

Reducing Gun Violence in Washington State Speakers List

Moderator – C.R. Douglas, Seattle Channel

Opening Remarks

❖ Greg Nickels, Mayor of Seattle

❖ Dr. Scott Barnhardt, Medical Director of Harborview Hospital

Dr. Barnhart has been the Medical Director of Harborview Medical Center and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine since 1999. He is a professor of Medicine and Environmental and Occupational Sciences. He received his doctorate degree from the School of Medicine and Health Sciences of George Washington University and completed his residency at the University of Washington. Dr. Barnhart also has a degree in Public Health and Community Medicine from the University of Washington. He has conducted extensive research related to occupational and environmental health.

Other Participants (in alphabetical order)

❖ Roseanna Ander, MPH

Ms. Ander oversees the Joyce Foundation's Gun Violence program, which makes annual grants of \$3.3 million to support research and public policies aimed at reducing deaths and injuries from firearms. Ms. Ander will discuss how philanthropic organizations can support gun violence prevention efforts.

❖ David Fleming, MD

Dr. Fleming is the director and health officer for Public Health – Seattle & King County. Before assuming this role, Dr. Fleming directed the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Health Strategies Program. He has also served as deputy director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and as the state epidemiologist for the state of Oregon. Dr. Fleming will make brief remarks and introduce Dr. Rivara.

❖ Samuel Granato

Samuel Granato is the chief of the Yakima Police Department. Born in San Antonio, Texas, Chief Granato served with the Corpus Christi and Kingsville police departments in Texas, before joining the Yakima Police force in 2003. Chief Granato is a graduate of the FBI National Academy Associates program. He is a strong supporter of programs that reduce youth crime and gang activity. Chief Granato will share his experiences as Yakima's police chief.

❖ Gerald Horne

Mr. Horne was elected prosecuting attorney for Pierce County in 2001. He has been with the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office since 1983. He leads a staff of more than 225, making his department the largest law office in Pierce County. Mr. Horne is a graduate of Central Washington State College and Gonzaga Law School. Mr. Horne will share his experience as prosecuting attorney.

❖ Scott Knight

Mr. Knight is chief of Police in Chaska, Minnesota, and is chair of the Firearms Committee for the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Chief Knight will discuss IACP's new report "Taking a Stand: Reducing Gun Violence in Our Communities," which provides 39 recommendations for keeping communities safe.

❖ Julio Marcial

Mr. Marcial is a program director for The California Wellness Foundation (TCWF), responsible for the Foundation's violence prevention grant making issues. Mr. Marcial will discuss how the Violence Prevention Initiative built a broad grassroots coalition that helped transform gun policies in California and reduce gun violence.

❖ Fred Rivara, MD

Dr. Rivara is a professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington and has devoted the last 30 years of his career to injury prevention and control. He established the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center and served as its founding director and advisor for 13 years. Dr. Rivara will discuss the impacts and costs of gun violence on public health in Washington State.

❖ Nina Vinik, JD

Ms. Vinik is the legal director of the Legal Community Against Violence and oversees the Illinois Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. She will discuss effective legislative strategies that other states have used to curb gun violence and how to build statewide organizations to support gun violence prevention measures.

❖ Garen Wintemute, MD, MPH

Dr. Wintemute is professor of emergency medicine at the UC Davis School of Medicine and directs the Violence Prevention Research Program. His studies include evaluations of the effectiveness of denying handgun purchase to felons, a description of the "life cycle" of crime guns, and an observational study of gun shows. He is the author of *Ring of Fire*, a study of the handgun makers of Southern California. Dr. Wintemute will discuss the use of research to develop and evaluate effective policies to reduce gun violence.