



State Senator **ART HAYWOOD**

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6 DEMANDS FOR MAYOR KENNEY TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

1. Convene a decision-making gun violence committee, including 7 agencies, that meets WEEKLY
2. Create a “See Something, Say Something” media campaign
3. Hire people in neighborhoods to clean up blocks
4. Direct counseling, behavioral health & social services to affected families and youth
5. Direct jobs & job training to affected youth in cooperation with employers & training programs
6. Hire & provide grants to proven gun violence interveners to engage likely shooters

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Senator Haywood joins gun violence prevention advocates for a sit-in outside of Mayor Kenney’s office at City Hall in Philadelphia in April.

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Gun Violence Prevention

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Outnumbered in Harrisburg

We are all accountable for reducing gun violence in Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia. In Harrisburg, we sponsored legislation to cut access to guns by:

1. *Requiring a permit to purchase a gun (SB 1253)*
2. *Expanding background checks (SB 88)*
3. *Requiring reporting of lost and stolen guns (SB 217)*
4. *Taking guns away from people who pose an extreme risk (SB 134)*
5. *Banning assault weapons (SB 1300)*

The Republican majority blocks these solutions. They choose to protect guns, not lives.

At the same time, we successfully secured **\$290 million** for gun violence prevention initiatives in Harrisburg. This includes **\$185 million** for law enforcement agencies in the 2022-2023 budget and **\$105 million** for community prevention grants. These grants for community interventions have grown from **\$7.5 million to \$105 million** in five years. We must put these dollars into effective organizations and maintain support for years to come.



Red Flag Laws Prevent Suicides

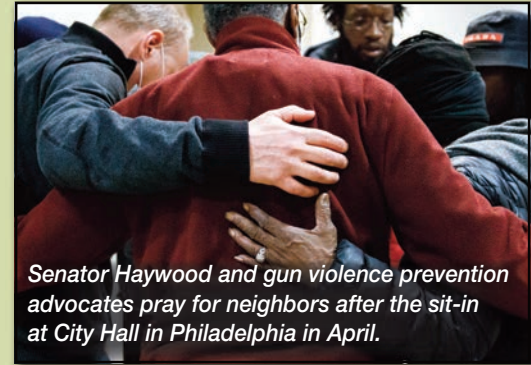
Gun suicides account for more than 900 deaths every year in Pennsylvania. In June, Congress passed a law to encourage states to take guns away from people who are at greater risk of suicide. Congressman Dwight Evans and I demanded that the General Assembly pass an extreme risk protection order, or red flag law. This order would allow a judge to temporarily take away a person's firearms, if there is documented evidence that they may harm themselves or others. Red flag laws work to save lives. Pennsylvania must

do what 19 other states have done to save lives. Again, the Republican majority blocks this solution.

Governor Wolf and I recently met to discuss reducing homicides and suicides by gun. We continue to work together for change.



Senator Haywood meets with Governor Wolf at the State Capitol in Harrisburg.



Senator Haywood and gun violence prevention advocates pray for neighbors after the sit-in at City Hall in Philadelphia in April.

Mayor Failure

Every U.S. city that recently reduced gun violence has a strong mayor, which is missing in Philadelphia. After unsuccessful efforts to reach Mayor Kenney in 2021 privately, I posted my six demands on social media in January. On 13 March, faith leaders across the region prayed for peace. On 18 April, I led a sit-in with advocates outside of Mayor Kenney's office at City Hall. We demanded that he convene a multi-agency committee of law enforcement and human services agencies to meet weekly and address gun violence.

Days later, we met with Philadelphia Police Commissioner Danielle Outlaw, along with Mayor Kenney and his team, and received disappointing results. On one hand, the mayor expressed support for cleaning high crime blocks and increasing anti-violence interrupter street teams. On the other hand, he refused to convene weekly multi-agency committee meetings. The mayor refuses to change course and do what has proven to work in other cities.

nt about things that matter." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Bottom-Up in Neighborhoods

On 14 January, a 17-year-old girl was shot and killed in a car at Ross and Sharpnack Streets in East Mount Airy. I was deeply saddened by this news and knew we must do more to stop the violence. On 15 January, I joined 17 With Life, a nonprofit organization that guides youth, and neighbors for a vigil to pray for the family who lost their daughter. From that meeting, we launched a bottom-up neighborhood peace program.

FIRST, we gathered key anti-violence organizations to increase cooperation. Our gun violence menu of resources highlights violence prevention organizations in Northwest Philadelphia.

SECOND, we mapped gun violence to show prevention organizations which high crime blocks to focus on. The shootings are shown as yellow and red dots.

THIRD, we started a pilot block cleaning effort with Glitter, a weekly litter cleaning service. On 15 June, in partnership with Mt Airy CDC and Germantown United CDC, we launched the NW Philadelphia Block Cleanup and started weekly cleaning of eight crime blocks. Since blight

increases crime in neighborhoods, we're excited to keep crime blocks clean. Visit getglitterapp.com to learn more.

Our advocacy continues. The fourth step will include sharing proven examples of what works to reduce gun violence with organizations. The fifth step will include bringing mental health and social services to high crime blocks. The sixth step involves bringing job access to high crime blocks.

Our seventh step involves supporting efforts to coordinate organizations that are doing the work. Love one another is the core of this work. To join us, sign up at senatorhaywood.com/gunviolenceprevention.

Senator Haywood discusses block cleaning with workers in East Germantown in June.



GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION RESOURCES MENU

In case of emergency, call the police by dialing 911
Northwest Philadelphia – Fall 2022

VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION

- **PHILADELPHIA CEASEFIRE**
 - Contact Maria Bellamy at 215-806-8493 or mariafb@temple.edu
- **GROUP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION (GVI)**
 - Contact Office of Violence Prevention at 215-686-0789 or ovpinfo@phila.gov
- **PHILADELPHIA ANTI-DRUG/ANTI-VIOLENCE NETWORK (PAAN)**
 - Call 215-940-0550

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

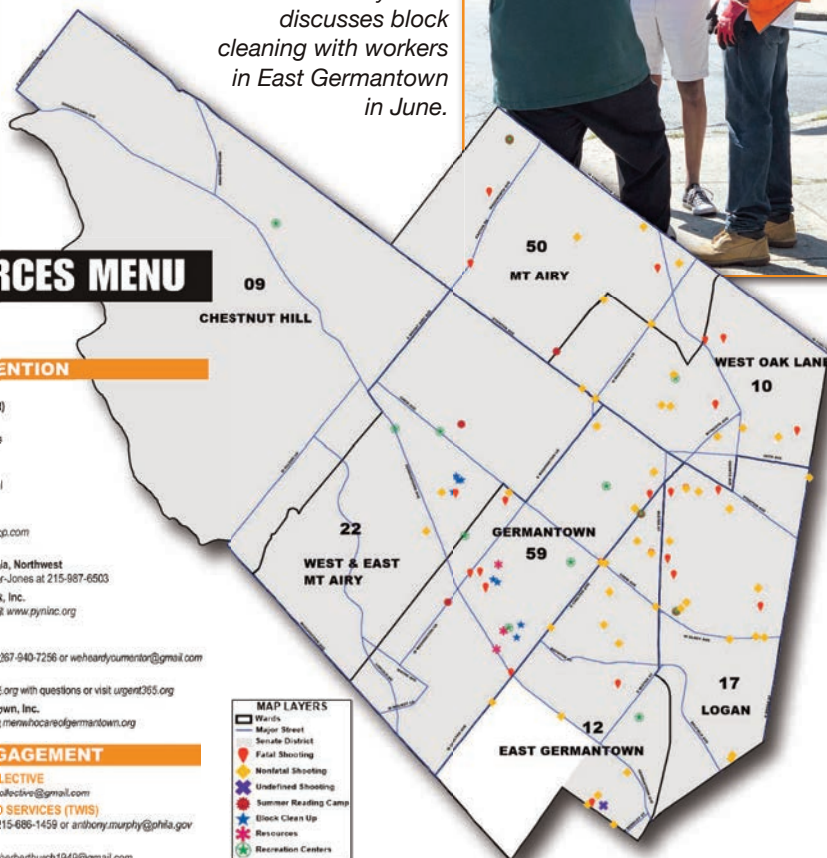
- **MENTAL HEALTH**
 - Community Behavioral Health
 - Call Eduardo Collazo at 215-413-3100
 - For non-emergency services, call the 24/7 hotline at 888-545-2600
 - Philadelphia Mobile Crisis
 - Call 215-685-6440
- **SOCIAL SERVICES**
 - Department of Human Services ChildLine
 - Call 1-800-932-0313
 - Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry (Financial Help, Energy/Utility Aid, Food Cupboard)
 - Call 215-843-2340
 - Philadelphia Domestic Violence Hotline
 - Call 1-866-723-3014 or 1-866-SAFE-014
 - Social Impact Cafe
 - Contact Erica Stewart at thesocialimpactcafe@gmail.com or leave a message at 267-325-4226

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

- **SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE**
 - Every Murder is Real (EMIR)
 - Call 215-948-4066
 - Northwest Victims Services
 - Call 215-438-4410
- **BLOCK CLEAN UPS**
 - Philadelphia More Beautiful
 - Call 215-685-3969
 - Glitter
 - E-mail hello@getglitterapp.com
- **JOBS**
 - PA CareerLink® Philadelphia, Northwest
 - Contact Dominique Butler-Jones at 215-987-6503
 - Philadelphia Youth Network, Inc.
 - Call 267-502-3800 or visit www.pyinc.org
- **MENTORING**
 - We Heard You
 - Contact Cherese Akers at 267-940-7256 or weheardyoumentor@gmail.com
 - Urgent 365
 - Contact learn@urgent365.org with questions or visit urgent365.org
 - Men Who Care of Germantown, Inc.
 - Call 267-335-4786 or visit menwhocareofgermantown.org

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **ACTION FOR JUSTICE COLLECTIVE**
 - E-mail Michael Brown at afjcollective@gmail.com
- **TOWN WATCH INTEGRATED SERVICES (TWIS)**
 - Contact Anthony Murphy at 215-686-1459 or anthony.murphy@phila.gov
- **7GS**
 - Call 215-264-2886 or e-mail herbertburch1949@gmail.com





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*"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."
- Martin Luther King Jr.*

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