

# Gun Violence Prevention Activities Updated

June 25, 2024

## **Completed Actions**

- Fully executed Memorandum of Understanding completed forming the Alachua County Gun Violence Prevention Alliance
- Provided a letter of support to the City of Gainesville for its Community Based Violence Intervention Grant application
- Meetings with and reviewed a proposal from the Pleasant Street Civil Rights and Cultural Arts Center and the Strong-Minded Mentors for a Cease Violence in the Hood program
- Meetings with and reviewed a proposal from Cure Violence Global which follows a public health model and supports sites throughout the United States and several international communities.
- Participated in meetings of the Alachua County Gun Violence Prevention Alliance to finalize a logo, plan for and hold an initial Community Stakeholders Strategic Planning session.
- Met with staff of the Children's Trust of Alachua County to discuss ideas for use of joint funding
- Working with our Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center Intern, completed research on prevention efforts undertaken in Jacksonville, Florida and Savannah, Georgia.
- Met with the Circuit 8 Administrator for the Florida Department of Corrections Probation and Parole to discuss programming ideas for those re-entering the community and others under supervision including the formation of a Gun Violence Court
- Obtained a supply of 75 gun safety locks

## **In Progress Activities**

- Developing a Small Grant Initiative RFA for qualified non-governmental emerging small businesses to conduct primary, secondary, and tertiary gun violence prevention programs
- Attending monthly Black on Black Crime Task Force meetings
- In collaboration with Gainesville Fire Rescue Alachua County Victim Services and Rape Crisis Center is planning a Family Fun Day at Cone Park
- The Alachua County Crisis Center is planning a Crisis Intervention and De-escalation series of trainings for first responders and other individuals in partnership with Gainesville Fire Rescue
- Monthly meetings with the City of Gainesville Gun Violence Program Manager to strengthen coordination of activities.
- Distribution of gun safety locks at no expense that promote the Veteran's Crisis Line and 988
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