



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Youth & Human Services

Chairperson Anna Albi
Vice Chair Evan Nolan
Councilmember Ryan James
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

12:30 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

City of Cincinnati LGBTQIA+ Commission

Jeremy Jay Phillippi, Secretary of the LGBTQ+ Commission

Storm Boyd, Chair of the LGBTQ+ Commission

Save A Life. Stronger Together. Safer Forever.

Whitney Austin, Executive Director, Whitney/Strong

Megan Cole, Program Director, Whitney/Strong

UC Health Trauma Services

Alexandra Carpenter MHA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, CPEN, TCRN, UC Health, System Director
Trauma, Burn, Acute Care Surgery Programs

AGENDA

- [202601734](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, from Jeremy Jay Phillippi, regarding the City of Cincinnati's LGBTQIA+ Commission.
Sponsors: Albi
Attachments: [Cincinnati LGBTQIA+ Commission PowerPoint](#)
- [202601719](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, from Alexandra Carpenter, regarding UC Health Trauma Services.
Sponsors: Albi
Attachments: [Cincy Council Deck](#)
- [202601720](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, from Whitney Strong, regarding Save A Life.
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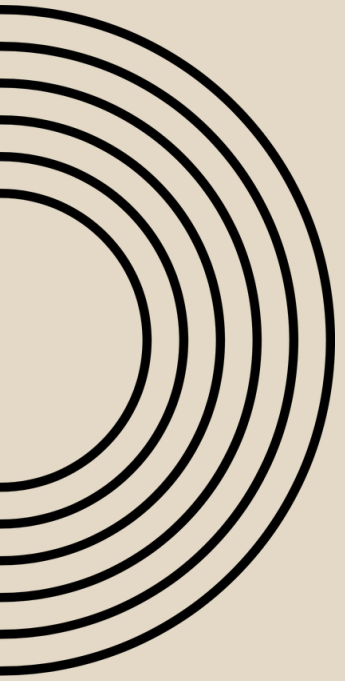
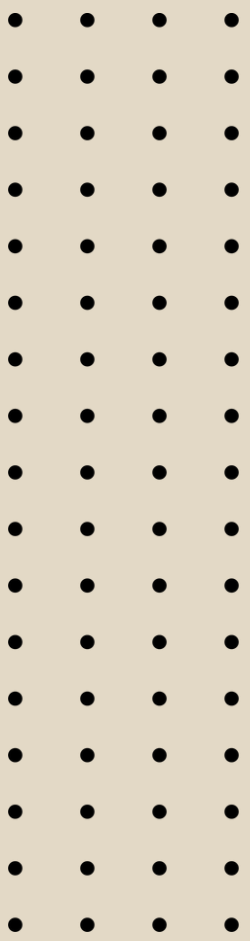
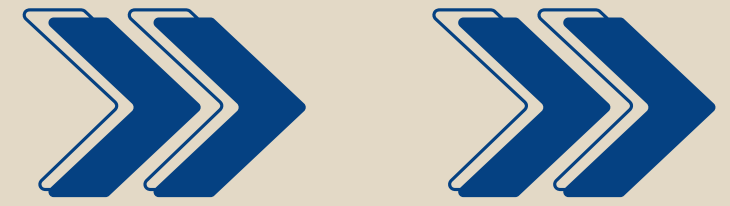
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City of Cincinnati LGBTQIA+ Commission

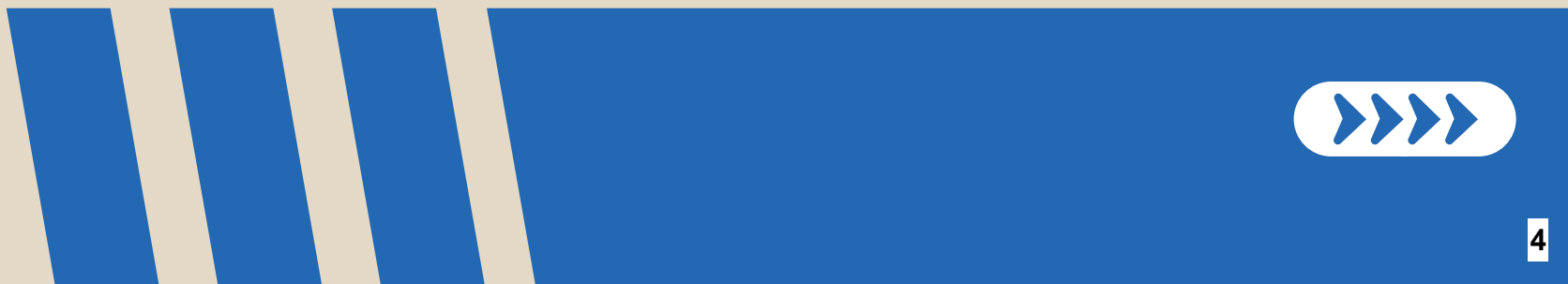
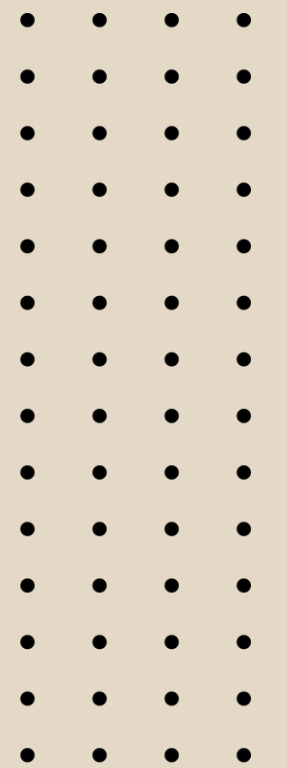
Advancing equity, justice, and inclusion for all

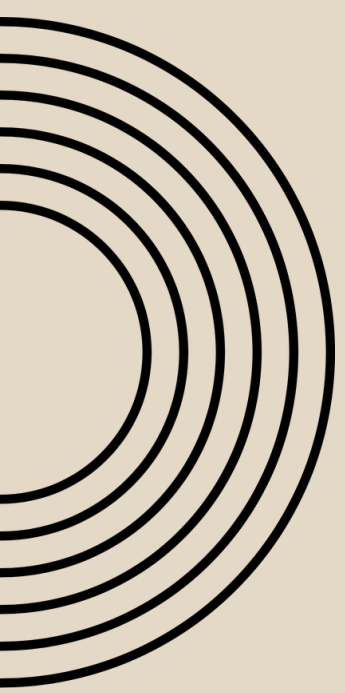
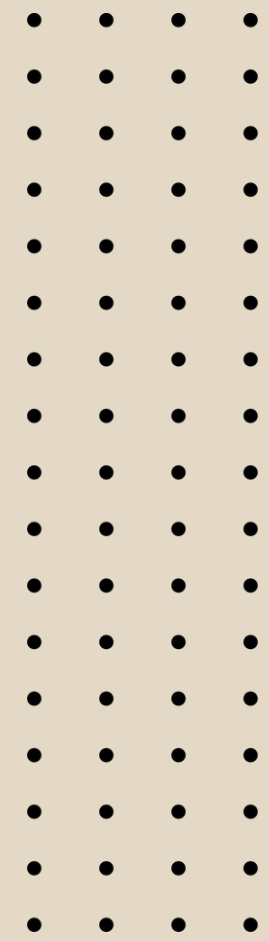




Our Mission

To dismantle systems of oppression, promote justice, and ensure equitable access and representation for all members of the LGBTQIA+ community.



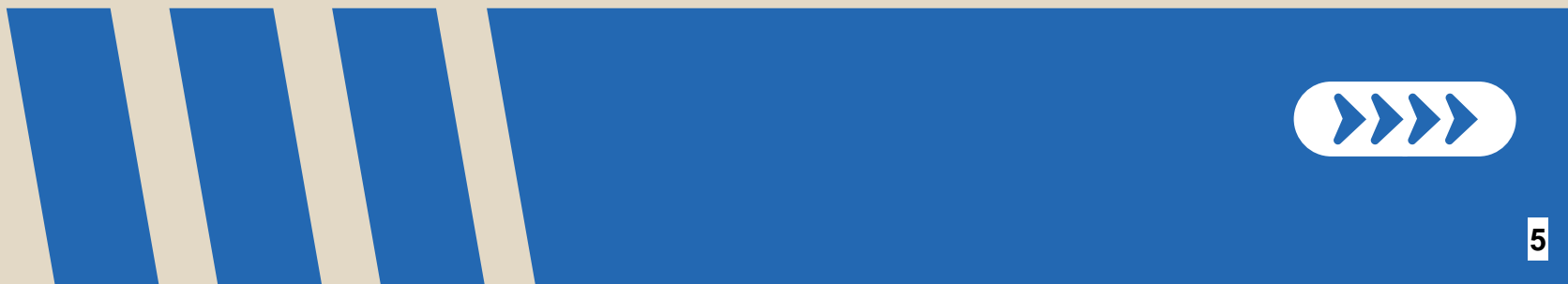
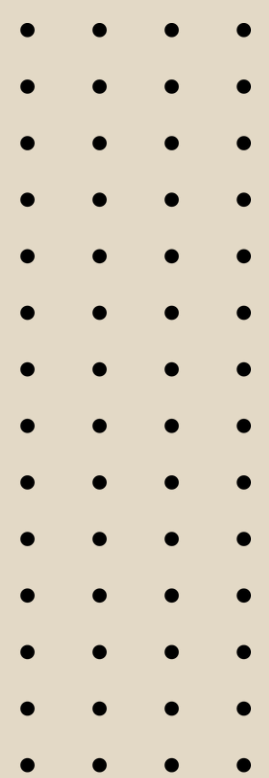


Our Vision

To foster collaboration across systems to eliminate disparities and advance equity for LGBTQIA+ individuals in Cincinnati.

Key Goals:

- Cross-sector collaboration
- Eliminating disparities
- Advancing equity
- Building an inclusive Cincinnati





Duties of the Commission

The commission serves as a vital advisory body, working to advance equity and inclusion for LGBTQIA+ individuals across Cincinnati.

Our Responsibilities:

- Advise the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager on LGBTQIA+ matters
- Recommend policies and initiatives promoting equity and inclusion
- Identify gaps in services and recommend resources
- Promote access to public systems and services
- Advocate for legislation advancing LGBTQIA+ protections
- Foster partnerships across sectors

Meet Our Officers

The dedicated leaders guiding the City of Cincinnati LGBTQIA+ Commission forward.

Leadership:

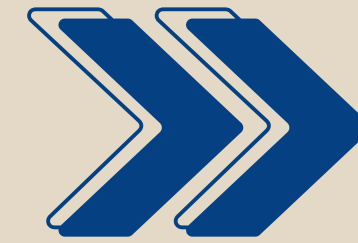
Storm Boyd — Chair

Jonah Yokohama — Vice Chair

Jeremy Jay Phillippi — Secretary

Jeremy Tyler — Community Engagement Chair





Commissioners:

Nicha Zingarelli

Delia Sosa

Karen Morgan

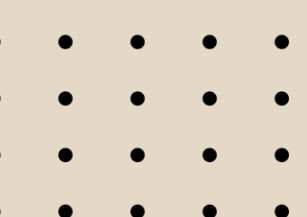
Sarah Pickle

Joshua Petty-Kayes

Jeniece Jones

Carson Hartlage

Reggie Harris





Current Projects

Overview of the commission's active initiatives and accomplishments.

Initiatives:

- City of Cincinnati Pride Flag Raising
- Passed resolution condemning HB 249
- Researching city anti-discrimination ordinances
- Gathering information on inclusion policies





Moving Forward Together

Together, advancing equity and inclusion for all LGBTQIA+ individuals in Cincinnati.

Get Involved:

- Join us in building a more inclusive city
- Engage with your community
- Support LGBTQIA+ initiatives
- Make your voice heard



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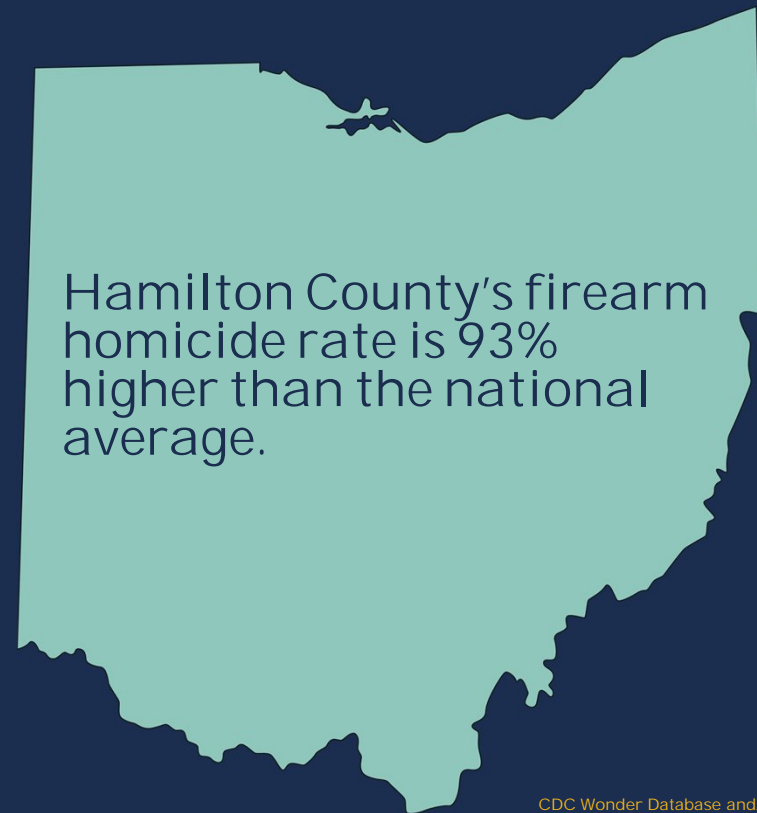
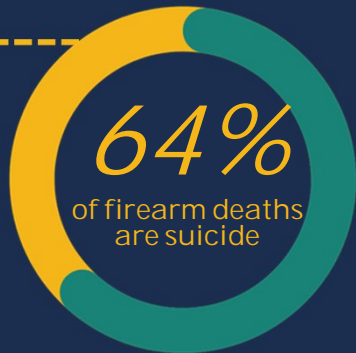


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Gun Violence in Ohio



27%
increase in youth firearm suicides in past decade



CDC Wonder Database and/or CDC WISQARS 2024

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Save A Life Programs

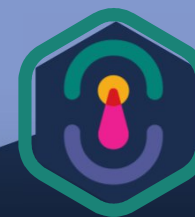
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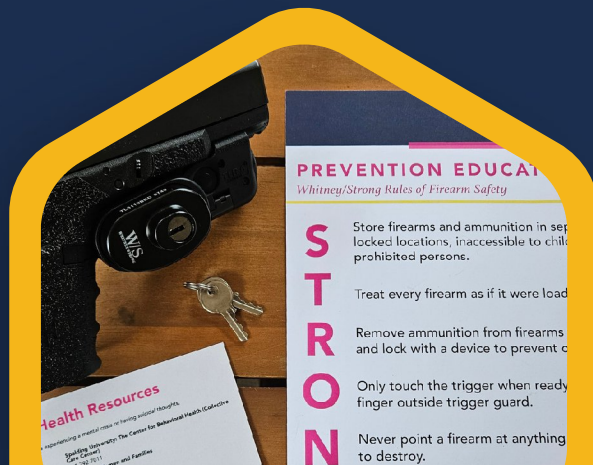
Those who participated in STRONG Rules receive a firearm safety kit with a free gun lock, resource magnet, and safe storage information.

Bleeding Control

Those who participated in STOP THE BLEED® receive a bleeding control kit with a military grade tourniquet, gauze, trauma sheers, and other supplies to help in a bleeding emergency.

Mental Wellness

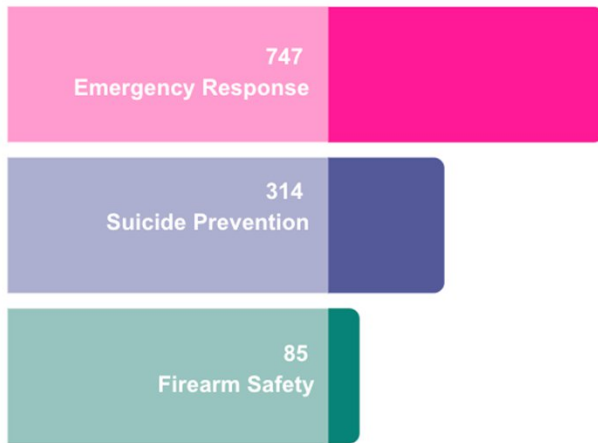
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SAVE A LIFE



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4,170 Total to Date



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Ending Gun Violence Requires Us All!



Support Our Work

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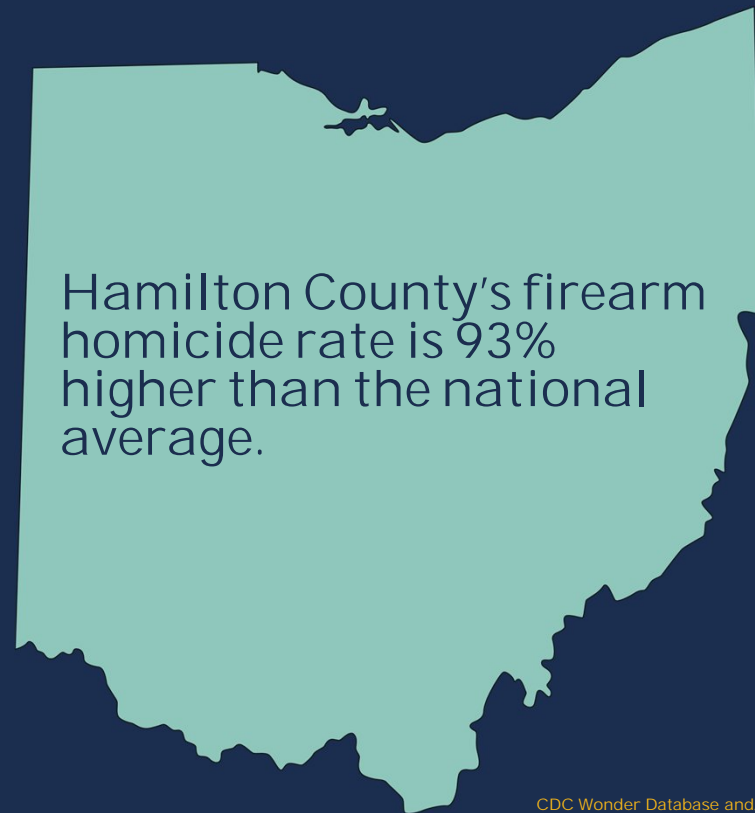
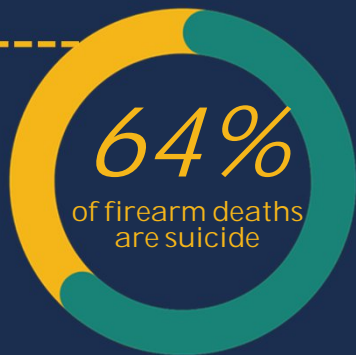


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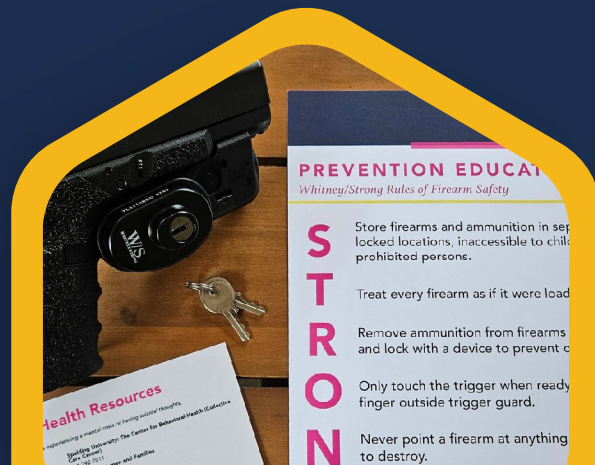
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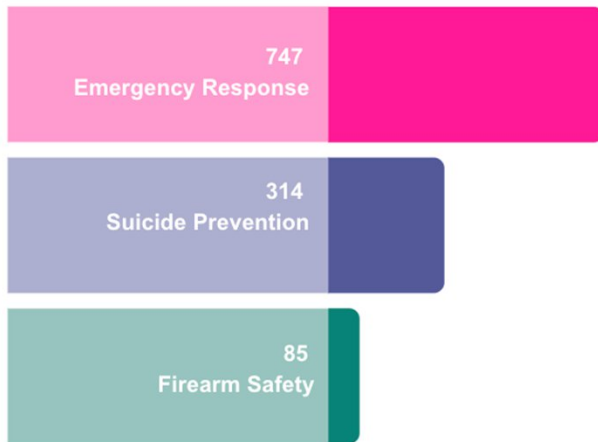
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