

# Firearm Violence and Mental Illness

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Each year in the United States, firearm violence results in approximately 30,000 deaths and approximately 75,000 nonfatal injuries to patients seen in hospital emergency departments.

Garen Wintemute, Susan P. Baker-Stephen P. Teret Chair in Violence Prevention at UC Davis and internationally known director of the Violence Prevention Research Program, will discuss new research on the epidemiology of firearm violence, including mass shootings. Amy Barnhorst, assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, will explore the relationship between mental illness and firearm violence, and discuss firearm legislation that is aimed at people with mental illnesses.

In this seminar you will learn more regarding the broad policy implications that result from evidence-based research on the relationships between gun violence and mental illness.

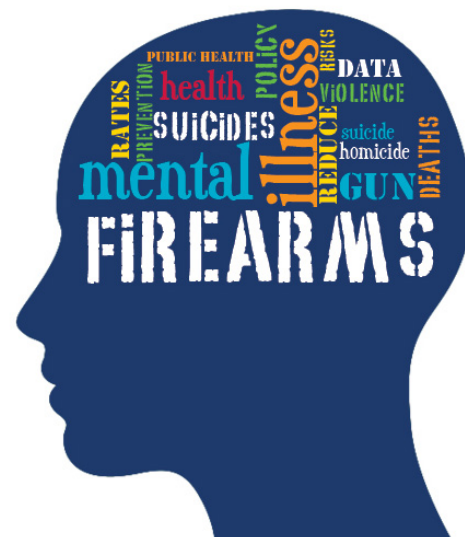
The Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at UC Davis was launched Oct. 1, 2014, with initial funding from the California Mental Health Services Act. The center bridges research, mental-health care and public policy to improve the lives of those touched by psychiatric illness.

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This lecture is free and open to the public, university faculty, students and staff as part of a series to share the latest research and policy with UC Davis and our community. Further details are available at [www.behavioralhealth.ucdavis.edu](http://www.behavioralhealth.ucdavis.edu)



**DATE:**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**

**TIME:**

**3 - 4:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION:**

**UC Davis Health System  
Education Building  
Lecture Hall 1222  
4610 X St.,  
Sacramento, CA 95817**

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**\$2/hour in  
Parking Structure #3 on  
Stockton Blvd. and X St.**

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