large multi-year studies and accelerate the rebuilding of a research community that shrank in the decades before Congress restored this federal funding. Robust and sustained research on motor vehicle crashes and subsequent legislation has helped save hundreds of thousands of lives through public health interventions, including seat belts and other safety features. The same approach can help reduce gun violence in our communities, including ensuring that the CDC and NIH are able to adequately fund non-biased, evidence-based research into this public health priority.

Our organizations stand ready to work with you to support this critical effort. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

National Organizations:

Academic Pediatric Association

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Neurology

American Academy of Nursing

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Anthropological Association

American Art Therapy Association

American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

American Association of Neurological Surgeons

American College of Emergency Physicians

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American College of Physicians

American College of Preventive Medicine

American College of Surgeons

American Educational Res00912 2 792 reWhBT/F1 12 Tf792 reWhBT/F1 12 72hBT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 284.9 35

American Thoracic Society

American Trauma Society

Association for Psychological Science

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations

Association of Departments of Family Medicine

Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors

Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

Association of Pediatric Program Directors

Association of Population Centers

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

Brain Injury Association of America

Catholic Health Association of the United States

Center for American Progress

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Child Injury Prevention Alliance

Children's Defense Fund

Coalition to Stop Gun Violence

Congress of Neurological Surgeons

Consortium of Social Science Associations

Council on Pediatric Subspecialties

Council on Social Work Education

Doctors for America

Emergency Nurses Association

First Focus Campaign for Children

Futures Without Violence

GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBTQ Equality

Healthy Teen Network

International Association of Forensic Nurses

The Jewish Federations of North America

Jewish Women International

KidsAndCars.org

The National Alliance to Advance Adolescent Health

National Alliance on Mental Illness

National Association for Children's Behavioral Health

National Association of County and City Health Officials

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

National Association of School Nurses

National Association of School Psychologists

National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Officials

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

National Network of Public Health Institutes

National Organization for Women

National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

National Safety Council

National Women's Health Network

Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies

North American Primary Care Research Group

North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Pediatric Endocrine Society

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Pediatric Policy Council

Population Association of America

Prevention Institute

SAFE- Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic

Safe States Alliance

School Social Work Association of America

Scoliosis Research Society

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine

Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Society for Pediatric Anesthesia

Society for Pediatric Research

Society for Public Health Education

Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR)

Connecticut Psychiatric Society Connecticut Public Health Organization North Dakota Rural Health Association

Northern California Psychiatric Society

Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Oregon Pediatric Society

Oregon Public Health Association

Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Psychiatric Medical Association of New Mexico

Rhode Island Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Rhode Island Psychiatric Society

Rhode Island Public Health Association (RIPHA)

South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

South Dakota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

South Dakota Public Health Association

Southern California Public Health Association

Tennessee Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Tennessee Psychiatric Association

Tennessee Public Health Association

Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Utah Public Health Association

Virginia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

West Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

Wisconsin Public Health Association

Wyoming Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

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