

Focus on Drivers of Violence

→ Identify - Enable 'REAL Solutions'

→ Make Our Communities Safe



Drivers Of Violence	Avenues for REAL Solutions
<p>Addiction Oregon is #2 in US But #50 in Support (1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repeal measures legalizing addiction in Oregon. • Enforce laws and require treatment to help citizens affected. • Create programs address addiction outreach in our communities. <p>Support HB 2603 HB2831, HB2973</p>
<p>Mental Illness 27% of Adults – 20% of Children (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance and Fund Programs for Engagement / Treatment • Help People before they turn to violent crime. <p>Support SB820, HB2176, HB2640, HB2641, HB2643, HB2646</p>
<p>Lack of Law Enforcement Community Engagement Portland Study – 70% are known by Law Enforcement (3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support/fund Law Enforcement Academies - create more officers, first responders, and programs to help. • Engage high risk groups with programs to reduce crime (ref. 2022 Portland study) <p>Support SB17, and develop more to support law enforcement</p>
<p>Current Laws Not Enforced Drive reduction of repeat offenders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource judicial (public defenders/prosecutors) to prevent forced release. • Resource detention facilities to prevent instant release. • Support meaningful rehabilitation programs. <p>Support SB17, and develop more to drive accountability and rehabilitation</p>
<p>Mental Illness – Suicide ~70 Suicides per month (4)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable and fund OHA for community suicide prevention. • Continue/expand cable lock / storage programs. • Enable measures for “Time and Distance” trusted storage solutions, child education. <p>Support HB3426 HB2757 HB 3118 HB 3513 SB514 SB 818</p>

(1) <https://www.oregonrecovers.org/> (2) <https://www.wweek.com/news/courts/2022/10/17/oregon-ranks-worst-in-nation-for-prevalence-of-mental-illness/>

(3) <https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/2022/2022-pdx-problem-analysis-public-version.pdf>

(4) https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/safeliving/suicideprevention/documents/monthly_suicide-related_data_report.pdf



The Oregon State Shooting Association (OSSA) is partnering with the Oregon Firearms Safety Coalition (OFSC) and Oregon Association of Shooting Ranges (OASR) to bring key safety resources to our members and communities.



Preventing Suicide in Oregon

- **ACTIVE FIREARMS SAFETY PROGRAM** across Oregon www.ossa.org/safety-wellness
- Driving **AWARENESS** firearms suicide problem
 - 4 of 5 suicides are with firearms
 - 46% of Children suicides are with firearms (1)
- **TRAINING** firearms club members and others - [Video](#)
- **Connecting County OHA and Firearms Clubs** (15 in process, thus far)
 - Providing Suicide Preventing training (QPR) for members and public
- **Support Bills Enabling Suicide Prevention:**
 - [HB3426](#) [HB2757](#) [HB 3118](#) [HB 3513](#) [SB514](#) [SB 818](#)

(1) https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le8874_2021.pdf