department of Health

1 in 10

firearm suicides involved a gun that was purchased or rented within a week of the suicide.

NH Firearm Safety Coalition

Having conversations about safety in a community-based setting resulted in more people securing their firearms.

Forefront Suicide Prevention

Lethal Means Safety

We believe suicide prevention is everyone's responsibility. Therefore, we listen to hunters, collectors, enthusiasts, firearms instructors, men and women with training, and gun retailers to gain insight and experiences. By working together we can guide Life Side Ohio to reach more gun owners and save lives.

Our Mission

To educate Ohioans on the importance of suicide prevention with the help of gun owners with various backgrounds across the state with one common goal: to save lives.

Reasons for Secure Storage

- 1** Allows time for the moment of intense suicidal crisis to pass.
- 2** Allows time for someone to intervene with potentially lifesaving support and resources.
- 3** Securely protects children and adults by preventing unintentional shootings and gun suicides.

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