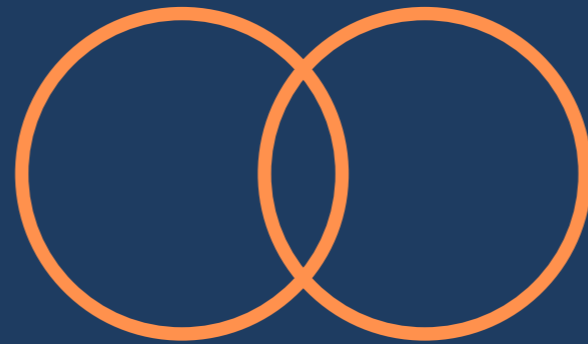


# Durham County Gun Safety Team



A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH



## What it is

- Safety & Prevention

## What it is not

- Political or Partisan
- 2nd Amendment

# DURHAM COUNTY GUN SAFETY TEAM HISTORY



WHY

The Durham County Gun Safety Team was established in 1999 by the Durham County Board of Health in a effort to reduce gun violence in the community



WHO

Membership includes a wide array of stakeholders in the community



WHAT

Activities focus on safe storage including the Asking Saves Kids campaign and providing free gunlocks in the community



WHERE

Community events, health fairs, clinics, veterans events, Dixie Deer Classic, schools, Harley Davidson annual event, Day cares, Head Start, Wildlife Shooter's Banquet. PTAs, etc.

## MISSION STATEMENT

"To reduce death and injury related to firearms through broad based and preventive strategies to promote a safe and violence free environment for our children"

DURHAM COUNTY GUN SAFETY TEAM

# STAKEHOLDERS

- Local Health Department
- Department of Social Services (CPS)
- Law Enforcement
- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Healthcare Providers
- Youth Groups
- Justice System (ADA, DA)
- Injury Prevention Advocates
- Mental Health Outreach
- Suicide Prevention
- Veterans
- Faith Based Groups/Leaders
- Community Outreach Groups
- Concerned Citizens
- Wildlife/Hunting Organizations
- Housing Associations



# MAIN COMPONENTS



## EDUCATION

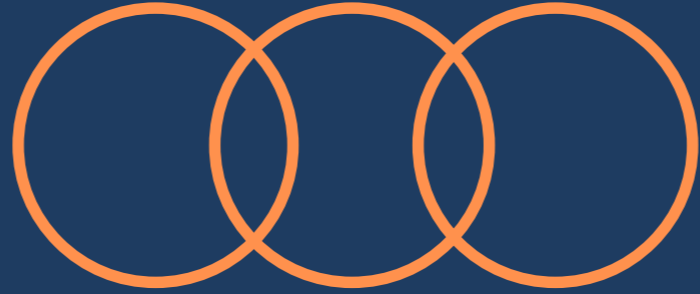
- Asking Saves Kids Campaign
- Safe storage

## SHARE

Team members act as liaison between their networks and the team

## INTERVENTION

Provide free gunlocks



BEYOND DURHAM

# UNC Gillings School of Public Health

**•The Skills & Knowledge for Injury Prevention Partners (SKIPPP) Project is supported through a grant funded by the John Rex Endowment  
Fall 2018-Spring 2019**

Durham County Gun Safety Team & Orange County partners participated in a 9-month structured program

Goals:

- Develop an implementation guideline that could be replicated in any county
- Start an Orange County Gun Safety team built off this model



# IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE



# ORANGE COUNTY TEAM



## ESTABLISHED A TEAM

**The Orange County  
Gun Safety Team was  
established in March 2019**

## MEETINGS

**The team meets quarterly**

## ACTION

**They have participated in  
a number of member-led  
activities within the  
community**

# Resources

Durham County Gun Safety Team

<https://bit.ly/2Nuu1rm>

The ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign

<http://www.askingsaveskids.org>

North Carolina Violent Death Reporting  
System

<https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov>

The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun  
Violence

<http://www.bradycampaign.org>

North Carolinians Against Gun Violence

<http://www.ncgv.org>



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