

APPENDIX A

Gun Violence Prevention Resources

1. **Faith Coalition Against Gun Violence** - <https://www.fcgv.org/> - This interfaith coalition offers a variety of program and resources from various denominations and traditions including a free downloadable Congregational Took Kit from the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship at <https://staging.presbypeacefellowship.org/gun-violence/congregational-toolkit/> and an excellent Bible Study called “Kingdom Dreams and Violent Realities - Reflections on Gun Violence from Micah 4:1-4” from the United Methodist Church - <https://www.umcjustice.org/documents/37>.

2. **Faiths United Against Gun Violence** - <http://faithsunity.fcgworks.com/>

3. **Everytown for Gun Safety** - <https://everytown.org/> - Everytown is a movement of Americans working together to end gun violence and build safer communities. Gun violence touches every town in America. For too long, change has been thwarted by the Washington gun lobby and by leaders who refuse to take common-sense steps that will save lives. More than 4 million mayors, moms, cops, teachers, survivors, gun owners, and everyday Americans have come together to make their own communities safer. Together, we are fighting for the changes that we know will save lives.

4. **Sandyhook Promise** - https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/prevention_programs - Sandy Hook Promise is a national non-profit organization founded and led by several family members whose loved ones were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Based in Newtown, Connecticut. Their intent is to honor all victims of gun violence by turning their tragedy into a moment of transformation by providing programs and practices that protect children and prevent the senseless, tragic loss of life.
The offer at least five different Gun Violence Prevention Training Programs
 - SOS SIGNS OF SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM
 - SAY SOMETHING
 - SAFETY ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION
 - START WITH HELLO
 - KNOW THE SIGNS

5. **The Brady Campaign to End Gun Violence** - <http://www.bradiycampaign.org/about-brady> - Provides fact sheets and research information on a wide variety of gun violence issues such as background checks, domestic violence, gun violence trends, guns in public places, illegal gun trafficking, online gun sales, suicide, the gun lobby, and unintentional deaths.

6. **Gifford’s Law Center for the Prevention of Gun Violence** - <http://lawcenter.giffords.org/> - This center also offers a wide variety of information

about a wide variety of issues related to gun violence and in addition state by state analysis of current legal issues and actions with regard to gun violence.

7. **Grandmothers Against Gun Violence (GAG)** -

<http://www.grandmothersagainstgunviolence.org> GAG works collaboratively with other groups to reduce gun violence and remedy the complex societal factors that contribute to a culture of gun violence. As first steps, GAG endorses the following actions:

- Closing gun sale loopholes and requiring universal background checks on gun sales
- Banning the sale of high capacity ammunition magazines
- Banning the sale of military style assault weapons
- Safe storage of guns

They also support efforts to improve access to and delivery of mental health services and increased research into the causes of violence and into effective prevention.

8. **Mom Demand Action For Gun Sense in America** - <https://momsdemandaction.org/>

Much like Mothers Against Drunk Driving was created to reduce drunk driving, [Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America](https://momsdemandaction.org/) was created to demand action from legislators, state and federal; companies; and educational institutions to establish common-sense gun reforms.

9. **Veterans for Peace** - <https://www.veteransforpeace.org/our-work/position-statements/veterans-peace-statement-gun-violence>

This peace-making group addresses the issue of the American epidemic of gun violence in a thoughtful way within the context of our culture of violence and war, gender and race.

10. **Operation Lipstick: Ladies Involved in Putting a STOP To Inner City Killing** -

<https://www.operationlipstick.org/> - LIPSTICK is women helping women keep guns out of the wrong hands. We are disrupting gun trafficking pipelines today and every day.

LIPSTICK gives women the education, peer support, and confidence to say, "We refuse to be used to take a life". The organization has created the first public database of gun trafficking cases involving women from all over the country. Read why women straw purchase guns, what happens to the women, and what happens with the guns.

