

## HWCLI Coalition on Community Violence Meeting #2

Tue. May 21, 2024

### Summary:

The meeting began with Vanessa Baird-Streeter and Angela Porwick expressing appreciation for the attendees and emphasizing the coalition's purpose and the resources gathered from the initial survey. Sergio Argueta then facilitated the meeting, providing an overview of the day's agenda and introducing the guest experts. He also outlined the plan for breakout sessions and emphasized the importance of collective input in shaping the coalition's priorities.

Chethan Sathya and Olivia Frank from Northwell Health provided a detailed overview of the health system's multifaceted efforts in gun violence prevention, emphasizing the establishment of a center with over 100 initiatives, including education, policy advocacy, research, and community engagement. They also discussed the unique universal screening program implemented at trauma centers, the formation of a CEO Council to garner support and resources, and the focus on public awareness, implementation of screening efforts, and collaboration with law enforcement and government for improved data capture. Olivia Frank then detailed Northwell Health's proactive approach to National Gun Violence Awareness Day, emphasizing the shift towards actionable initiatives such as tabling events, educational seminars, and community partnerships.

The meeting concluded with instructions for the breakout groups, emphasizing the sharing of information and the coalition's work. The purpose of the planning sheet was explained, and the importance of tangible achievements and creating frameworks was emphasized. The breakout sessions were structured with specific goals for each group, and the need for focused initiatives that the coalition can support was highlighted. The potential for collaboration between healthcare institutions and community-based organizations to effect change was recognized, and the diversity and potential of the coalition were emphasized.

## Chapters & Topics:

### Coalition on Community Violence Meeting Introduction and Agenda Setting

Vanessa Baird-Streeter and Angela Porwick open the meeting by acknowledging the delay and expressing gratitude for the participants' presence. They highlight the coalition's mission and the resources available, and then pass the baton to Sergio Argueta, who outlines the agenda and introduces guest experts for the day.

#### \* Coalition on Community Violence

### Introduction of Northwell Health Representatives

Sergio Argueta introduces Ms. Olivia Frank and Dr. Chethan Sathya from Northwell Health, acknowledging their significant contributions to the Center for Gun Violence Prevention and the Wear Orange campaign. Olivia expresses gratitude and passes the floor to Dr. Sathya to provide an overview, emphasizing their admiration for the organization's work.

### Efforts in Gun Violence Prevention

Chethan Sathya outlines the health system's comprehensive approach to gun violence prevention, which includes initiatives such as universal screening programs, policy advocacy, research, and community outreach. He also highlights the formation of a CEO Council with 60 health system CEOs committed to supporting and scaling programs for gun violence prevention.

#### \* Screening Tool for Gun Violence Risk

### Discussion on Wear Orange Initiative

Chethan Sathya initiates the discussion on Wear Orange, and Olivia Frank provides details about the initiative, including its inspiration and date. There is a brief mention of a chat issue, and David Pinkowitz assures that the information will be shared later.

#### \* Wear Orange Campaign

## Northwell Health's Initiatives and Community Engagement

Olivia Frank of Northwell Health outlines the organization's shift towards actionable initiatives for National Gun Violence Awareness Day, including tabling events, educational seminars, and community partnerships. She highlights the importance of firearm safety and community involvement, expressing gratitude for the support of community organizations and the opportunity to learn from their work. Vanessa Baird-Streeter commends Northwell for its leadership in addressing gun violence and emphasizes the significance of collaboration between healthcare institutions and community-based organizations.

\* Center for Gun Violence Prevention at Northwell Health

## Breakout Group Instructions

Sergio Argueta expresses gratitude to Olivia and gives directions for the breakout groups, highlighting the sharing of information and the coalition's work. Angela Porwick explains the purpose of the planning sheet and emphasizes the importance of tangible achievements and creating frameworks. Vanessa Baird-Streeter provides additional details about the breakout sessions and the subcommittees, including the structure and goals for each group.

## Action Items:

\* Sergio Argueta will coordinate with experts every month to give a synopsis of their work and provide ideas on how to incorporate partnerships into the coalition to collectively reduce violence.

\* Sergio Argueta will share information about the Wear Orange campaign and events with Angela for distribution to the group.

\* Angela Porwick will share all information from the chat after the meeting is over.

\* Olivia Frank will drop information for which events are available to the public and share information about community events in June with the group.

\* Sergio Argueta will share information about the screening tool with the group after the meeting.

\* Angela Porwick will assign Sergio to the prevention group and join the intervention group for the breakout sessions.

#### Key Questions:

\* How can we work collectively to reduce violence throughout Long Island and make our communities safer?

\* What are the actionable items that team members at Northwell can do to improve firearm safety and the safety of those around them?

#### Notepad:

\* No notes