

# About SNUG

SNUG is an evidence-based gun violence reduction program serving the City of Poughkeepsie. SNUG works with individuals at the highest risk of involvement with gun violence.

## Services include:

- Conflict Mediation
- Crisis Intervention
- Violence Reduction
- Employment Readiness
- Life Skills
- Professional Development
- Educational Assistance

## All services are:

- Free
- Accessible
- Confidential

## Hours & Location

Monday

9:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday - Friday

9:00am - 7:00pm

Hours may change during the year  
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Founded in 1879, Family Services brings people together to find the support they need, improving their lives and communities, and building a stronger, safer Hudson Valley. Our programs areas include Behavioral Health Centers, Victim Services, Family Programs, Youth Services, Community Safety, and Prevention as well as the management of the Family Partnership Center.



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Reducing Gun Violence in  
Poughkeepsie

Community Safety

We are for **RESPECT**  
for **CHANGE**  
for **CONNECTIONS**  
**AGAINST VIOLENCE**



# COMMUNITY CAN CREATE CHANGE!

## About Us:

SNUG staff are credible messengers who respond to shootings to prevent retaliation, as well as assist family members of those who have been injured or killed and improve community safety.

Staff engage the community through neighborhood canvassing and events with the goals of reducing shootings and firearm related homicides, saving lives, and improving community safety. We seek to change behaviors, attitudes, and social norms related to gun violence.



## What Participants are Saying:

**"I was trapped in a violent environment with no place to turn. I ended up going to prison and while there, I had no support and still wanted to shoot because I was angry that I was in prison. Upon my release, I was referred to SNUG by my parole officer. Today I am a new person, who is working and supporting others instead of shooting them".** Recent SNUG Participant.

**"It's cool for me. I was able to obtain employment using SNUG resources. And even when I wasn't employed, I still felt relevant. SNUG would stop by and check on me and I felt it was very genuine."** Recent SNUG Participant.

**"SNUG is dope. I like the participant events and I'm looking forward to using the studio. It's something positive to do in Poughkeepsie."** Recent SNUG Participant.

**Did you know that the leading cause of deaths for African American males between the ages of 14 and 24 is gun violence?**

## The Goals of the SNUG Program are :

- Reduce gun violence
- Improve Community Safety
- Use the public health model to educate the community

## Eligibility

Eligible individuals include those who are at the highest risk of shooting someone or being shot. Contact us for more information.