

Dear Connecticut Elected Officials,

On behalf of my family, please consider our position on gun control and mental health support during the discussions taking place this week. In short, we are requesting that ALL assault weapons, high volume casing, and anything other than a basic hand-gun be banned from public ownership. Also, please develop and implement mental health programs that will offer individuals, families, and organizations the ability to identify, treat, or house individuals with mental health issues. Over the past twenty years, mental health funding has significantly been reduced while the occurrence of the shooting tragedies such as Sandy Hook Elementary have increased. Coincidence? Don't believe so.

Thank you for all you are doing for the citizens of Connecticut.

Regards,
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