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Health Department: Connecting the Dots - Gun Violence Prevention

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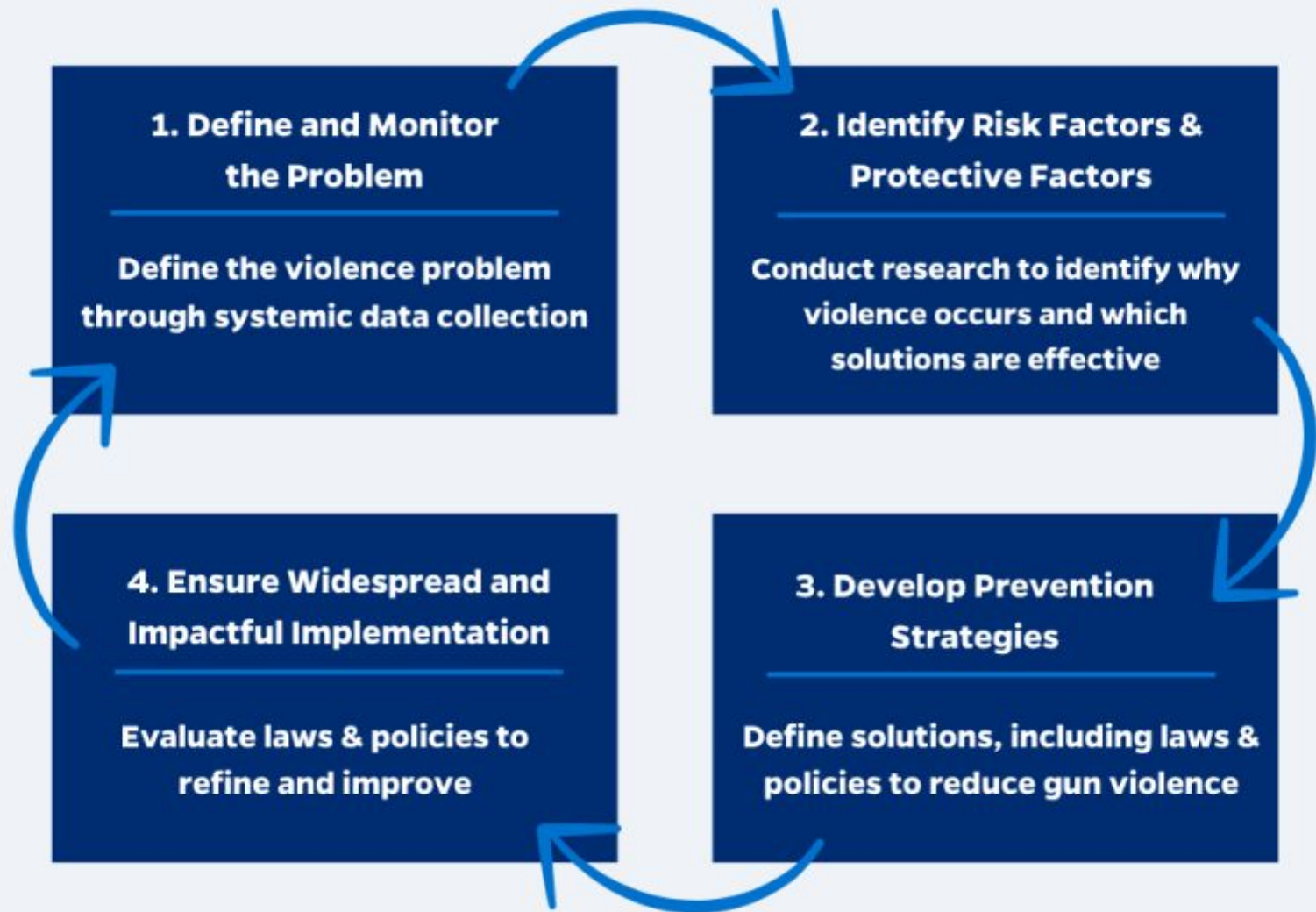
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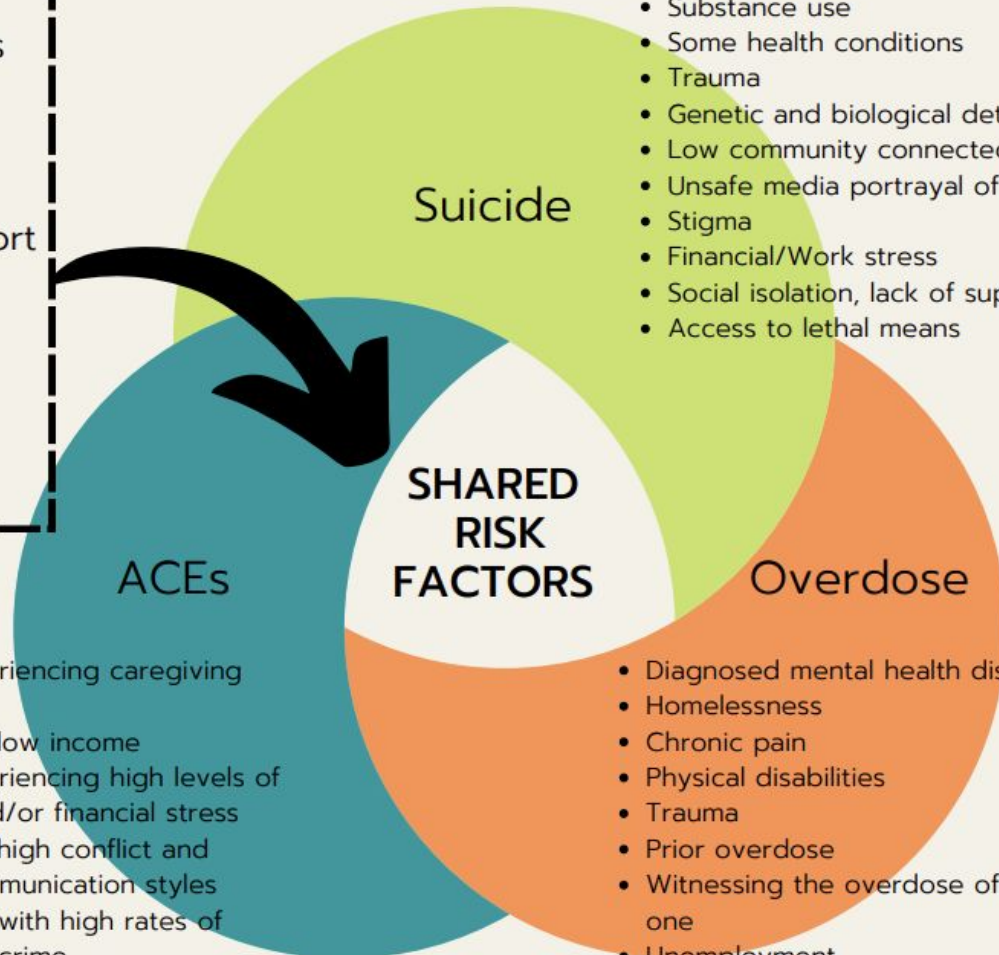
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Public Health Approach



SHARED RISK FACTORS

- Behavioral health issues
- Physical health/special needs
- Poor coping skills
- Trauma
- Financial/Work stress
- Social isolation, lack of support
- Low community connectedness
- Low access to care/services
- High access to substances/lethal means



- History of depression and other mental illness
- Hopelessness
- Substance use
- Some health conditions
- Trauma
- Genetic and biological determinants
- Low community connectedness
- Unsafe media portrayal of suicide
- Stigma
- Financial/Work stress
- Social isolation, lack of support
- Access to lethal means

- Families experiencing caregiving challenges
- Families with low income
- Families experiencing high levels of parenting and/or financial stress
- Families with high conflict and negative communication styles
- Communities with high rates of violence and crime
- Communities with unstable housing
- Communities with few community activities for young people

- Diagnosed mental health disorder
- Homelessness
- Chronic pain
- Physical disabilities
- Trauma
- Prior overdose
- Witnessing the overdose of a loved one
- Unemployment
- Financial struggles
- Social isolation, lack of support
- Access to potent substances



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SHARED PROTECTIVE FACTORS

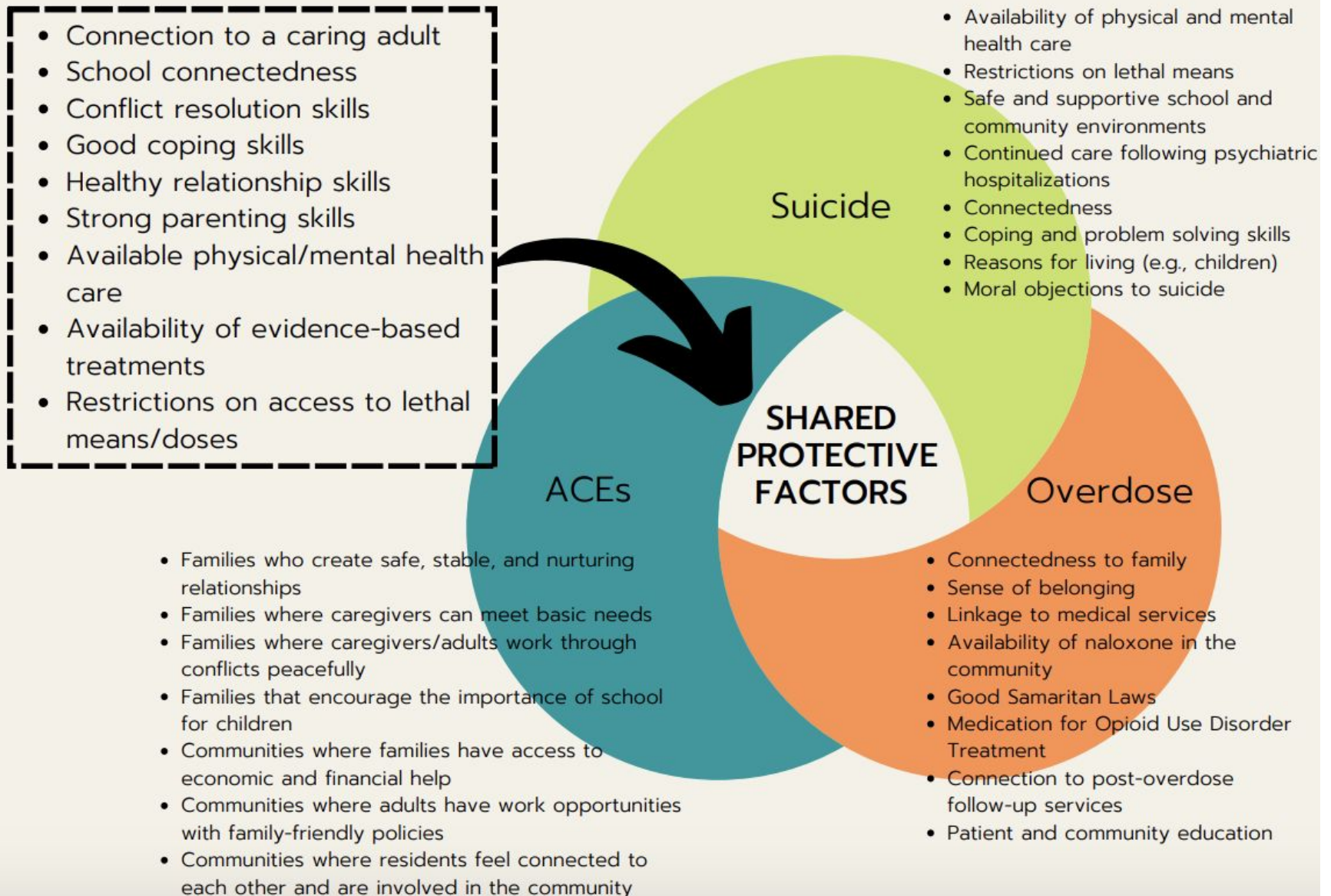
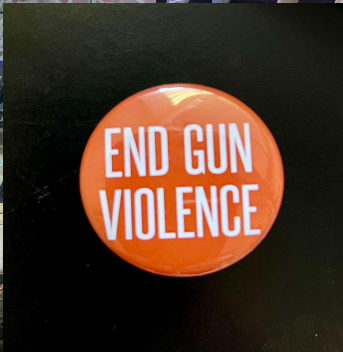


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