



HEALTHCARE ETHICS AND LAW CONFERENCE 2024: GUN VIOLENCE AND HEALTHCARE: A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE?

Date: Friday, February 9, 2024
Time: 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. (Registration & Check-In 7:30 A.M.)
Location: Regions Community Room, Cooney Hall, Samford University

The Healthcare Ethics and Law [HEAL] Institute was created to better support the unique and complex relationships between patients and health-care providers, the individuals who make patient-care decisions, and the institutional ethics committees who offer them advice and counsel. The 2024 HEAL Conference, focusing on gun violence and healthcare, is registered as a knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activity and is approved for **6.0 live contact hours (0.60 CEUs)** appropriate for **pharmacists**. To receive credit, participants must attend the entire session and complete program assessments. Credit will be sent electronically through CPE Monitor within 30 days following the program. NABP e-Profile ID# and Date of Birth (mmdd) required.

***Speakers:**

Brannon Denning, JD
Starnes Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law

Griffin Edwards, PhD
Associate Professor, Economics, UAB Collat School of Business

Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH
Co-director, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions

David Hicks, DO, MPH
Jefferson County Health Officer

Kelly East, MS, CGC
VP of Educational Outreach
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David Cecil, PhD, LICSW,
Professor, Department of Social Work, Samford University

Lori Bateman, PhD
HEAL Fellow and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Preventive Medicine), UAB Heersink School of Medicine

Christson Adedoyin, MSW, MATS, PhD
Department of Social Work, Samford University

Henry Irby
Chief of police for Brookside Police Department; President of Alabama Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Tiffany Osborne
Director of Community Engagement, UAB Minority Health and Health Equity Research Center

*Speakers have no relevant conflicts of interest to disclose.

Learning Objectives for pharmacists:

After the session, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify the two main policy tools used to prevent firearm purchases
2. Discuss how those policies affect self-inflicted firearm deaths vs. firearm homicide
3. Identify policy recommendations intended to lower firearm fatalities at the point of sale
4. Describe the burden and distribution of gun violence in the United States
5. Explain evidence-based solutions to reduce gun violence
6. Summarize the public health approach to gun violence prevention
7. Summarize insight into local governmental initiatives to reduce gun violence
8. Discuss basic diagnostics and the neuro-biological effects of trauma.
9. Identify some of the most common mistakes health care providers make when serving families and victims of gun violence.
10. Review the safest and most effective ways to interact with families and/or victims of gun violence.
11. Describe health consequences of related to direct and indirect exposure to neighborhood violence.
12. Explain a community-based participatory research approach to violence reduction
13. Delineate steps in working with the community to design violence prevention programs.

Agenda:

8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome
8:15 – 9:15 am	Legal Aspects: Gun Violence Prevention: The Constitutional Dimension Speaker: Brannon Denning, JD – Starnes Professor of Law, Cumberland School of Law
9:15 – 10:15 am	Public Policy Aspects: Pre-purchase policies and their effect on firearm fatalities Speaker: Griffin Edwards, Associate Professor, Economics, UAB Collat School of Business
10:15 – 10:30am	Break
10:30 – 11:30am	Epidemiological Aspects: Evidence-based solutions to reduce gun violence Speaker: Pellegrino Awardee: Cassandra Crifasi, PhD, MPH, Co-director, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30pm	Government Health Aspects: An overview of local initiatives regarding gun violence Speaker: David Hicks, DO, MPH, Jefferson County Health Officer.
1:30 – 2:30pm	Counseling Aspects: Responding to Trauma—practical advice for health care workers when serving families and/or victims of gun violence. Speaker: David Cecil, PhD, LICSW, Professor, Department of Social Work, Samford University
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 – 3:15pm	Community Aspects: Reducing violence and improving health through community engaged violence prevention

Speaker: Lori Bateman, PhD, HEAL Fellow and Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine (Preventive Medicine), UAB Heersink School of Medicine.

3:15 -3:45pm

Panel Discussion

Christson Adedoyin, MSW, MATS, PhD, Department of Social Work, Samford University

Henry Irby, Chief of police for Brookside Police Department; President of Alabama Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

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3:45 – 4:00pm

Wrap-Up and Evaluation

Cost: Pharmacists - \$75

Conference registration costs \$75 per person, which includes lunch and conference materials. Samford students and faculty receive free registration. Contact Scott Bickel at cbickel@samford.edu for the promotional code. A Samford ID must be shown at registration. Advanced registration is encouraged as seating is limited.

Registration: For online registration go to: <http://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/continuing-education>

Preregistration closes at midnight February 7th. There will be no refunds unless cancellation is made before preregistration closes.

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