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<p>Colorado providers have a life-saving tool they can use when someone with access to firearms is at risk of hurting themselves or others: Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs). ERPOs are temporary, preventive tools that help remove firearms from dangerous situations, reduce harm, and create space for treatment and safety planning when someone poses a significant risk.</p> <p>Take a free e-learning course to learn more, from recognizing when an ERPO may be appropriate to filing and follow-up steps at LetsTalkGunsColorado.com/Professionals/.</p>	<p>Click the image below to access a link to download the post image.</p> <p>When someone has access to firearms and is at risk of hurting themselves or others, Colorado providers can file for an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) to reduce harm and allow time for treatment.</p> <p>LEARN MORE IN THE FREE E-LEARNING COURSE at LetsTalkGunsColorado.com</p> 
<p>Firearm safety is part of keeping our communities healthy. Whether for protection, sport, or tradition, many Coloradans own firearms. Talking with your patients or clients about storing their firearms securely can help prevent unintentional injuries, suicide, and other tragedies, especially when kids or someone in crisis is in the home. Visit LetsTalkGunsColorado.com to take a free e-learning course and learn more.</p>	<p>Click any of the images below to access a link to download the post video.</p>  

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Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs) are civil court orders that temporarily remove firearm access when someone poses a serious risk of hurting themselves or others.

During that time, health care and mental health professionals can:

- Review the patient's treatment plan,
- Identify new intervention options,
- Or refine existing approaches.

Filing an ERPO creates space for safety, care, and recovery.

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Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs) are one of several important tools that can help prevent gun violence during a time of crisis. When someone is at risk of harming themselves or others and has access to firearms, an ERPO allows for the temporary removal of those firearms through a civil court order. In Colorado, health care and mental health professionals are eligible to file. This legal option creates space for safety, intervention, and treatment.

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In Colorado, health care and mental health professionals can file an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) if a patient is at significant risk and has access to a firearm. An ERPO is a temporary order that removes firearms and prevents new purchases during a period of crisis.

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Mental health and health care professionals can petition for an Extreme Risk Protection Order if a patient poses a significant risk to themselves or others by owning or having access to a firearm.

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