

As a Sandy Hook resident and also a practicing licensed psychotherapist, I see the wisdom of involuntary committment under tightly controlled conditions. Once treated, there should be a provision for the treated person to be able to have his/her name removed from the list with authorization from the treatment facility when/if the facility feels it would be safe to do so. That should help remove mentally ill people's concerns about whether or not to seek treatment. Also, it's important to eliminate access to guns. That would be determined with the family as part of the admission/screening process.

Yours truly,

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