



Webinar Series

Firearm Safe Storage Strategies

September 2026

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of strategies implemented by IDPH Firearm Safe Storage Strategies (FSSS) Grant recipients.
- Increase awareness of firearm safety-related approaches in different settings and reaching different populations.
- Build connections between communities and organizations interested in addressing firearm safety.
- Share firearm safety-related resources.

Webinar topics and presenters:

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 10a-11:30a	Strategic partners, including gun shops • Champaign, County of • Family Services Association of Greater Elgin Area • NAMI of McHenry County, Illinois
Wednesday, September 2, 2026 10a-11a	Reaching different populations (youth and veterans) • Lurie Children's Hospital • Fulton County Health Department
Thursday, September 3, 2026 2p-3p	Data/tracking • Kane County Public Health Department • Southern Seven Health Department
Thursday, September 10, 2026 1p-2:30p	Physicians focus • Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics • Northwestern Memorial Hospital • The University of Chicago
Friday, September 11, 2026 10a-11a	Awareness and connecting with specific populations • Illinois Public Health Association • SGA Youth and Family Services
Monday, September 14, 2026 2p-3:30p	Strategic partners, unique partners • Cass County Public Health Department • Macoupin County Public Health Department • Winnebago County Health Department

Other information:

- [Registration link](#) to register for multiple webinars in the series.
- Questions or comments - contact IDPH Violence and Injury Prevention Section at DPH.Safety@illinois.gov.

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