



Community Safety and Well-Being

SITUATION TABLE

Data-Driven Strategy

The Importance of Data

Situation Table Solution

A Window into Risk-Based Data

- Real-time, de-identified risk data allows communities to support individuals and families by offering collaborative options
- Consistent risk-tracking variables were developed over time as the model evolved
- These variables are related to;
 - ✓ Discussion Type
 - ✓ Gender
 - ✓ Age Cohort
 - ✓ Originating Agency
 - ✓ Lead Agency
 - ✓ Assisting Agency
 - ✓ and the associated (105) Risk factors that are contained in the 27 Categories listed in the following slide
 - ✓ Community-specific 'study flags'





Important Considerations

Risk Factors

- The 105 risk factors provided in the Situation Table Solution are the result of multiple sessions among data and risk-factor experts in a wide variety of human services sectors, agencies and governing authorities.
- While no list is ever perfect, these have proven to be effective and inclusive for all sectors in multiple jurisdictions over the past 10 years.
- It is strongly recommended that US Situation Tables continue to use the same Situation Table Solution factors for consistency and comparability over the long term.

Study Flags

- Community-specific Study Flags were created to help communities track specific research areas (typically a combination of risk factors)
- They are not intended to replace or add to risk factors.

Risk Tracking Variable Categories

- Alcohol
- Criminal Involvement
- Drugs
- Gambling
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- Suicide
- Self-Harm
- Crime Victimization
- Physical Violence
- Emotional Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Elderly Abuse
- Cognitive Impairment
- Basic Needs
- Missing School
- Parenting
- Housing
- Poverty
- Negative Peers
- Anti-social behavior
- Supervision
- Unemployment
- Missing/Runaway
- Threat to Public Safety
- Gangs
- Social Environment

Risk Factors

- **Addiction (drugs/alcohol)**
- **Bereavement/Grief**
- **Pattern (aggressive behavior)**
- **Negative Peer Group**
- **Pattern (victim aggressive behavior)**
- **Violence (Dom Adult/Adult)**
- **Parental Support (lack of supervision)**
- **Violence (fighting with peers)**
- **Teen Parent (needs support)**
- **Attendance (school)**
- **Cyber Safety (aggression/victimization through tech)**
- **Housing**
- **Violence (family: parent/child, sibling/sibling)**
- **Parent/child conflict**
- **Self Harm**
- **Other (please specify)**

[CC Photo by Ismael Sánchez](#)

Situation Table Solution

Situation Table Database: DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES



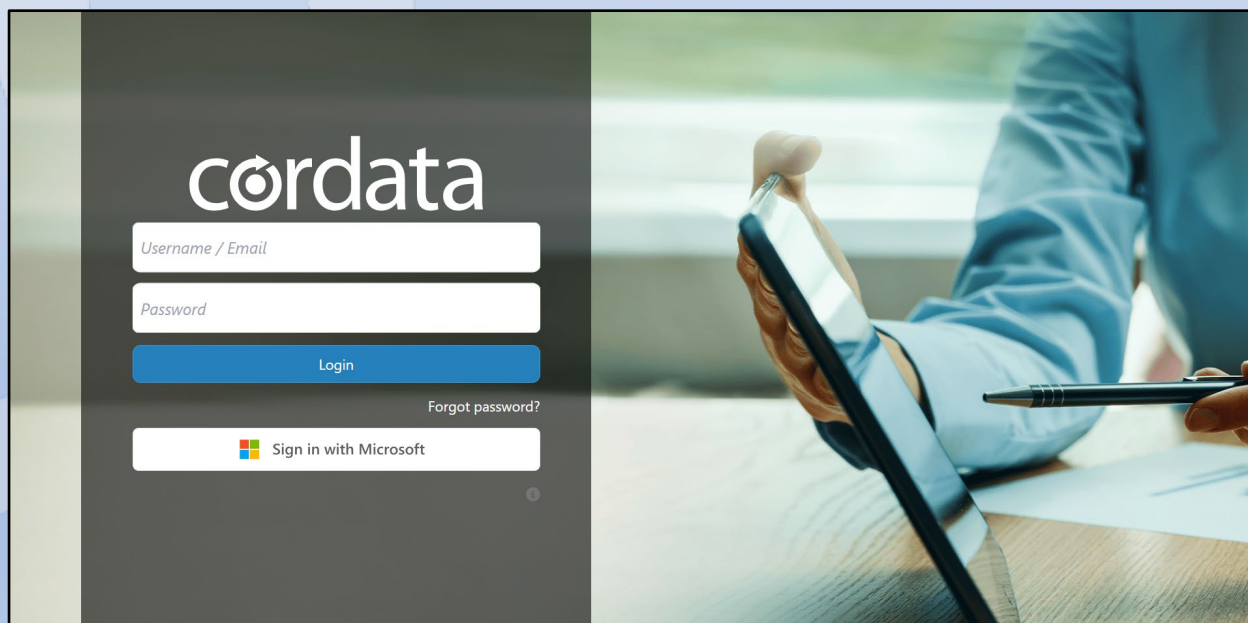
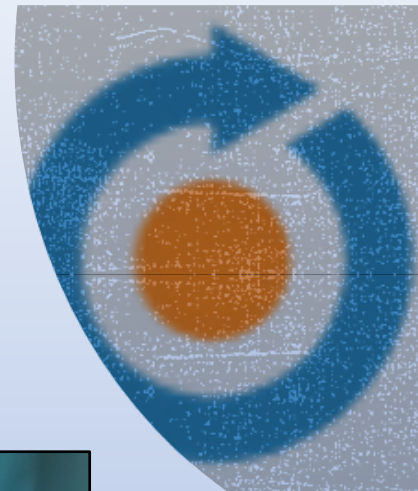
**An Overview of Variables to be used in the
De-Identified Situation Table Risk Tracking Database (RTD)**

Click to View

A Secure Web-Based Solution

A SITUATION TABLE SOLUTION MANAGEMENT SOLUTION –

- Share data and collaborate across agencies in real time with other and with other members of the team
- Control access to only key members to keep data secure
- High availability and access to data to support funding requirements
- Provides ease of access for technical support



Key Discussion Points for Situation Table Solution

- Situations that were addressed before coming to the table, due to the collaboration and partnerships
- Record and track the positive benefits of the Table
- REJECTED-but due to Connected to Services (“that’s a win!”, “planting seeds”)

In process of renaming to DECLINED

- Provides state-wide trends, regional trends, national trends
- What are the top Risk Factors and Risk Categories?
- Allocate resources appropriately based on the data
- Participate in the National Situation Table Convenings

Situation Number	Situation Date	(1) ▼	Status	Type	Consent Obtained	Lead Agency	Originating Agency
002-2026	1/13/2026	⚠	Open	Family	Yes, Verbal	Department for Children and Families (DCF)	Department for Children and Families (DCF)
001-2026	1/13/2026	⚠	Open	Individual	Yes, Written	Department of Corrections (DOC)	Department of Corrections (DOC)
069-2025	12/5/2025		Closed	Individual	Yes, Verbal	Department of Corrections (DOC)	Department of Corrections (DOC)
068-2025	11/21/2025		Closed	Individual	No	Vermont Chronic Care Initiative (VCCI)	Vermont Chronic Care Initiative (VCCI)
067-2025	11/21/2025		Closed	Family	Yes, Verbal	Senior Solutions	Department for Children and Families (DCF)
066-2025	11/14/2025		Closed	Family	Yes, Written	Department for Children and Families (DCF)	Department for Children and Families (DCF)
065-2025	11/7/2025		Closed	Individual	Yes, Verbal	Health Care and Rehabilitation Services (HCRS) - Enhanced Mobile Crisis	Greater Falls Community Justice Center
064-2025	10/31/2025		Closed	Individual	Yes, Written	Turning Point Recovery Center	Springfield Police Department
063-2025	10/31/2025		Closed	Family	Yes, Written	North Star Health	Springfield Police Department
062-2025	10/31/2025		Closed	Individual	Yes, Written	Turning Point Recovery Center	Turning Point Recovery Center
061-2025	10/24/2025		Closed	Individual	Yes, Written	Department of Corrections (DOC)	Department of Corrections (DOC)
059-2025	10/10/2025		Closed	Family	Yes, Written	Greater Falls Community Justice Center	Greater Falls Community Justice Center
058-2025							

SITUATION TABLE SOLUTION

- All Open and Closed situations can be viewed while in an open meeting
- Source: : Situation Table web-based solution

Basic Information

Situation Date

01/13/2026

Originating Agency

Department for Children and Families (DCF)

Situation Type required

Family

Consent Obtained required

Yes, Verbal

Juveniles Involved

Yes

Sections

1. Basic Information

2. Risk Factors

3. Status

4. Agency Involvement

5. Additional Data

6. Study Flag

SITUATION TABLE SOLUTION OVERVIEW

- New, auto-generated situation numbers can be added in this view
- Source: Situation Table web-based solution

002-2026

OPEN

Risk Factors: 7

?

Risk Factors

Risk Factors

required

Type

Basic Needs

Risk

Person Unable To Meet Own Basic Needs

Person Being Neglected By Others

Person Neglecting Others Basic Needs

Person Unable To Meet Own Basic Needs

Person Unwilling To Have Basic Needs Met

X Remove

Type

Missing School

Sections

1. Basic Information

2. Risk Factors

3. Status

4. Agency Involvement

5. Additional Data

6. Study Flag

SITUATION TABLE SOLUTION OVERVIEW

- Risk Factor dropdowns are split into Type and Risk; this enhances reporting
- Source: Situation Table web-based solution

? Agency Involvement

Assisting Agencies

Community Restoration Corporation x Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) x Springfield Supported Housing Program (SSHP) x
Turning Point Recovery Center x Crissy Webster Counseling Services x Springfield Public Schools - McKinney-Vento Services - Homeless Liaison x
Springfield Area Parent Child Center (SAPCC) x

Lead Agency

Department for Children and Families (DCF)

? Additional Data

? Prior Situation Number

Select an option...

the preceding options are closed situations only

? Intimate Partner Violence

No

SITUATION TABLE SOLUTION OVERVIEW

- Assign Lead and Assisting Agencies and refer back to prior situation numbers
- Source: Situation Table web-based solution

[+ Add Risk Factor](#)

Status

Current Status required

Closed

Reason for Closure required

Select reason for closure...

Select reason for closure...

Overall risk lowered - connected to services

Overall risk lowered - connected to personal supports

Overall risk lowered - connected to services in other jurisdiction

Overall risk lowered - through no action of the Situation Table

Still AER - Informed about services; not yet connected

Still AER - Declined services/uncooperative

Sections

1. Basic Information

2. Risk Factors

3. Status

4. Agency Involvement

5. Additional Data

6. Study Flag

SITUATION TABLE SOLUTION OVERVIEW

- Situations that had AER reduced can be closed in this view
- Source: Situation Table web-based solution

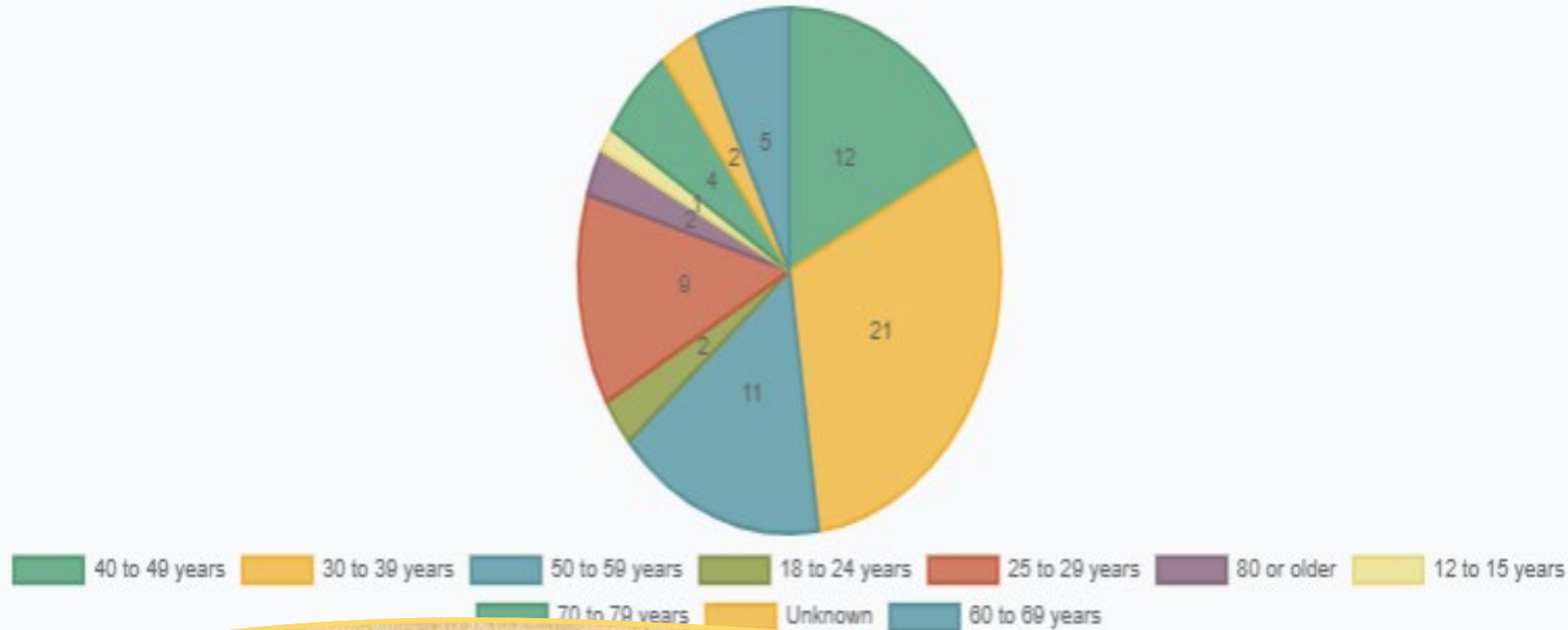


TABLE & GRAPH FEATURES

- Reports feature assists with visualizing the data
- Save images to add to presentations to stakeholders

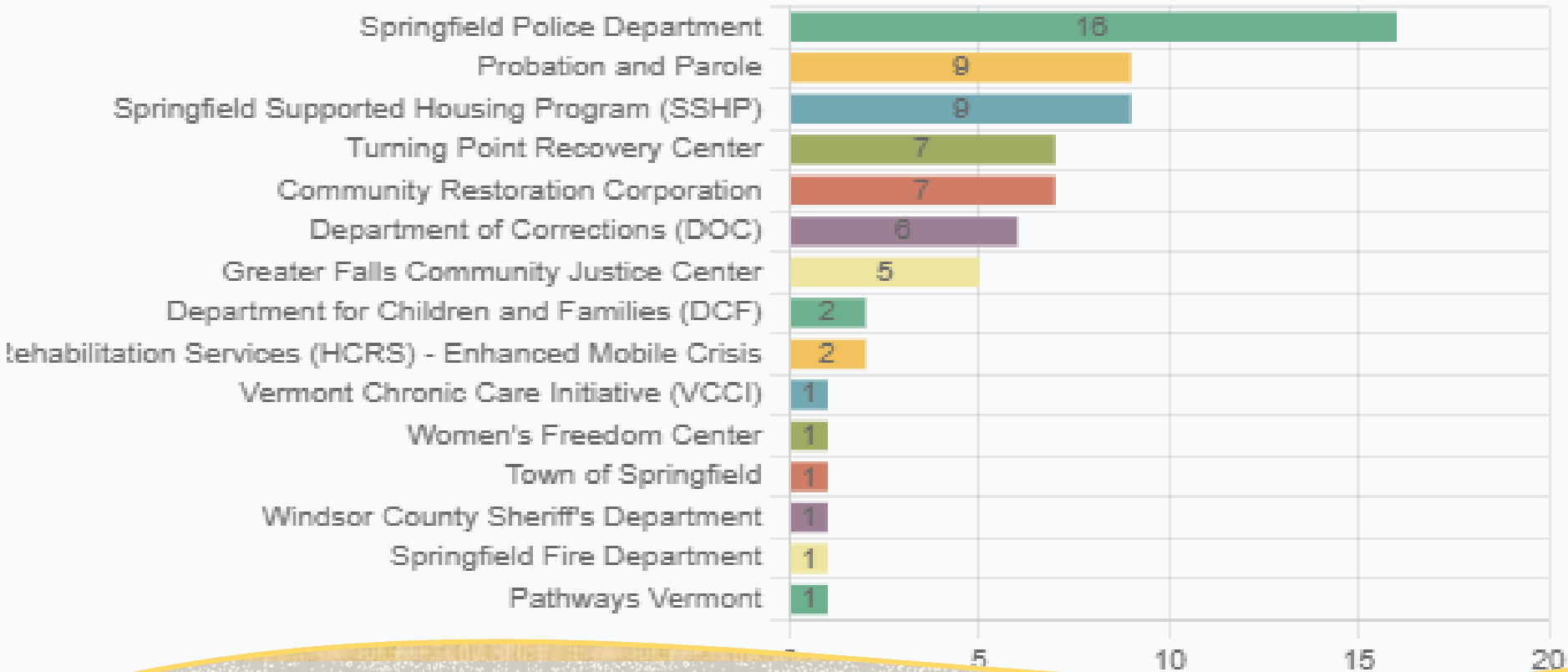


TABLE & GRAPH FEATURES

- Reports feature assists with visualizing the data
- Save images to add to presentations to stakeholders

Risk Types

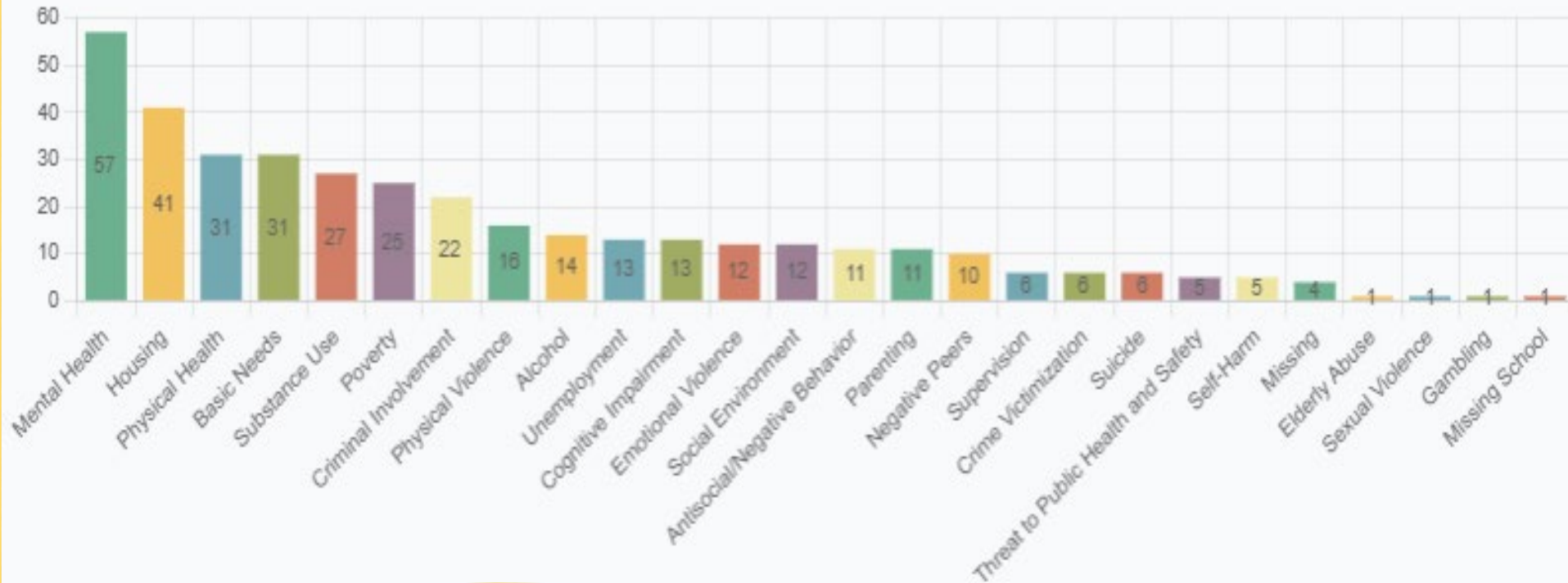


TABLE & GRAPH FEATURES

- Reports feature assists with visualizing the data
- Save images to add to presentations to stakeholders