



EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER (ERPO) WORKSHOP



The 2025 Michigan Suicide Prevention Community Technical Assistance Conference (CTAC) welcomes April Zeoli, PhD from the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention to lead a workshop on Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs).

This workshop will provide an overview of ERPOs, including their definition, purpose, how and when to file, and the legal framework. It will cover best practices for prevention, such as recognizing warning signs and implementing strategies to reduce risk. The role of community partners like mental health professionals, school personnel, law enforcement, and medical professionals in ERPO implementation and supporting families will also be discussed. The workshop team will offer insights into ERPOs, best practices for implementation, and a review of available resources and tools.

May 7, 2025 1:30pm-4:30pm
\$20 per person
Treetops Resort: 3962 Wilkinson Rd, Gaylord, MI 49735

*This session is limited to 60 seats and is available on a first come, first served basis during CTAC registration.

More information about speakers and a detailed agenda will be shared with attendees prior to the workshop.



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Dr. April Zeoli is an Associate Professor in Health Management & Policy in the School of Public Health and the Director of the Policy Core in the Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention at the University of Michigan. She conducts interdisciplinary research, with a goal of bringing together the fields of public health and criminology and criminal justice. Her main fields of investigation are the prevention of firearm violence, intimate partner violence, and homicide through the use of policy and law. She is one of the nation's leading experts on policy interventions for firearm use in intimate partner violence. Her research focuses on legal firearm restrictions for domestic violence abusers and their impact on intimate partner homicide and the implementation of those firearm restrictions. Dr. Zeoli is also a leading expert on the use and implementation of extreme risk protection orders. She is the primary investigator of the largest study of extreme risk protection orders to date, involving six states and over 6,600 cases. Dr. Zeoli is an Associate Editor for the scholarly journal *Homicide Studies* and is on the editorial board of the journals *Injury Epidemiology*, *Injury Prevention*, and *Criminology & Public Policy*, and serves as the research expert for the National Domestic Violence and Firearms Resource Center.

Have questions or need more information?

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