

Subject: Mental Health

I believe Physicans and Psychiatrists among others are required reporters. If someone is determined to possibly be a threat to themselves or others, that should be made known. I am neither, but volunteered for Head Start for 17 years. I read to children, played, danced, and reviewed basics such as letters and days of the week. Many Head Start families were not able to supervise their children as well as they should have. Due to many stresses, they may have been holding three jobs or more.

The people who have been involved in the Mass Shootings have been adolescent males. Perhaps being mentored or involved with After School Programs might be helpful. The Boys and Girls Clubs, YM and YWCAs, and other community organizations might give them something other to do. The violent video games and even Television might be a contributory factor.

Keeping them away from these could possibly change society to some extent.

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