

June 3, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins  
Vice Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Granger, and Ranking Member DeLauro:

As you consider appropriations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, the undersigned **434** national, state, and local medical, public health, and research organizations write to ask you to **provide \$35 million for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), \$25 million for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and \$1 million for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to conduct public health research into firearm morbidity and mortality prevention.** We are grateful to Congress for providing \$12.5 million for the CDC and \$12.5 million for the NIH in FY 2024 and encourage Congress to sustain and build on this funding in FY 2025. We also encourage Congress to explore opportunities for building out and further supporting this research at all other appropriate agencies, to ensure that federally funded research can explore the full scope of this public health issue. A rigorous 2021 report estimated that the federal government will need to spend approximately \$100 million per year to fully fund a comprehensive research agenda on reducing gun violence.<sup>1</sup>

Across this country, communities are suffering from preventable firearm-related injuries and deaths. Suicide, violent crime, and accidental shootings cause trauma to families, communities, and children affected by these preventable tragedies. In 2022, the most recent year for which we have data, firearm-related injuries led to 48,117 total fatalities.<sup>2</sup> While the homicide rate declined slightly from a record high in 2021, it remains unacceptably high, and the suicide rate continued to rise in 2022.<sup>3</sup>

We need a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to reducing firearm-related suicides, violent crime, and accidental shootings. Rigorous prevention research that can accurately quantify and describe the roots of gun violence, inform strategies for responsible gun owners to avoid preventable injuries and deaths, and identify non-partisan opportunities for reducing the related morbidity and mortality is the foundation of such an approach.

We would like to thank Congress for its continued support for this public health research in FY24, providing \$12.5 million each to the CDC and NIH for the fifth consecutive fiscal year. These initial investments are a crucial step toward applying a public health approach to increasing gun safety and reducing firearm-related injuries and deaths, and we are excited to see these funds contributing to important research projects that are now underway. The CDC has made 34 awards for two- and three-year projects to improve scientific understanding of firearm-

related violence and to rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of prevention strategies.<sup>4</sup> Several of these projects provide insights on how to reduce suicide risk in U.S. Army soldiers and veterans, how to partner with families and adolescents in rural areas to promote firearm safety, how to improve efforts to reduce urban firearm injuries, and the relationship between firearm access and opioid-related harm on firearm suicide risk, among other topics. And this research is already yielding valuable results, including insights into how children and teens experience gun violence in big cities and its impacts on their health, the needs of young people involved with the juvenile justice system who are at particularly high risk of experiencing firearm violence, and crisis hotline data to better understand how mass shootings impact young people.<sup>5</sup> The NIH is funding research on the determinants of firearm injury, the identification of those at risk, and the evaluation of innovative interventions.<sup>6,7,8</sup>

These initial investments are important, but increased funding is still needed to overcome the decades-long lack of federal funding that set back our nation's response to the public health issue of firearm-related morbidity and mortality. The agencies have received many more quality proposals than they are able to fund, and additional funding can generate research into important issues, such as the best ways to prevent unintended firearm injuries and fatalities among women and children; the most effective methods to prevent firearm-related suicides; the measures that can best prevent the next shooting at a school or public place; and numerous other vital public health questions.

**Our groups strongly urge Congress to increase the funding level to \$35 million for the CDC, \$25 million for the NIH, and \$1 million for the NIJ for firearm morbidity and mortality prevention research as part of FY 2025 appropriations.** Continued and expanded funding could support the creation of additional, large, multi-year studies and accelerate the rebuilding of a research community that shrank in the decades before Congress restored this federal funding. Robust and sustained research on motor vehicle crashes and subsequent legislation has helped save hundreds of thousands of lives through public health interventions, including seat belts and other safety features. The same approach can help reduce firearm-related injuries in our communities, including ensuring that the CDC, NIH, and NIJ are able to adequately fund non-biased, evidence-based research into this public health priority. Exploring additional agencies to fund for this work would also ensure this research can address all necessary areas of inquiry and move us closer to the approximately \$100 million necessary annually to fully support this research field.

Our organizations stand ready to work with you to support this critical effort. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**National Organizations:**

AANS/CNS Joint Section on Neurotrauma & Critical Care  
AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery  
Academic Pediatric Association  
Access Ready Inc.  
Advocate Health Midwest Region  
AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services  
AIDS Alliance for Women, Infants, Children, Youth & Families  
ALS Association  
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
American Academy of Emergency Medicine  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Neurology  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R)  
American Anthropological Association  
American Art Therapy Association  
American Association for Emergency Psychiatry (AAEP)  
American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society (ACNS)  
American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Emergency Physicians  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American College of Surgeons  
American Educational Research Association  
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Medical Association  
American Medical Women's Association  
American Mental Health Counselors Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Pediatric Society  
American Pediatric Surgical Association  
American Physical Therapy Association  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Psychological Association Services  
American Public Health Association  
American School Counselor Association  
American Society for Clinical Pathology  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand Professional Organization

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology  
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons  
American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology  
American Sociological Association  
American Thoracic Society  
American Trauma Society  
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research  
Association for Psychological Science  
Association of Academic Physiatrists  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)  
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology  
Association of Departments of Family Medicine  
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs  
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
Association of Pathology Chairs  
Association of Population Centers  
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses  
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Case Western Reserve University  
Big Cities Health Coalition  
Camp Fire National  
Catholic Health Association of the United States  
Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP)  
Child Injury Prevention Alliance  
Child Neurology Foundation  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children's Advocacy Institute  
Children's Health Fund  
Children's Hospital Association  
Columbia University Scientific Union for the Reduction of Gun Violence  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Council of Pediatric Subspecialties  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
Council on Social Work Education  
Doctors for America  
Education Development Center  
Family Centered Treatment Foundation  
Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
First Focus Campaign for Children  
Futures Without Violence  
Ginger Lee Global Health Consulting Group  
GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ+ Equality

HealthConnect One  
Health Resources in Action  
Healthy Teen Network  
Institute for Child Success  
International Association of Forensic Nurses  
Jewish Women International  
Kids and Car Safety  
Kula Empowered  
Latino Commission on AIDS, Inc.  
MomsRising  
NAPCRG  
NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of Medical Examiners  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials  
National Hispanic Health Foundation  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
National League for Nursing  
National Network of Public Health Institutes  
National Nurse-Led Care Consortium  
National Organization for Women  
National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives  
National PTA  
National Safety Council  
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
OnCall4Kids  
Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation  
Peace Through Action USA  
Pediatric & Young Adult Oncology  
Pediatric Endocrine Society  
Pediatric Policy Council  
Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health  
Population Association of America  
Prevention Institute  
Primary Care Development Corporation  
Public Health Institute  
Research!America  
Safe States Alliance  
Sandy Hook Promise  
Save the Children  
Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic, Inc. (SAFE)  
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine  
Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (SDBP)

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Society for Pediatric Anesthesia  
Society for Pediatric Pathology  
Society for Pediatric Radiology  
Society for Pediatric Research  
Society for Prevention Research  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society for Women's Health Research  
Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Hospital Medicine  
Society of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgeons  
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine  
Society of University Surgeons  
Stop Abuse Campaign  
Survivor Justice Action  
The American Psychoanalytic Association  
The Consortium of Social Science Associations  
The Health Alliance for Violence Intervention  
The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health  
The Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America  
The Redwoods Group Foundation  
The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
The Triological Society  
Trinity Health  
Trust for America's Health  
University of Michigan  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)  
VALOR  
YMCA of the USA  
Zero Suicide Institute  
ZERO TO THREE

**State and Local Organizations:**

**Alabama**

Alabama Chapter- American Academy of Pediatrics  
Alabama Chapter- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
VOICES for Alabama's Children  
YMCA of Greater Birmingham

**Alaska**

Alaska Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

**Arizona**

Arizona Association of School Psychologists  
Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence  
Arizona Public Health Association  
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

**Arkansas**

Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Arkansas Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**California**

A Greater Hope  
AAPI Equity Alliance  
African American Wellness Center for Children & Families  
American Academy of Pediatrics - Orange County Chapter  
American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 1  
American Academy of Pediatrics, CA Chapter 3  
CA Black Health Network  
California Alliance of Child and Family Services  
California Neurology Society  
East Bay Asian Youth Center  
John Burton Advocates For Youth  
Los Angeles, California Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Orange County, California Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Sacramento, California Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
San Diego, California Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
UCLA  
University of California System  
University of California, Davis

**Colorado**

American Academy of Pediatrics - Colorado Chapter  
Colorado Children's Campaign  
Colorado Rocky Mountain Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**Connecticut**

Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Connecticut Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Connecticut College of Emergency Physicians

**Delaware**

Delaware Academy of Medicine/Delaware Public Health Association  
Delaware Association of School Psychologists (DASP)  
Delaware Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

**District of Columbia**

American Academy of Pediatrics, DC Chapter

DC Action

The District of Columbia Public Health Association

Washington, DC Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**Florida**

FL National Organization for Women

Florida Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Florida Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Inc.

Florida College of Emergency Physicians

Florida Public Health Association

Greater Orlando National Organization for Women

Lee County Chapter of NOW

Pasco County National Org for Women

**Georgia**

Georgia Association of School Psychologists

Georgia Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics

Georgia Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Georgia NOW

Valley Healthcare System Inc.

**Hawaii**

Hawai'i Association of School Psychologists

Hawaii ACEP

Hawaii Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Hawaii Neurological Society

Hawaii Public Health Association

**Idaho**

Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

**Illinois**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Brightpoint

Illinois Academy of Family Physicians

Illinois Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Illinois National Organization for Women

Illinois Public Health Association

Illinois School Psychologists Association (ISPA)

Illinois State Medical Society

Illinois State Neurological Society

Legal Council for Health Justice

Will County NOW



**Indiana**

Covering Kids & Families of Indiana  
Indiana Association of School Nurses  
Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Indiana Neurological Society  
Indiana Public Health Association  
Marion County Youth Violence Prevention Coalition  
MCCOY (Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc.)

**Iowa**

Iowa ACEP Chapter  
Iowa Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
Iowa Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**Kansas**

Kansas Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

**Kentucky**

Brain Injury Association of America – Kentucky Chapter  
Kentucky Chapter of the AAP  
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

**Louisiana**

Louisiana Public Health Association  
The Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
VIA LINK/Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana (PCAL)  
Violence Prevention Institute at Tulane University

**Maine**

Maine AAP  
Maine Children's Trust  
Maine Neurological Society  
Maine Providers for Gun Safety  
Maine Public Health Association

**Maryland**

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine  
Maryland ACEP Chapter  
Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (MDAAP)  
Maryland Chapter, National Organization for Women  
Maryland Chesapeake Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse  
NAMI Howard County, MD  
The Family Tree  
The Maryland Psychiatric Society  
The Parents' Place of MD  
University of Maryland, College Park

**Massachusetts**

Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA)  
Disability Law Center (MA)  
Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians  
Massachusetts School Psychologists Association  
The Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
YMCA of Greater Boston

**Michigan**

Brain Injury Association of Michigan  
Michigan Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Michigan Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
Michigan College of Emergency Physicians  
Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health  
Physicians for the Prevention of Gun Violence  
The Arc Michigan

**Minnesota**

Minnesota Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Minnesota Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Minnesota Public Health Association

**Mississippi**

NAMI Vicksburg, MS

**Missouri**

Missouri Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence  
Missouri Network Against Child Abuse  
Missouri Public Health Association (MPHA)  
NAMI St. Louis  
National Organization for Women, Columbia Area  
National Organization for Women, Missouri

**Montana**

Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

**Nebraska**

Nebraska Chapter AAP  
Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence  
Nebraska Neurological Society  
Public Health Association of Nebraska

**Nevada**

Nevada Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Nevada Public Health Association

**New Hampshire**  
NHAAP

**New Jersey**  
Family Voices NJ  
NAMI Essex/Passaic  
New Jersey ACEP  
New Jersey Association of School Psychologists  
New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center  
New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute  
New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association  
New Jersey Public Health Association  
New Jersey Society for Public Health Education (NJSOPHE)  
Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey Chapter, Inc.  
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network

**New Mexico**  
NAMI New Mexico  
New Mexico Association of School Psychologists  
New Mexico Pediatric Society, the New Mexico Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Santa Fe National Organization for Women

**New York**  
Cohen Children's Medical Center/Northwell  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center  
E-Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Gitenstein Institute for Health Law and Policy  
Greater New York State Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Long Island, New York Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
NAMI Buffalo & Western New York  
New York State American Academy of Pediatrics  
New York State Neurological Society  
New York State Public Health Association  
Northwell Health Center for Gun Violence Prevention  
NYS AAP - Chapter 2  
NYS AAP - Chapter 3  
Pediatric Emergency Care Special Interest Group - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Prevent Child Abuse New York  
Where Do We Go From Here Inc

**North Carolina**

Atrium Health-Levine Children's Hospital  
Duke Health  
NAMI Cabarrus  
NC College of Emergency Physicians  
NC Pediatric Society  
NC Public Health Association  
NCSPA  
North Carolina Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
Positive Childhood Alliance NC

**North Dakota**

North Dakota Chapter of the AAP

**Ohio**

American College of Emergency Physicians, Ohio Chapter  
Cleveland Peacemakers Inc  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (OAESV)  
Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Ohio School Psychologists Association

**Oklahoma**

NAMI Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

**Oregon**

Micronesian Islander Community  
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Yamhill County  
Oregon ACEP  
Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence  
Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials  
Oregon Health & Science University-Portland State University Gun Violence as a Public Health Issue Initiative  
Oregon Pediatric Society  
Oregon Public Health Association  
Oregon School Psychologists Association  
Portland State University  
University of Oregon

**Pennsylvania**

Association of School Psychologists of Pennsylvania  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Penn Injury Science Center, University of Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Public Health Association  
Pennsylvania Del Valley Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

**Puerto Rico**

Puerto Rico ACEP Chapter

**Rhode Island**

American Academy of Pediatrics, Rhode Island Chapter

Rhode Island Neurological Society

The Rhode Island Public Health Association

**South Carolina**

NAMI South Carolina

SCAAP

South Carolina Association of School Psychologists

**South Dakota**

South Dakota Chapter - AAP

South Dakota Public Health Association (SDPHA)

**Tennessee**

Family Voices of Tennessee

Life Paths Research Center

Tennessee ACEP Chapter

Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Tennessee Public Health Association

Youth Villages

**Texas**

Houston, Texas Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

South Texas Alamo Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Texas Neurological Society

Texas Pediatric Society

**Utah**

American Academy of Pediatrics, Utah Chapter

Prevent Child Abuse Utah

Utah Association of School Psychologists

Utah Chapter - National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Utah Public Health Association

**Vermont**

AAP Vermont Chapter

Vermont ACEP Chapter

Vermont Public Health Association

**Virginia**

Virginia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Virginia Commonwealth University

## **Washington**

Children's Alliance  
Public Health - Seattle and King County  
Seattle Chapter, National Organization for Women  
South Sound Chapter National Organization of Women  
University of Washington  
Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Washington State Association of School Psychologists (WSASP)  
Washington State Neurological Society  
Washington State Public Health Association

## **West Virginia**

West Virginia Chapter, AAP  
West Virginia College of Emergency Physicians

## **Wisconsin**

Children's Wisconsin  
NAMI Northwoods  
Supporting Families Together Association  
Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (WAOPS)  
Wisconsin Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians  
Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
Wisconsin Neurological Society  
Wisconsin Psychiatric Association  
Wisconsin Public Health Association

## **Wyoming**

Wyoming Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

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