The Senate Labor-HHS bill invests $12.5 million each for CDC and NIH for research to reduce injuries and deaths from guns. Continuing this bipartisan funding is critical.

**BIPARTISAN INVESTMENTS ARE YIELDING RESULTS**

- Supporting timely ER data on firearm injuries to inform local law enforcement and public health responses.¹
- Analyzing firearm mortality risk among youth involved in the juvenile justice system.²
- Finding 3-7x higher likelihood of exposure to gun homicide among Black and Hispanic youth.³

**RESEARCH CAN PREVENT CHILD INJURIES AND DEATHS**

- **4,752** firearm-related deaths among children and youth in 2021.⁴
- Children ages 1-17 in the U.S. are **more likely to die from gun violence than any other cause.⁵**
- **76%** of school shooters **acquired their firearm from the home of a parent or close relative.⁶**

Without continuous and dedicated funding, critical research on strategies to prevent gun violence and promote safer firearm ownership will come to a halt.

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