Gun Violence Reduction Community Needs Assessment

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public_safety/gun-violence-reduction-project.html



Program Timeline

- October 19, 2021, Board of Supervisors directs the Public Safety Group to research gun violence reduction and disruption options
- January 25, 2022, Board of Supervisors approved ordinance related to non-serialized firearms, non-serialized unfinished firearm frames and receivers and safe storage of firearms
- April 5, 2022, Board of Supervisors approved the Gun Violence Reduction Working Group's recommendation to conduct a regional gun violence community needs assessment
- July 27 August 11, 2022, Conducted competitive solicitation for contractor to conduct a regional gun violence reduction community needs assessment
- August 31 September 15, 2022, Gun Violence Reduction Advisory Group application window
- November 16 January 6, 2023, Community Listening Sessions hosted throughout the county
- January 17 February 24, 2023, Community and Professional Survey available for completion
- March 9 March 14, 2023, Community Forums will be hosted throughout the county
- May June 2023, Finalize the Community Needs Assessment and facilitate community presentations to share the final results with the public



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Comprehensive Report



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Data Sources

- Deaths,
- Hospitalizations
- ED Visits
- EMS
- Gun Crime
- Defensive Gun Usage
- Media Coverage
- Schools and Mass Shooting



350 329 12 of Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services 287 300 10 9.9 260 100,000 250 8.6 226 7.8 197 Services Events 200 6.8 **Events Rate per** 5.9 150 100 50 Number Average of 2018-2018 2019 2020 2021 2021 Number of Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events Rate per 100,000

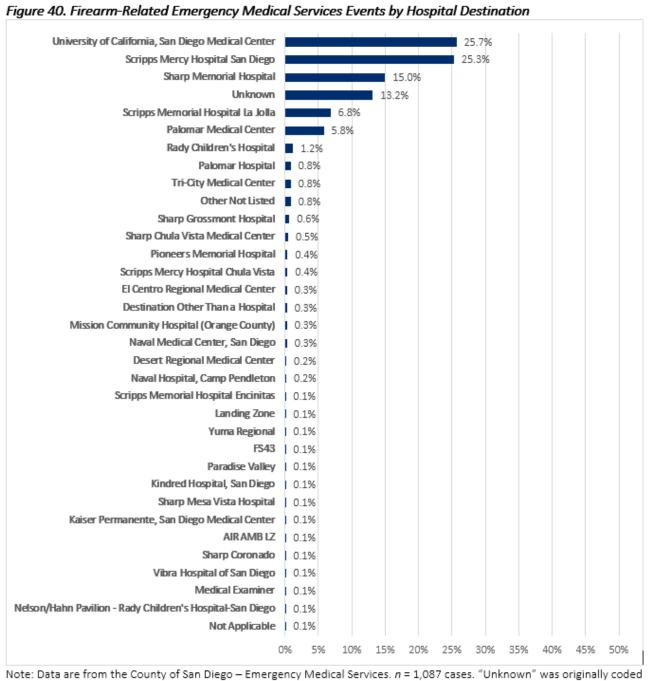
Figure 37. Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events and Rate in San Diego County by Year

Note: Emergency medical services data are from the County of San Diego – Emergency Medical Services. Population data used to calculate rates are from SANDAG.

Acute/Critical 39.2% Moderrate/Emergent 25.3% Mild/Lower Acuity 24.1% **Dead without Resuscitation Efforts** 10.3% Unknown 0.8% Deceased 0.3% Not Applicable 0.1% 0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50%

Figure 39. Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events – Severity

Note: Data are from the County of San Diego – Emergency Medical Services (n = 1,188). "Unknown" was originally coded as "Null"; however, it is reported as "Unknown" here.



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120 108 25 20.8 Number of Emergency Medical Average Emergency Medical Services Event 100 20 80 Services Events 15 Rate per 100,000 60 40 20 Average | 4.0 El Cajon Encinitas ■ Average Number of Emergency Medical Services Events ■ Average Emergency Medical Services Event Rate per 100,000

Figure 42. Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events per 100,000 by City 2018 Through 2021

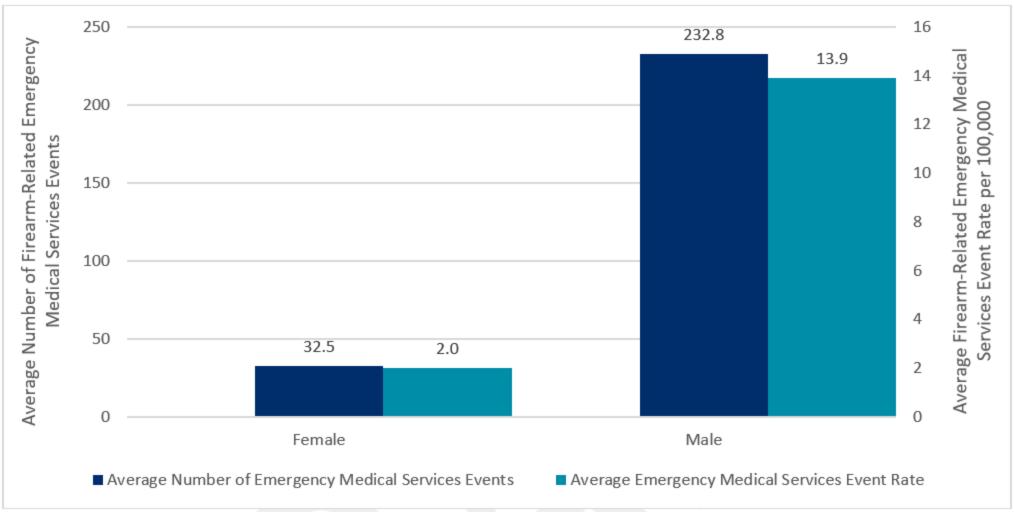
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250 170.8 180 Emergency Average Firearm-Related Emergency Medical 160 200 140 per 100,000 120 Number of Firearm-Related Medical Services Events 150 100 80 **Event Rate** 88.3 100 73.5 60 50.031.6 50 Services 13.3 10.3 12.8 7.8 5.3 1.5 0.5 0.4 Average Hispanic or American Asian Black or Multiracial Native Other Race White Indian or African Latino Hawaiian or American Other Pacific Alaska Native Islander ■ Average Emergency Medical Services Event Rate ■ Average Number of Emergency Medical Services Events

Figure 43. Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events and Rate per 100,000 - 2018-2021 by Race

Note: Emergency medical services data are from the County of San Diego - Emergency Medical Services. Population data used to calculate rates are from SANDAG.

Figure 44. Firearm-Related Emergency Medical Services Events and Rate per 100,000 - 2018-2021 by Gender



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The County of San Diego is hosting the following community presentations to share final results from the countywide gun violence community needs assessment.

Please join us to learn about the County's gun violence reduction project.

In-Person Community Presentations

June 6 Location: San Marcos Community Center (Main Hall)

3 Civic Center Dr, San Marcos, CA 92069

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

June 10 Location: Norman Park Senior Center

270 F St. Chula Vista, CA 91910

Time: 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Virtual Community Presentation

June 13

Zoom Link: https://tinyurl.com/GVRforum

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm