



CITY of CALABASAS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: APRIL 20, 2023

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEALTH PLATFORM TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE REPORT

MEETING

DATE: APRIL 24, 2023

INFORMATIONAL ITEM:

Commissioner Citron will provide a summary of the Los Angeles County Office of Violence Prevention "Public Health Platform to Prevent Gun Violence" Report which addresses gun violence impacting communities in Los Angeles County.

Using a public health approach to gun violence, the partners identified four key priority areas and accompanying strategies that will form the foundation of actions to be taken in 2023:

1. **Gun Safety Legislation:** Advocate for robust gun safety legislation, locally and nationally including reinstatement of the federal ban on assault weapons and large capacity magazines.
2. **Social Connections and Healing Services:** Support efforts to promote social connections, healing practices, and a culture of peace.
3. **Gun Violence Restraining Orders Awareness and Enforcement:** Improve public awareness and access to gun violence restraining orders. Ensure that services, systems, and messaging are culturally relevant and make it easy for community residents to initiate gun violence restraining orders.
4. **School Safety and Services:** Increase access to comprehensive, culturally relevant physical and mental health supports and services for all K-12 students. Enhance school safety by implementing pilot initiatives in at least three school districts.

Please see link to view the online report:

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ovp/docs/GVPP/2023%20GVP%20Platform%20Report.pdf>

ATTACHMENT: Los Angeles County Office of Violence Prevention "Public Health Platform to Prevent Gun Violence" Report