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BATTLING THE PLAGUE OF GUN VIOLENCE

With Keynote Addresses from
David Hemenway, Harvard T.H. Chan School of
Public Health &
Allison Anderman, Managing Attorney, Giffords Law
Center to Prevent Violence

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A day-long conference to educate
about gun violence and create a
network of health care providers
committed to policy solutions

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MORNING SESSION

8:00 - 8:30am

Check-in at Hamilton Lobby

8:30 - 9:00am

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Stanton Miller, Executive Director, Jefferson Center for Injury Research and Prevention, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health
Dr. Cheryl Bettigole, Director, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention, Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Rep. Chris Rabb, State Representative, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

9:00 - 10:00am

Morning Keynote:

Overview of existing gun policies and their evidence

Dr. David Hemenway, Director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health

10:00 - 10:15am

Break

10:15 - 11:00am

Epidemiology of gun violence in Pennsylvania

Raynard Washington, Chief Epidemiologist, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

11:00 - 11:40am

Teva Interns, College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Youth Panel

11:40am - 11:50pm

Break for boxed Lunch in Hamilton Lobby

11:50 - 12:00pm

An Address from Steve Klasko, CEO

Steve Klasko, CEO, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health

12:00 - 1:00pm

Afternoon Keynote:

Pennsylvania gun policies and nationwide comparison

Allison Anderman, Managing Attorney, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence

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AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 - 1:05pm

Move to Break-out Session

1:05 - 2:00pm

1. Storytelling and Advocacy for Healthcare Professionals

Jefferson Alumni Hall - Atrium

Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, and members of the Jefferson Eakins Workshop team, Drs. Stanton Miller, Stephen DiDonato, Rachel Brandoff, and Astra Czerny

2. Preventing Gun Violence in Pediatrics

Hamilton Building - Connelly Auditorium

Dr. Rachel Myers, Research Scientist, Violence Prevention Initiative, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania

3. Anatomy of Guns & the Physics of Gun Injury

Hamilton Building - Lobby

Dr. Alec Beekley, Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals

2:00 - 2:30pm

Break-out session discussion groups

in respective rooms

2:30 - 2:45pm

Move to Connelly Auditorium

2:45 - 3:15pm

Debrief of discussion groups

Hamilton Building - Connelly Auditorium

3:15 - 4:00pm

Concluding Remarks

Hamilton Building - Connelly Auditorium

Shira Goodman, CeaseFire PA

Dr. Thomas Farley, Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Dr. Charles Yeo, Chair of Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health

Jim Kenney, Mayor of Philadelphia

BREAK-OUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

1. Storytelling and Advocacy for Healthcare Providers

An interactive workshop dedicated to increasing healthcare providers awareness of how storytelling can serve as a strategy to cope with provider stress. The workshop will engage healthcare providers in a storytelling exercise about gun violence, motivating participants to advocate for relevant policy. This workshop will be led by Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, Chair, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, and members of the Jefferson Eakins Workshop team, Drs. Stanton Miller, Stephen DiDonato, Rachel Brandoff, and Astra Czerny.

*This session will be located in **Jefferson Alumni Hall - Atrium***

2. Preventing Gun Violence in Pediatrics

Learn about the Violence Prevention Initiative at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, which has become a national and global model for hospital-based and community-delivered violence prevention through educational programming in schools and the community, screening for risk in clinical settings, and direct casework with injured youth and their family members. This session will be led by Rachel Myers, Research Scientist, Violence Prevention Initiative at CHOP.

*This session will be located in **Hamilton Building - Connelly Auditorium***

3. Anatomy of Guns & the Physics of Gun Injury

Discover how guns work and the impact of gun shots on the body with trauma surgeon Dr. Alec Beekley of Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals. This is an interactive session intended to introduce professionals and advocates, whom may never have interacted with a gun before, to different types of firearms, and a basic understanding of ballistics.

*This session will be located in **Hamilton Building - Lobby***

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SPEAKERS

Allison Anderman, *Managing Attorney*

Allison Anderman became the managing attorney at Giffords Law Center in April 2017, where one of her primary focuses is partnering with cities and counties around the country to improve local gun laws. A leading expert on firearms policy and legislation, Allison frequently speaks at conferences and events around the country and has analyzed and debated gun laws on CNN, HuffPost Live, and other news programs. Allison's radio appearances include national NPR, KQED in San Francisco, KCRW in Los Angeles, and many other regional stations. She has been quoted extensively in the press, including by the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, the Guardian, and many others.

Valerie Arkoosh, *MD, MPH*

Dr. Valerie Arkoosh was unanimously elected as Chair of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners on November 17, 2016 succeeding former Commission Chair Josh Shapiro. First appointed to fill a vacancy on the Commission in January 2015, Arkoosh won election to a full four-year term in November 2015 and served as Commission Vice Chair until her election as Chair. Montgomery County, located in southeastern Pennsylvania, is the third most populous county in Pennsylvania with over 823,000 residents. Dr. Arkoosh is bringing innovative reforms to county government.

Alec Beekley, *MD, FACS*

Dr. Alec C. Beekley is a Distinguished Graduate of the United States Military Academy. He earned his medical degree at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and completed his residency at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. Following residency, he spent 14 years on Active Duty in the U.S. Army where he deployed on 3 separate occasions to Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. On his last deployment with the 28th Combat Support Hospital, he served as the director of the Deployed Combat Casualty Research Team. Dr. Beekley has authored or contributed to several articles and books on combat casualty care. He performed the initial published clinical study on tourniquet use in Operation Iraqi Freedom. After separating from the Army, Dr. Beekley took a position as a general surgeon in the Trauma and Acute Care Surgery Division and Bariatric Surgery Division at Thomas Jefferson University, and is now a Professor in the Department of Surgery.

Rachel Brandoff, *PhD, ATR-BC, ATCS, LCAT*

Rachel Brandoff, Ph.D., ATR-BC, ATCS, LCAT, is an assistant professor and coordinator of the Art Therapy Specialization in Community and Trauma Counseling at Jefferson University in Philadelphia. She has taught at several schools and enjoys training trauma-responsive art therapists and counselors. She is one of the founders of the Expressive Therapies Summit, a NYC-based professional training conference, and served for a decade as the Ethics Chair for the board of the New York Art Therapy Association (NYATA). Rachel has experience with a wide array of clinical populations in both inpatient and outpatient settings, and has specialized with individuals and families coming out of crisis situations and facing major life transition. Rachel has maintained a private practice for 12 years and provides supervision and consultation to practicing art therapists.

SPEAKERS

Stephen DiDonato, PhD, LPC, NCC

Dr. Stephen DiDonato holds his Ph.D. in International Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Stephen is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the State of Pennsylvania and holds his National Certified Counselor (NCC) credential. Stephen has clinical expertise working with children, families, and communities who have been exposed to potentially traumatic events. Specifically, Stephen's clinical focus has been on enhancing the adaption to the inherently complex traumatic environments that children and families face in underserved communities. Stephen is a co-founder of the Jefferson Eakins Writers' Workshop - a literary workshop at Jefferson Center for Injury Research & Prevention dedicated to the stories of injury and all its victims.

Thomas Farley, MD, MPH

Thomas Farley is Commissioner of Health for the City of Philadelphia. From 2009 to 2014, Dr. Farley was Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. As Health Commissioner, Dr. Farley advocated for innovative public health policies, including making the city's parks and beaches smoke-free, prohibiting price discounting of cigarettes, raising the legal sales age of tobacco to 21, capping the portion size of sugary drinks sold in restaurants at 16 ounces, and restricting the burning of air-polluting dirty fuels to heat buildings. He is coauthor of Prescription for a Healthy Nation (Beacon Press) with RAND Senior Scientist Deborah Cohen, and author of Saving Gotham: A billionaire mayor, activist doctors, and the fight for 8 million lives (W.W. Norton).

Shira Goodman, CeaseFirePA

Shira Goodman is the Executive Director of CeaseFirePA, a statewide organization to take a stand against gun violence. She has extensive experience in the nonprofit world and joined the organization following ten years as a public policy advocate working for better courts in Pennsylvania and a career in labor law. She is involved in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, and serves on the board of the Legal Intelligencer and several community nonprofits.

David Hemenway, PhD

David Hemenway, Ph.D., Professor at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is Director of the Harvard Injury Control Research Center. In 2012, he was recognized by the Centers for Disease Control as one of the twenty "most influential injury and violence professionals over the past 20 years." He has written more than 120 journal articles on gun violence plus a book, Private Guns Public Health (U Michigan Press 2006, 2017). Dr. Hemenway has received ten Harvard teaching awards.

Rachel K. Myers, PhD

Rachel Myers, PhD, is a Research Scientist and Violence Prevention Initiative Fellow at Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania. She has worked on several studies related to both intentional and unintentional pediatric and adolescent injury prevention. The Violence Prevention Initiative (VPI) at CHOP is an evidence-based effort to protect youth from violence that has become a national and global model for hospital-based and community-delivered violence prevention.

SPEAKERS

Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH

Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH, is the Chief Epidemiologist at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. In this role, Dr. Washington is responsible for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data that provides actionable information on the health status of Philadelphia residents. Dr. Washington coordinates and provides guidance to epidemiologic activities across department divisions and works internally and externally to enhance existing and establish new health surveillance systems. He also leads the Community Health Assessment and other strategic initiatives. Dr. Washington earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Pittsburgh.

Quincy Greene, College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Quincy Greene has been the Youth Support Coordinator at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, in the Center for Education since 2015. Quincy has a background in Mathematics, Biostatistics and Public Health.

Teva Interns, College of Physicians of Philadelphia

The Teva Pharmaceuticals Internship Program is a year-long STEM and social-justice oriented program aimed at intellectually-curious Philadelphia high school students who have been directly affected by violence and want to make a difference in their communities. Teva interns are selected based on experiences with community violence and STEM career interests. This year's Teva interns have achieved 100% graduation from high school and 100% college acceptance. They received a total of over \$1.2M in aid and scholarships. 2018 Teva Interns:

Amelia Benmara

Ohoud Abdelaziz

Destiny Branche

Steffi Delphin

Ryan Le

Kevin Marara

Isaac Newman

Brionna Robinson

Jamira Rogers

Kavi Sterling

Khaleh Walker

Keianni Wilson

Marco Mitchell

Dominique Gatta

REMARKS BY

Mayor Jim Kenney, *City of Philadelphia*

Steve Klasko, *CEO, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health*

Representative Chris Rabb, *Pennsylvania House of Representatives*

Charles Yeo, MD, FACS, *Chair of Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health*

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

Stan Miller, MD, MPH

Dr. Miller is the founding Executive Director of the Jefferson Center for Injury Research and Prevention within the Acute Care Surgery/Trauma division of the Department of Surgery at Sidney Kimmel Medical College. He is Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery and Emergency Medicine at Jefferson. Dr. Miller has served as an Attending Surgeon at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Germantown Hospital. He served as Medical Director at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, NJ, where he also directed the Osborn Surgical Clinic for the uninsured from 2003-2010. He has also served as physician at the Princeton University Health Services. He is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson Medical College and received his MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2002.

Cheryl Bettigole, MD, MPH

Dr. Cheryl Bettigole is the Director of Get Healthy Philly, the Division of Chronic Disease Prevention of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. She is a board certified family physician and has previously served as the Chief Medical Officer of Complete Care Health Network, a federally qualified community/migrant health center in southern New Jersey, and as a Family Physician and Clinical Director with Philadelphia's City Health Centers, where she saw patients for more than 12 years. She is also a Past-President of the National Physicians Alliance.

Martha Langley Ankeny, MEd

Martha Langley Ankeny is the Director of Learning Initiatives in the Jefferson Center for Teaching and Learning, and Deputy Director of the Jefferson Center for Injury Research and Prevention (JCIRP). For seventeen years at Jefferson, Martha has facilitated educational resources and initiatives such as the Health Mentors Program and the JCIRP.

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