

52 NTHSSA Improvements in 52 Weeks

For the next 52 weeks, the NTHSSA will be celebrating one improvement each week! These weekly reports are one way we're working to recognize some of the staff-led initiatives, that are making a real difference across the organization for both staff and clients. It's all part of our commitment to being responsive, showcase innovation, and demonstrate progress we're proud to be making together.

Week 50 of 52 (Week of June 8, 2026): Shredder Safety, Sahtu

Change Driver: While completing routine shredding tasks, staff in the Sahtu noticed a potential safety concern. Long items such as hair, lanyards, or name tags could become caught in the shredder if safe practices were not followed.

Link to System Vision: This links to 'Best Care', by ensuring continuous quality improvement for staff, staff safety, and workflows.

Improvement Initiative: A small act can make a big difference, and this is a great example of how staff-led improvements contribute to a safer workplace.

After noticing the potential hazards that could arise when shredding with other items stored nearby, a staff member in the Sahtu suggested installing a safety poster. The reminder now helps reinforce safe shredding practices and supports the wellbeing of the entire team.

