



The Commission on
Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity

CWCSEO

Connecticut General Assembly

Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Committee Friday, October 15th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

I. Members Present

- A.** Andrew Woods-**Chairman**, Deborah Davis, Dr. James Dodington, Ebony Epps, Mark Ohrtman (The HAVI), Jacquelyn Santiago, Carl Schiessl, Jeremy Stein, Michael Makowski, Colleen Violette, Dawn Spearman, Leonard Jahad
- B.** Steven Hernández, Executive Director CWCSEO, Senator Marilyn Moore, Thomas Nuccio, Administrator, Werner Oyanadel, Staff CWCSEO, Dr. Pina Violano, **Primary Administrator**

II. Action Items

- A.** Promotion of public hearing and public safety hearing
 - 1. Public Safety Hearing: November 5th, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - 2. Public Hearing: November 17th, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- B.** Names of Subcommittee Workgroups and their committee makeup identified including their charges:
 - 1. Community Engagement and Public Health Workgroup
 - a) Co-Leads: Deborah Davis, Mother's United Against Violence
 - b) Michael Makowski, Department of Public Health
 - 2. Policy and Funding Workgroup
 - a) Co-Leads: Carl Schiessl, Connecticut Hospital Association
 - b) Jeremy Stein, Connecticut Against Gun Violence
 - 3. Evidence-Based Programming & Research Workgroup
 - a) Co-Leads: Dr. James Dodington, Yale New Haven Hospital
 - b) Dr. Kyle Fischer, The Health Alliance for Violence Intervention
 - 4. Public Agency Workgroup
 - a) Co-Leads: Jackie Santiago, COMPASS Youth Collaborative
 - b) State Agency Official(s) (to be named)

C. Reviewed the draft template for the final report including sections:

1. The Origins and Scope of the Advisory Committee
2. Executive Summary
3. Background
4. Purpose of Committee
5. Five Legislative Mandates
6. Summary and Conclusions
7. Membership of Advisory Committee
8. Legislatively Assigned Staff
9. Special Acknowledgements
10. Workgroups
11. Appendices

D. Presentation of Connecticut Gun Data by Michael Makowski, CT
Department of Public Health Injury & Violence Surveillance Unit

III. Next Steps and Future Meeting Dates

- A. Friday, November 12th, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
- B. Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- C. Friday, December 10th, 2021 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- D. Wednesday, December 22nd, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

IV. Announcements

- A. Identify community and public safety officials to provide testimony for upcoming hearings.
- B. Compiling documentation for final report.
- C. Request for Chairman and Administrators to be present for all workgroup meetings.
- D. Provide recommendations on further data needs from Connecticut Department of Public Health.

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:14 PM