

As a psychiatric nurse of 30 years; I would like to offer some insight. My patients are not the problem though these poor souls are not getting the care they need. My patients are all in Bridgeport and suicide is what is prevalent not homicide. What is needed and worked sooo well years ago is THERAPY!!! Patients used to see a therapist 1-3 times a week to help them stay focused and help them control their behavior. and monitor their risk for needing hospitalization. It worked!!! Therapy has been discontinued and replaced by chemical control monitored usually monthly by the psychiatrist. Psych nurses such as myself pick up much of the slack with therapy during home visits but it is not enough, as our work load is very heavy and frankly we are not therapists. This is what will help patients. As far as gun control, as a human being I am sooo angry that greed has taken over our world. To allow such horrific scenes to become common place is sinful !! And to use such a mindless excuse as the amendment right is degrading to me a human being. To address this I would allow home owners to keep a gun in their home but not allowed to leave the home. In other countries, hunting arms are dispensed at the site and returned to site, Is this sooo hard to do. The remedies offered are in congress so far are not the solution only a band aid that won't hold up. Action not more paperwork is needed. It is time to stand up to the world and say we don't want guns in our lives!!!! We supposedly live in a civilized country and have a militia (the police force) already in place. If that is not working properly than fix it. If our judicial system is allowing murders to walk free then fix that, But to think that we need to be walking around town with guns is going the WRONG WAY!!!!