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Sadly, in this past year, our state experienced ___ domestic violence related homicides. We collect this data by:

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Providing immediate, safety enhancing services such as safe shelter and safety planning, is one way our program works to prevent domestic violence homicides. We strongly encourage anyone that feels their life is being threatened by a partner or loved one to call our 24-hour crisis hotline. Emergency support can be reached at:

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One benefit of a domestic violence protective order is that guns and other weapons can be ordered by the court to be removed from the home by law enforcement. For anyone needing assistance in this way, please reach us at:

Survivor story or anecdote to illustrate your point:

Program Information:
Name: _____________________________
Phone: _____________________________
Email: _____________________________
Does domestic violence lead to homicide?

References and Citations

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