

Firearm Safety and Lethal Means Advisory Group Thursday, June 1, 2023 2:00 – 3:15

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**Committee Members**: Chair-Jonathan Hankins, Aimee Johnson, Daniell Zeigler, Emily Watson, Gordon Clay, Meghan Crane, Mike James, Shanda Hochstetler

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Co-Chair Donna-Marie Drucker, Co-Chair Pam Pearce, Canada Taylor, Debra Darmata, Elissa Adair, Sunshine Mason, Zev Braun

Staff: Jenn Fraga (AOCMHP)

Guests: Kelie McWilliams, Casey



Time	Topic/Who	How	Notes
2:00	Welcome, Announcements		Introductions – shared in the chat
2:10	Update on Messaging Workgroup		Jonathan provided an overview of the project as a reminder for those present. There are multiple avenues that are being pursued to promote messaging for safe storage of firearms.  One avenue is to have a flyer to be sent through schools to families around safe messaging.  Ideas to include on flyer:  - Where to find nearest storage option, reach out to your local gun range  - Title, "Summer Break Safety Tips for Gun Owners from the Alliance to Prevent Suicide"  - You may want to update with 2022 Student Health Survey data. See Table 62  - The Student Health Survey data can be broken down by demographics (including race/ethnicity and SOGI data) on the data portal. I don't believe the data portal has been updated with 2022 data since it just came out.  - If the messaging isn't for kids, then I would drop the middle creative of the animal. We are trying to message to gun owners who may have kids in the home or visiting I believe so all images should be the importance of secure storage.  - I would add the option to find secure out of home storage if



someone is having a hard time- that is by far the best way to decrease firearm suicide, secondary is increasing time and space with the secure storage options you have listed already. This would also give you the opportunity to add reference to the laws that require secure storage and allow for temporary transfer (if you want to add).

- I would also consider using the copy "Secure firearm storage such as voluntary temporary out of home storage and secure in home storage can lower the risk a curious child could be hurt"
- Recommendation is to steer clear of posting ORS/OARs on this poster.
- QR code on the poster for the link we decide.
- I like this idea! I think we might also be able to change where the QR links to/page info instead of needing to keep updating the poster.
- "If you or someone you know has a firearm and is at immediate risk for suicide, temporarily removing firearms from the home may be the best way to ensure safety. Consult your state and local laws for further guidance."
- Consider reaching out to your nearest shooting range or gun shop to inquire about temporary out of home secure firearm storage options.
- Data from FASTER
- Reframe it for parents as preventing tragedy/grief.
- The sentence below the Raccoons to me does not make since
- Maybe we can add color to the actual locking component? ex: the dial, the trigger lock, the lock on the lock box



3:00	Round Table	
3:15	Adjourn	