

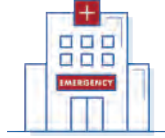
# The Impact of **GUN VIOLENCE** ON **HEALTH CARE**

Each year in the U.S. firearm-related injuries account for:



**30K**

Hospital Stays



**50K**

ER Visits



**\$1B**

Initial Medical Costs<sup>1</sup>

In 2020, firearm-related deaths cost

**\$290M**

Average Cost  
Per Patient

**\$6,400<sup>2</sup>**

**5x**



**Health-care and social service workers are five times more likely to experience workplace violence than all other workers<sup>5</sup>**

**13**

Kids are killed by firearms each day<sup>4</sup>



MEDICAL SPENDING

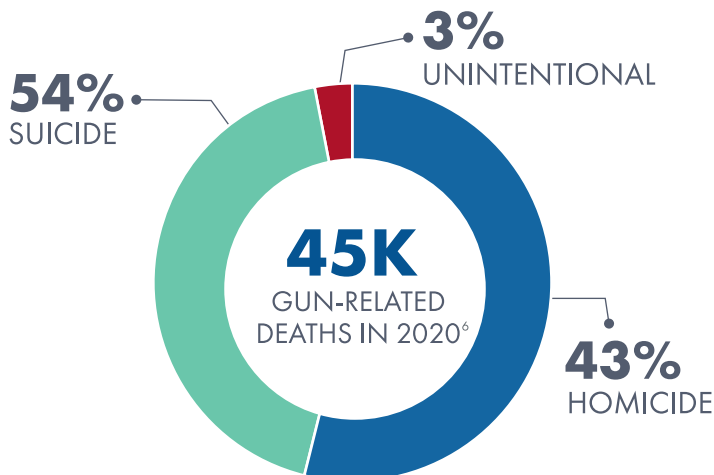


**FIREARM INJURY**

**\$2,495**



**Medical spending increases \$2,495 each month the year following a firearm injury<sup>3</sup>**



## FINDING SUPPORT

If you are experiencing any of these warning signs, reach out for support. **NAMI HelpLine: 800-950-6264<sup>7</sup>**

- ▶ Feeling irritable, angry, anxious, depressed, lonely or sad.
- ▶ Reliving traumatic events.
- ▶ Isolating yourself or lacking trust in others.
- ▶ Experiencing compassion fatigue or burnout.
- ▶ Struggling to sleep or oversleeping.
- ▶ New or increased substance use.
- ▶ Unexpected physical issues.

