

GUN VIOLENCE REVIEW COMMISSION IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY

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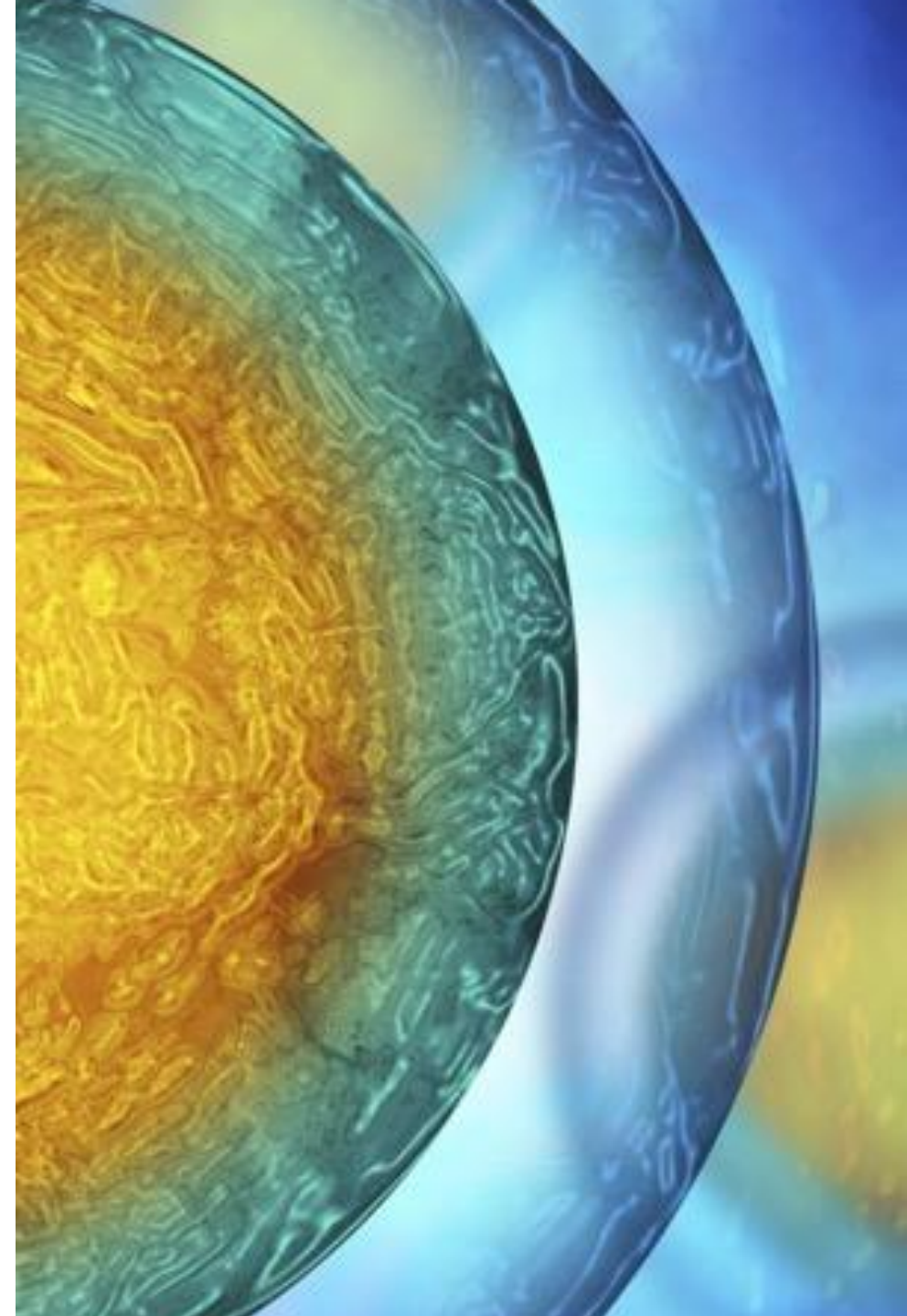
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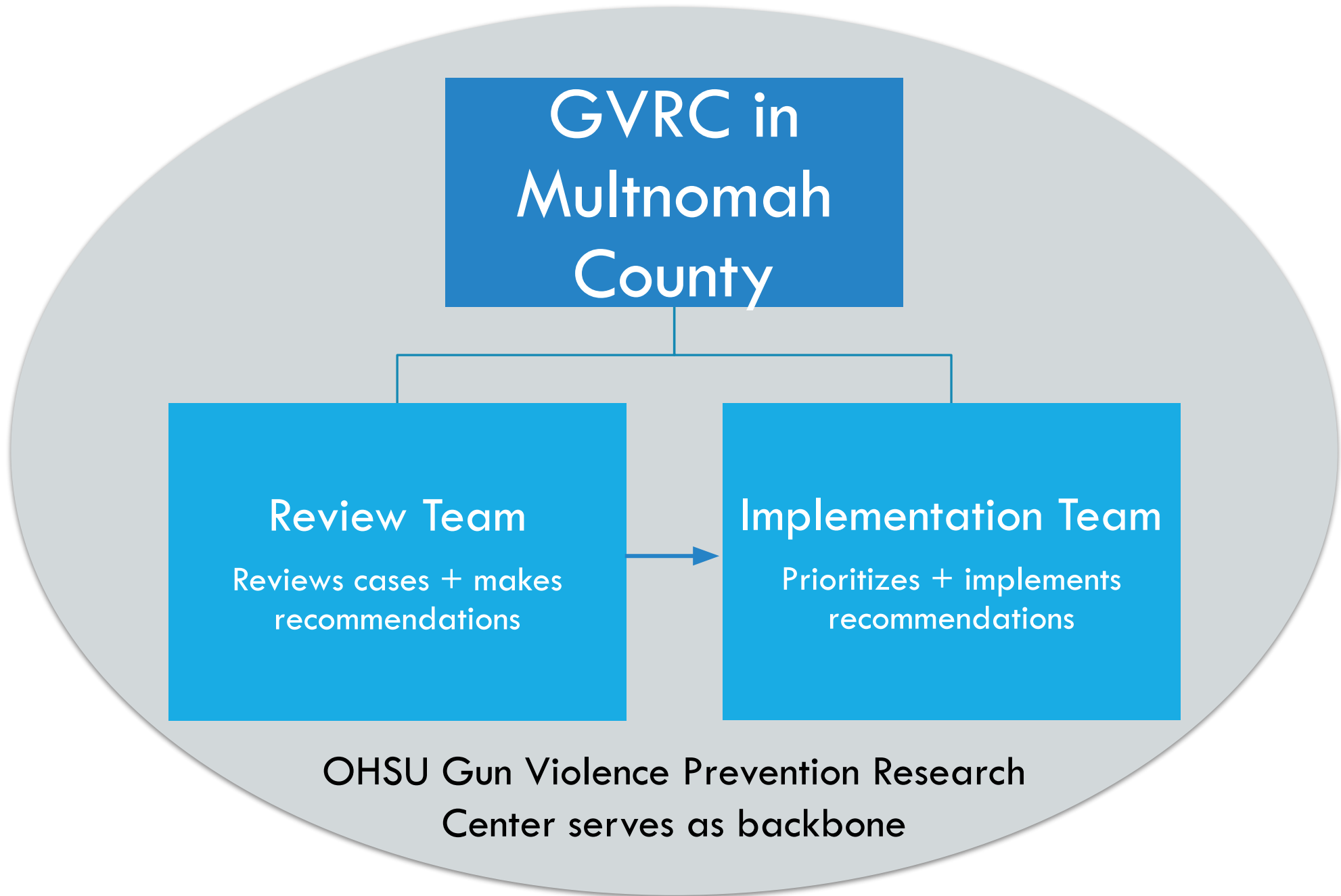
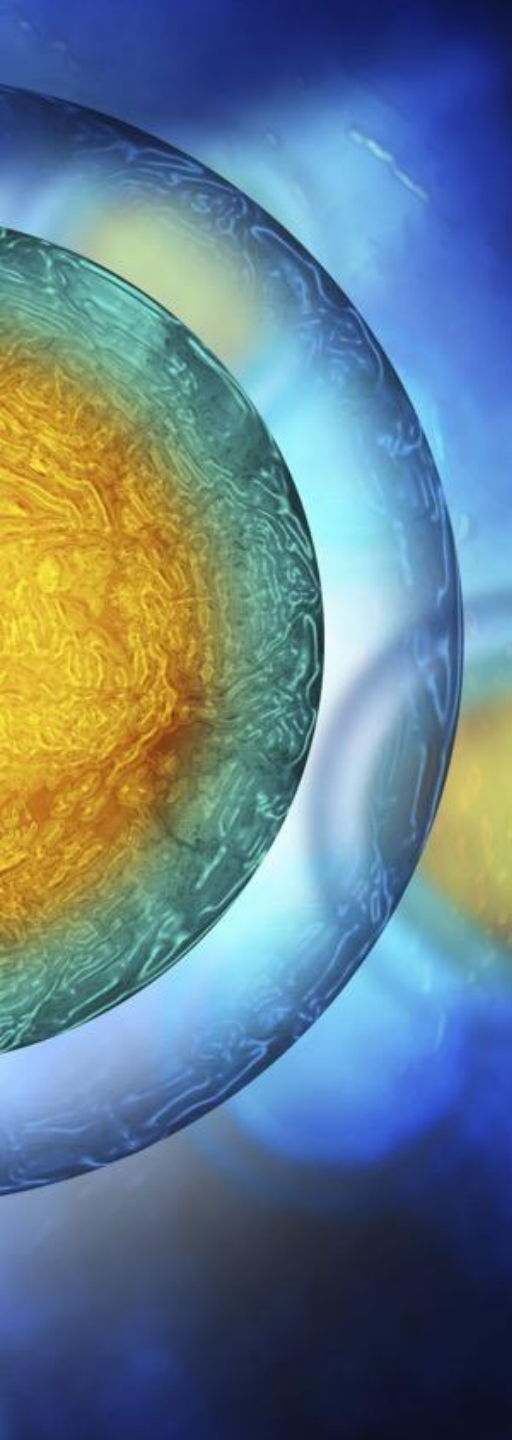
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WHAT IS GVRC IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY?

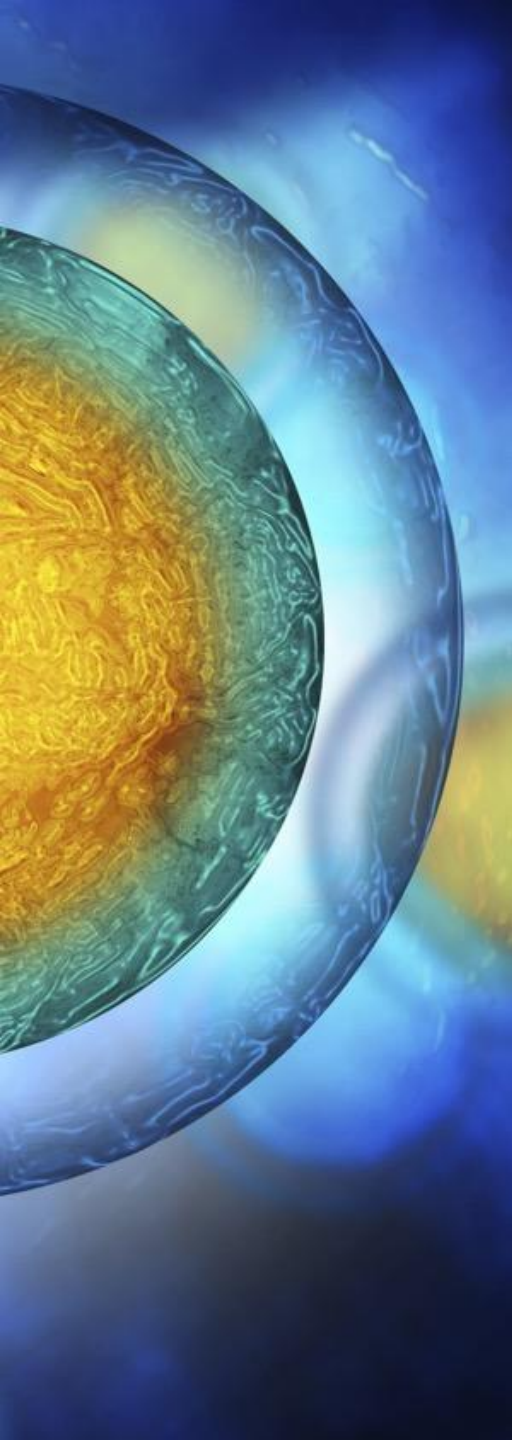
- Fatality review commission to identify and implement systems-level solutions (other commissions review child fatalities, overdoses, domestic violence)
- Commissions are one of five programs elevated by Johns Hopkins University Center for Gun Violence Solutions to reduce community gun violence (*Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Violence Reduction Councils: A Community Approach to Saving Lives, July 2024*)
- By 7 years after implementation, Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission associated with **52% decrease** in monthly count of homicides in districts where Commission interventions were implemented (*see Azrael et al., 2013*)





RECOMMENDATIONS

- See handout for list of finalized recommendations
 - Recommendations address varied factors that influence gun violence in Multnomah County
- Recommendations selected for implementation are starred



Recommendations
are available for
download here:

[https://news.ohsu.edu/2023/12/15/
commission-formed-to-assess-gu
n-violence-in-multnomah-county](https://news.ohsu.edu/2023/12/15/commission-formed-to-assess-gun-violence-in-multnomah-county)





QUESTIONS?

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