Available Resources & Suggested Reading

**LOCAL & REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Alive and Well Communities**
  A nonprofit organization focused on reducing the impact of stress and trauma on the well-being of residents in Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. awcommunities.org

- **Better Family Life’s Gun Violence De-Escalation Centers**
  Provide citizens an opportunity to de-escalate conflicts through a trustworthy neutral party. These centers work to prevent retaliations and to help residents take back their neighborhoods. betterfamilylife.org

- **Ceasefire STL**
  Ceasefire STL is a group of young organizers whose goal is to end all forms of gun violence in St. Louis by working on legislation, organizing protests, and raising the voices of activists. ceasefirestl.wixsite.com/ceasefire

- **Community Mediation Services of St. Louis**
  This local organization helps bring people together to resolve differences. mediationstl.org

- **Crime Victim Center of St. Louis**
  CVC provides resources, counseling, advocacy and referrals for thousands of victims of crime and their families. supportvictims.org

- **Lock it for Love**
  Through this program, Women’s Voices Raised for Social Justice provides free gun locks and education about gun safety. womensvoicesraised.org/lock-it-for-love

- **St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission**
  Connects organizations addressing Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction throughout the St. Louis Region. stlareavpc.org

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence**
  Develops public health and safety programs and represents victims of gun violence in court. bradycampaign.org/bradycenter

- **Everytown for Gun Safety**
  Aims educate the public about the causes of gun violence and how it can be reduced through research and policy development. everytownresearch.org

- **Gun Violence Archive**
  An online collection of gun violence incidents collected from over 1,200 media, government, and commercial sources that provide near-real time data about the results of gun violence. gunviolencearchive.org

- **National Network for Safe Communities**
  Supports cities in improving public safety, reducing violence, minimizing arrest and incarceration, and improving relationships between local law enforcement and the communities they serve. nnscommunities.org

- **Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America**
  Moms Demand Action campaigns for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. momsdemandaction.org

- **Mothers in Charge**
  Advocates and supports youth, young adults, families and communities affected by violence. mothersincharge.org

- **Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth (UNITY)**
  Supports cities across the country in violence prevention efforts through a public health approach to violence. preventioninstitute.org/unity

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*Connect Online: Subscribe to Emails [publichealth.wustl.edu/gunviolence]*
LEARN MORE

Gun Violence Library Guide
Reference our library guide for gun violence, provided by Becker Medical Library, for more resources.
beckerguides.wustl.edu/gunviolence

Be SMART Campaign
Created to reduce unintentional child shootings, this website contains helpful handouts, resources, and tools to promote this campaign.
besmartforkids.org

Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens
FACTS Consortium is an interdisciplinary group of researchers, practitioners, and firearm owners across the U.S that promote gun safety education through videos and fact sheets.
www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/facts/index.html

Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence
Keeps up-to-date information on U.S. firearms regulation, including summaries of federal and state firearms laws and policies nationwide.
lawcenter.giffords.org

Gun Violence Prevention from APHA
Articles, fact sheets, data sources, and other useful information about gun violence from the American Public Health Association.
apha.org/topics-and-issues/gun-violence

National Institute of Justice
Information from the Office of Justice Programs on the prevalence of different types of gun violence in America and gun violence prevention.
nij.gov/topics/crime/gun-violence/pages/welcome.aspx

Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention
Learn how the Center for Disease Control & Prevention approaches violence as a public health issue.
cdc.gov/violenceprevention/index.html

The Trace
An online collection of gun violence related news.
theTRACE.org

GET INVOLVED

The Circuit Attorney’s Office
Whether you’re the victim of a crime or just want to make your neighborhood a safer place, there are several ways the Circuit Attorney’s Office can help:
circuitattorney.org/NeighborhoodOwnershipTools.aspx

Missouri Election & Voting
Stay up to date on the Missouri Election Calendar and Initiative Petitions for Missouri:
sos.mo.gov/elections

United Way of Greater St. Louis
Learn about opportunities to volunteer in the community through the United Way of Greater St. Louis.
stlvolunteer.org

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (C.A.L.M.)
Helps patients at risk of suicide temporarily store dangerous items they may have at home once they leave the hospital, including guns and prescription medication.
news.stlpublicradio.org/post/one-patient-time-wash-u-program-works-reduce-gun-suicides

Life Outside of Violence (LOV) Program
Helps those harmed by stabbing, gunshot or assault receive the treatment, support and resources they need to find alternatives and end the cycle of violence.
publIchealth.wustl.edu/L-O-V

Stop the Bleed STL
Enroll in a free 1-hour class with STBSTL to learn how to save the life of someone who is hurt and badly bleeding.
stopthebleedstl.org

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