

WHAT WE DO

We deliver programs and resources focused on four critical goals:

1

**PROMOTE
RESPONSIBLE GUN
OWNERSHIP**

2

**REDUCE
FIREARM-RELATED
MENTAL HEALTH
CRISES**

3

**EDUCATE AND
EMPOWER YOUTH**

4

**SUPPORT
HIGH-RISK
COMMUNITIES**

JOIN

THE EFFORT TO MAKE MONROE COUNTY SAFER

Your involvement matters. Whether you're a parent, teacher, business owner, or concerned neighbor, you can help save lives.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT GUN SAFETY IN MONROE COUNTY

A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TO SAVE LIVES

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OUR MISSION

To save lives and reduce the harm caused by firearms and gun violence through partnerships that provide education, support, and resources.

WHY IT MATTERS



Firearm suicide attempts are fatal 85% of the time



Gun-related youth arrests have increased



Safety begins with education, access, and community unity

WHO WE ARE

The Monroe County Community Partnership for Gun Safety brings together residents, law enforcement, health professionals, educators, and community leaders to build a safer county. Through collaboration and education, we focus on safe storage, mental health awareness, youth empowerment, and supporting neighborhoods most affected by gun violence.

GOAL 1 : PROMOTE SAFE & RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP

- Provide safety materials at the point of sale or permit issuance
- Offer free, voluntary firearm safety videos and classes
- Partner with gun clubs and hunting groups to expand safety education
- Work with hospitals and first responders to distribute trauma recovery toolkits
- Deliver training like “Stop the Bleed” to reduce injuries and fatalities

GOAL 2 : ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH & FIREARM ACCESS

- Educate the public on warning signs of suicide or harm
- Provide resources for temporary, voluntary safe storage
- Connect individuals with trusted mental health services
- Train first responders to recognize and respond to mental health risk factors

GOAL 3 : ENGAGE AND EDUCATE YOUTH

- Survey local youth to better understand their attitudes toward firearms
- Organize engaging student contests and peer-led education campaigns to raise awareness and encourage responsibility
- Collaborate with schools, scout groups, and youth organizations for firearm safety outreach
- Connect at-risk youth with mental health, substance abuse, and job training resources

GOAL 4 : EMPOWER HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES

- Provide safety and support in neighborhoods with high firearm incidents
- Host town halls to share resources and gather feedback
- Partner with law enforcement and local security providers
- Use community data to guide safety interventions