

Government Agency Study/Prevention Work

- Oregon Department of Justice
 - [Community Violence Intervention grant program](#)
 - [Victim services](#) (funding victim services, Crime Victims' Compensation, connecting victims to services, etc.)
 - Has domestic violence resource prosecutor
- Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs
 - [Veterans in Crisis](#)
 - Contact: haven't done outreach
- Oregon Department of Education
 - [School Safety and Prevention System \(SSPS\)](#)
 - Safe and Inclusive Schools Team [presentation](#)
 - [Oregon's Call to Action: Help Prevent Suicide This Spring](#) (2024)
 - Contact: Nole Kennedy nole.kennedy@ode.oregon.gov
- Oregon Health Authority
 - [Injury and Prevention Section](#)
 - [Firearms Safety](#)
 - [Suicide Prevention](#)
 - [Violent Death Reporting System](#)
 - Medicaid funding for violence prevention services
 - Collects/analyzes data that will be relevant to task force's work
 - Contacts: Meghan Crane (coordination partner)
- Criminal Justice Commission
 - [Byrne SCIP program](#) grants (Byrne SCIP program has ERPO resource center)
 - May have other grant programs that impact these issues, would be good to talk to CJC more extensively
 - Contact: Ken Sanchagrin ken.sanchagrin@oregon.gov
- Multnomah County Gun Violence Review Commission
 - Studying community safety threats and prevention
 - OHSU: [Commission formed to assess gun violence in Multnomah County](#)
 - Oregonian: [New Multnomah County commission focuses on gun violence prevention, takes public health approach](#)
 - Contact: Kathleen Carlson (task force member)
- Oregon State Sheriffs Association
 - Some sheriffs allow voluntary storage of firearms; role in enforcing orders re firearms (DV restraining orders, ERPOs, etc.)
 - Contact: Tim Svenson (coordination partner)
- Federal Department of Justice
 - [Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative](#)
- White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention
 - The Joyce Foundation and the White House OGVP hosted an event in July 2024 to meet with state offices and encourage states without offices to set them up

- Constantin and Kimberly attended
- [Office of Gun Violence Prevention description and email listserv](#)
- Joyce Foundation contact: Louisa Aviles laviles@joycefdn.org

Non-agency study and/or prevention work happening in Oregon

- Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide: [Lethal Means Safety Committee](#)
 - Varied work related to suicide, also hospital safety
 - Contacts: see coordination partners
- Hotlines
 - [Lines for Life](#) (crisis/suicide hotline, also hosts veteran-focused hotline) and [YouthLine](#) (crisis support hotline for youth)
 - Contact: haven't done outreach
 - AgriStress Helpline
 - National [AgriSafe Network information](#)
 - OSU Extension Service [Oregon AgriStress Helpline information](#)
 - Contact: I think Emily did outreach to them
- [Oregon Alliance for Gun Safety](#)
 - Does work related to suicide prevention, preventing violence and school/mass shootings, ERPOs, and more
- [OHSU Gun Violence Prevention Research Center](#)
 - Description of [OHSU's research projects](#)
- [Healing Hurt People](#) (OHSU, POIC, RAHS)
- [Giffords CVI Policy Analysis & Tracking Hub](#)
- [LivingWorks ASIST - LivingWorks](#)
 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
 - Not focused specifically on firearms, but uses evidence-based PAL method approved by SAMSHA and WHO
- [Gun Owners for Responsible Ownership](#)
 - Safe Storage
 - Partnering with health professionals to prevent violence/suicide
 - Research to study causes/prevention of violence/suicide

National organizations

- [National Offices of Violence Prevention Network](#)
 - National learning community of local government agencies working to reduce violence
 - Can provide insight on creating a state office of gun violence prevention
- [National Shooting Sports Foundation \(NSSF\)](#)
 - Firearm Safety Trade Association
 - Promotes Safe Storage
- [Giffords](#)
 - Legislation [tracking hub](#) has various bills from different states
- [Brady United](#)
 - Working on supply-side solutions (gun dealer licensing and code of conduct)

- Contact: Liddy Ballard lballard@bradyunited.org

Individuals with expertise

- David Jobes (<https://cams-care.com/about-us/dr-jobes/>)
 - Most up-to-date overview of what works for treatment of suicide from a treatment perspective
- Kate Comtois (<https://psychiatry.uw.edu/profile/katherine-comtois/>)
 - Most up-to-date overview of doing effective suicide prevention/treatment from a public health perspective
- Jeffrey Sung (<https://psychiatry.uw.edu/profile/jeffrey-sung/>).
 - Firearms best practices for working on access to lethal means
- Edwin Boudreaux (<https://www.umassmed.edu/emed/faculty-old/boudreaux/>)
 - Interactions between hospitals/ERs and suicidal individuals
- Cheryl King (<https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/cheryl-king-phd>)
 - Creating youth support teams to reduce youth suicide
- Joan Asarnow (<https://www.semel.ucla.edu/youth-stress/team/joan-asarnow-phd>)
 - Evidence based public health interventions for suicidal youth
- Jason Renaud
 - Designed [a training](#) for clinicians about extreme risk protection orders
 - Would like to see legislature fund training for non-police