



PARTNERSHIPS FOR HEALTHCARE RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE



ABOUT END COMMUNITY VIOLENCE NOW

End Community Violence Now (ECVN) was founded in partnership with state government, philanthropy, and healthcare to support the violence-reduction ecosystem through coordination and sustainability efforts. We unite communities, philanthropic organizations, healthcare systems, and government agencies to address the urgent issue of community gun violence. Our mission is to foster collaboration and innovation, creating sustainable solutions that promote safety and well-being.

Gun violence costs the state more than \$1.3 billion each year; much of that is hospitalization costs. ¹



\$1.3 BILLION

There were 124 gun deaths in 2023 in Delaware. ¹



124

Nationally, the average initial hospitalization cost per patient is approximately \$24,000-\$32,000. ²





\$24,000 - 32,000



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Develop a hospital-based violence response strategy and programs
- Connections to local and national community violence intervention leaders, services, and experts
- Provide best practices for hospital-based gun violence prevention
- Help align hospital and healthcare policies with public health approaches to violence prevention
- Facilitate connections to culturally relevant prevention resources and materials

Sources:

1. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Gun Violence Solutions (2023)
2. Brady United (2023)

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