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Situation Table Nationally Recognized MODEL Practice, Efficacy, Fidelity

The Nebraska-based Panhandle Public Health District just reached its 100th Situation in under two years and recently received a Model Practice Award from the National Association of Cities and County Health Organization (NACCHO) for its Situation Table. Last year, it received a Promising Practice Award.



[Panhandle Health department receives national recognition](#)

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The Corvallis, Oregon Situation Table, like Panhandle, is one of the leading Tables in the United States. They were recently featured on Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) News with a 16-minute interview with Situation Table leaders Joel Goodwin, captain of the Corvallis Police Force, Dan Easdale, program director at Corvallis Housing First, and Ty Pos, director of contracts and outreach for Community Outreach Inc, listed to Captain Goodwin and team explain what the Situation Table is and how it works in Corvallis.

[In an effort to address to acute homelessness, Corvallis borrows a new approach taken in Canada - OPB](#) (link to audio interview OPB News)



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Published articles on Situation Tables include the Montgomery County, Ohio study (outreach work, not a specific table, but comparable goals and mission), as well as the attached description.

1. The "A quantitative study of Prince Albert..." in conclusion shows the reduction of crimes for the original Situation Table model (see highlights in conclusions).
2. The Montgomery County document is for QRT Outcomes, similar goals/objectives to tables, and it shows a reduction in EDs and CJ involvement.
3. Ministry of Solicitor General, Ontario, Canada, detailed data analysis on trends, impacts of the Situation Table.

Also:

Situation Tables are collaborative initiatives that bring together various service providers from sectors such as law enforcement, healthcare, social services, education, and housing to address individuals and families at elevated risk of harm. By convening multiple agencies, Situation Tables enable timely interventions to prevent crime, reduce victimization, and improve community well-being. The goal is to provide support before situations escalate into crises that would otherwise require emergency services or result in criminal activity.

Crime Reduction through Situation Tables:

- **Targeted Interventions:** Situation Tables focus on high-risk cases, enabling agencies to intervene before crises occur. This proactive approach has led to reductions in crime rates in several communities using this model.
- **Decreased Police Calls:** Communities using Situation Tables have reported significant reductions in police service calls, as many issues are resolved through social service interventions instead of criminal justice responses.
- **Reduced Repeat Offending:** By addressing underlying issues such as substance use, mental health, and housing instability, Situation Tables have been shown to reduce recidivism, as individuals receive appropriate support before resorting to criminal behavior.

In Ontario, Canada, communities using Situation Tables reported up to a **17% reduction in police service calls** within the first year of implementation. In Saskatchewan, the deployment of this model was linked to reductions in violent crime and property crime

Cordata News Links:

[Woonsocket Hosts Situation Table Training to Address Community Safety and Well-Being - O2SL and QRT National](#)



[Rutland VT Police Seeking Funding for Community Intervention Initiative - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Chautauqua County NY Launches Situation Table for those in “Dangerous Living Situations” Chautauqua County NY Launches Situation Table for those in “Dangerous Living Situations” - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[New Multi-agency Approach Aims to Triage Services for Individuals At-Risk \(WCAX3, Burlington, Vermont\) - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Cordata’s Vermont Partners Share Stories of Success; Communities Utilizing Situation Table Strategy Set to Double - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Vermont Communities Unite for Coordinated Public Safety Through Situation Table Trainings in Burlington and St. Johnsbury - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Chicopee Launches Situation Table to Enhance Community Safety and Well-Being - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Newport and Middletown Launch Joint Situation Table to Enhance Community Safety and Well-Being - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Cordata’s O2SL & QRT National Deliver Situation Table Training in Plymouth - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Congratulations to Corvallis-Benton County Situation Table on Their One Year Anniversary - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Cordata’s O2SL & QRT National Deliver Situation Table Training in Springfield, Vermont - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National and Cordata Deliver Situation Table Training in Bennington, Vermont - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National and Cordata Deliver Situation Table Training in Linn County, Oregon - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National and Cordata Delivers Situation Table Training in Morehead, Rowan County, KY - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National and Cordata Delivers National Training in Hardin County, KY - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National and Cordata Delivers Situation Table Training in Pulaski County, KY - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Congratulations to the Panhandle Situation Table for Receiving Multiple NACCHO Awards in 2024 - O2SL and QRT National](#)

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[Plymouth County Situation Table Training \(Plymouth, MA\) - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[Operation 2 Save Lives and QRT National: Now Backed by Cordata Healthcare Innovations - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National Delivers Situation Table Training in Monticello, AR - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National Delivers Situation Table Training in Lowell - O2SL and QRT National](#)

[O2SL & QRT National Delivers Situation Table Training in Clay County, KY - O2SL and QRT National](#)

Situation Table Media Coverage & Efficacy Updates (September 2025)

National Recognition & Awards

Panhandle Public Health District (Nebraska): Reached its 100th table in under two years. Earned a Model Practice Award from NACCHO in 2025, after a Promising Practice Award in 2024. Coverage: [KNOP News 2](#)

Corvallis, Oregon: Featured in a 16-minute Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB) interview with Captain Joel Goodwin (Corvallis PD) and partners. Coverage: [OPB News Interview](#)

Vermont Highlights

WCAX3 (Burlington, Vermont): Article: [New Multi-agency Approach Aims to Triage Services for Individuals At-Risk](#)

Cordata's Vermont Partner Updates:

- Communities Utilizing Situation Table Strategy Set to Double [Communities Utilizing Situation Table Strategy Set to Double](#)
 - Vermont Communities Unite for Coordinated Public Safety [Vermont Communities Unite for Coordinated Public Safety](#)
 - Training in Springfield, Vermont [Training in Springfield, Vermont](#)
 - Training in Bennington, Vermont [Training in Bennington, Vermont](#)
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NPR & Media Coverage

NPR/OPB Coverage: The OPB interview highlights Corvallis' adoption of the Canadian Situation Table model and its outcomes. Coverage: [OPB NPR Affiliate Interview](#)

Additional O2SL & QRT National News Media Releases

Highlights include launches in Chautauqua County (NY), Chicopee (MA), Newport & Middletown (RI), and multiple trainings in Vermont, Oregon, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Arkansas. For consolidated updates:

[O2SL & QRT National News Portal](#)

Summary of Media Coverage & Quick Links

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Vermont Highlights (WCAX3, Burlington)	Link
NPR & Media Coverage	Link
O2SL & QRT National News Portal	Link

Vermont Media Features

Vermont Public – “Vt. towns try new model to tackle overlapping issues of crime, addiction and homelessness”

Key quotes: “We don’t fix the problems ... but we try to lower the potential badness of what’s going on.” — Springfield Police Chief Jeffrey Burnham. “In Springfield, the model has been used to tackle about 50 cases since members started meeting in January.”

“When you think about how to get help to our most vulnerable, it really does compel us to share information and lift people up ... rather than doing things in a silo.” — Jennifer Morrison, Vermont DPS Commissioner
Coverage: [Vermont Public Article](#)

WCAX – “Barre first responders, social service agencies implementing ‘situation table’”

Key quotes: “By nature, we’re a reactionary necessity to society. ... This model is trying to recognize those vulnerable individuals before a crisis actually happens.” — Barre Police Chief Brad Vail
Coverage: [WCAX Barre Article](#)

MyNBC5 – “Communities of Barre, Montpelier and Berlin work to implement Situation Table programs”

Key quotes: “This week, the communities of Barre, Montpelier, and Berlin began training to implement so-called Situation Tables in their communities.”
“The program is designed to keep people from becoming repeat offenders through rehabilitation.”
Coverage: [MyNBC5 Article](#)

WCAX – “New multi-agency approach aims to triage services for individuals at-risk” (Burlington)

Key quotes: “This is a critical part of putting tangible pieces in place to improve our community safety,” — Burlington Mayor Emma Mulvaney-Stanak
“People will often have unsecured housing, they might have mental health ... and each week there will be different providers at the table ...”
“To not only help them stabilize and make their lives better, but also make some of our public spaces ... more enjoyable for everyone to share,” — Burlington Interim Police Chief Shawn Burke
Coverage: [WCAX Burlington Article](#)