Welcome!

Seattle | May 24, 2016
Agenda

• 9 to 9:20 a.m. - Welcome & Introduction to the Firearm Tragedy Prevention Network

• 9:20 to 9:50 a.m. - Roundtable Introductions

• 9:50 to 10:05 a.m. - Break

• 10:05 to 10:30 a.m. - Small Group Discussion Activity

• 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Small Group Report-Out & Prioritize Network Activities

• 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. - Meeting Wrap-Up, Evaluation and Adjournment
Draft Network Objectives

Bring people, organizations and resources together to learn, network, share information and resources and identify areas of opportunity to work together to prevent firearm tragedies.

**Network Activities:**

- Share what we are doing, including tools and resources
- Share research, evaluation and best practices
- Learn from each other
- Build partnerships
- Identify areas of opportunity to collaborate
- Educate children, youth, families, adults and community advocates about preventing firearm tragedies
- Use a public health approach to prevent firearm tragedies
Network Format & Structure

• Open membership

• 3-4 hour meetings held 2x year focused on networking, sharing and building an environment of trust and collaboration.

• Meeting locations will alternate around the state.

• Depending on the feedback from today’s kick-off meeting, we envision subsequent meetings focused on sharing via presentations, panels, etc. Topics and presentations selected with input and requests from Network members.

• Email updates/sharing in between meetings
Keys to Success

• Shared Leadership
• A collaborative approach that builds on the strengths of all members
• Respect for others (ideas, opinions, etc.)
Public health approach to gun violence prevention

1. Surveillance
   What is the problem?
   Define the violence problem through systematic data collection.

2. Identify risk and protective factors
   What are the causes?
   Conduct research to find out why violence occurs and who it affects.

3. Develop and evaluate interventions
   What works and for whom?
   Design, implement and evaluate interventions to see what works.

4. Implementation
   Scaling up effective policy & programmes
   Scale-up effective and promising interventions and evaluate their impact and cost-effectiveness.

World Health Organization
Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
About WCAAP

WCAAP members are the strength of our organization
- Nearly 1000 members from across the state
- Members include medical students, residents, pediatricians, sub-specialists, family physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

Our mission is to optimize the health and well-being of children and their families:
- Empower health care providers to provide quality medical care
- Advance public policy to benefit children
- Advocate for communities that support children and their families
- Collaborate with other child health advocates
- Frame and lead the public discussion on child health issues
Advocacy

The WCAAP believes it is our responsibility, as pediatric health professionals, to speak on behalf of children and help shape public policy to best serve Washington’s families.
To reduce the impact of injury and violence on people’s lives through research, education, training and public awareness.

- Injury Care
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- International Injury
- Safe and Active Transport
- Violence
• 30 year history of firearm safety and violence prevention research

• 2014 report to City of Seattle

• HIFI: Firearm violence intervention project

• Firearm-related suicide prevention campaign
Our Mission

We believe all children have unique needs and should grow up *without illness or injury*. With the support of the community and through our spirit of inquiry, we will prevent, treat and eliminate pediatric disease.
Suicide and Violence Prevention a Community Benefit Priority

Strategies related to firearms include:

Access: Increase access to and proper use of safe gun storage devices at Safe Gun Storage Giveaway Events:

Since Dec. 2014: Distributed 1,770 lock boxes and 175 trigger locks at 6 events around the state in partnership with hospitals, health departments, Safe Kids, community based organizations and Lok-It-Up

- Future Events: Toppenish (June 11), Marysville (July 9), Wenatchee (Oct. 29)
Gun Tragedy Prevention Goals

• Research: Identify evidence-based interventions and strategies to help inform and prevent gun tragedies through research and evaluation
  ➢ Safe Gun Storage Event and Program Evaluation (collaborating with HIPRC)
  ➢ Emergency Room/Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine device distribution study
  ➢ Social Media & Adolescent Health Research - Native Youth Views
  ➢ School Needs Assessment (collaborating with HIPRC)

• Education and Information Sharing: Provide accurate, evidence-based information and messages
  ➢ Protect our Kids from Gun Tragedies campaign
  ➢ Lok-It-Up Partner

• Partnership: Serve as community advocate and resource for families, schools and pediatric health care providers
  ➢ Safe Gun Storage Healthcare Provider Toolkit (collaborating with WCAAP)
  ➢ WA Firearm Tragedy Prevention Network
LOK-IT-UP

GUN TRAGEDY PREVENTION NETWORK
Firearm ownership & storage practices

- Nearly one-quarter of King County households have firearms
- Firearms valued at over $4 million were reported stolen in WA in 2012
- Statewide – 84 incidents involving a firearm in school system during 2011-2012 school year
- Risk of completed firearm suicide among King County youth <18 years is 9.2 times higher when firearms are stored unlocked
Retail partners

• SUPPORT SAFE STORAGE BY PARTICIPATING IN DISCOUNT PROGRAM

• WE PROMOTE PROGRAM VIA MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA, OTHER OUTREACH

By the numbers:

• 11 retail outlets are participating
• Several others have their own discount programs
Law Enforcement Agencies Participating in LOK-IT-UP

• Receive and distribute safe storage materials to CPL applicants

• Use brief intervention (short script) to talk to applicants

By the numbers:

• 29 law enforcement agencies participating w/materials

• 27 are educating gun owners about the importance of safe storage
Roundtable Introductions

• Name
• Organization/Affiliation
• Why are you interested in the Network?
Roundtable Discussion

• What do you want to get out of the Firearm Tragedy Prevention Network and what would make these meetings valuable and useful for you?

• What opportunities do you see for urban and/or rural communities to help address gun tragedies?

• What ideas do you have for things we can do together as a network?