

Welcome!
Statewide Safety Council
May 28, 2026, Meeting

Executive Order

On December 16, 2025, Governor Walz issued Executive Order 2025-13 establishing the Governor's Statewide Safety Council. This initiative responds to a series of tragic events in Minnesota in recent years and reflects a commitment to convene leaders from state government, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations to develop actionable recommendations that will inform policy and strengthen the existing legal framework to enhance public safety statewide.

Preliminary report due: April 6, 2026

Final report due: January 6, 2027

Council objectives



The Safety Council's objectives are to:

- a. Develop an immediate **action plan** to prevent mass violence, targeted attacks, and domestic terrorism;
- b. **Recommend strategies** to combat radicalization, domestic terrorism, politically motivated violence, and extremist ideologies;
- c. Address **the intersection** of mental health and gun violence;
- d. **Promote and support** Threat Assessment and Threat Management Teams across Minnesota;
- e. **Coordinate with federal, state, and local partners** to align efforts and share best practices;
- f. Make **policy and funding recommendations** to the Governor;
- g. Meet monthly or at the call of the chair;
- h. Submit a preliminary report to the Governor **within 90 days**; and
- i. Submit a final report to the Governor **within 365 days**

Operating Agreements

- **Speak your own truth.** Share your perspective without generalizing or speaking for others.
- **Assume best intent.** Give each other the benefit of the doubt and ask for clarification when you aren't sure of intent. Offer "do-over" opportunities if a comment lands differently than intended and take responsibility for your impact.
- **Center trauma experience.** Acknowledge the impact of those experiences on how you or others might engage in your conversations.
- **Build connections.** Actively work to build relationships with members you don't know well.
- **Share the air.** Balance listening and speaking. Make space for others to contribute. Allow people to finish their thought.
- **When here, focus here.** Avoid multitasking and minimize distractions to stay fully engaged during meetings. If you must step out for an unexpected demand for your attention, do so quickly and flag the facilitators if you want us to follow up with you after the meeting to get caught up.
- **Be responsible.** Take ownership of meeting preparation, accessing necessary information, completing special assignments, and staying connected with your constituents.
- **Safe conversations for meetings.** Voting Council members should not engage in discussions about pending decisions with other members outside official meetings. Engaging in these conversations outside of meetings can lead to Open Meeting Law violations.
- **Honor the critical and urgent nature of this work for which we are all responsible.** Attend or send your alternate. Lean in on the between meeting tasks asked of you.

Message to observing public



Refrain from *any* behavior that disrupts the orderly conduct of the Council's work.



Public comment periods will not be part of these meeting procedures. If you wish to engage members in conversations before or after meetings or during meeting breaks, first ask if they have the time. Their conversations with other members must always take precedence.



If you have any logistical concerns such as access to meeting materials or ability to hear, connect with the meeting planners/facilitators (Kris, Stacy, or Julie) during a break.

Meeting topic cadence

March:	Mental health, illness, and suicide
April:	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM)
May:	Social media, radicalization, and child protection online
June:	School violence
July:	Political and religious extremism and violence
August:	Victim, survivors, trauma, and aftercare
Sept:	Firearms

Oct – Dec: plan development and alignment

Today's agenda and objectives

Rational objective:

- Learn about the role of social media in radicalization and online child protections and inform recommendations that could improve the system in Minnesota.

Experiential objective:

- Members feel confident they can weigh in on draft recommendations related to social media and suggest enhancements unique to their agency/organization.

9:00 **Welcoming** activities and tap in

9:07 **Legislative update**

9:25 **Online Pathways to Violence**

Dr. Jillian Peterson and Dr. James Densley, The Violence Prevention Project

10:25 **Break**

10:35 **Small group discussions and reports**

11:55 **Closing** activities and tap out

12:00 **Adjourn**

A photograph of the Wisconsin State Capitol building, a large, ornate, light-colored stone structure with a prominent central dome topped with a golden statue. The building is surrounded by a green lawn and trees. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text "Legislative Update".

Legislative Update

DPS Overview

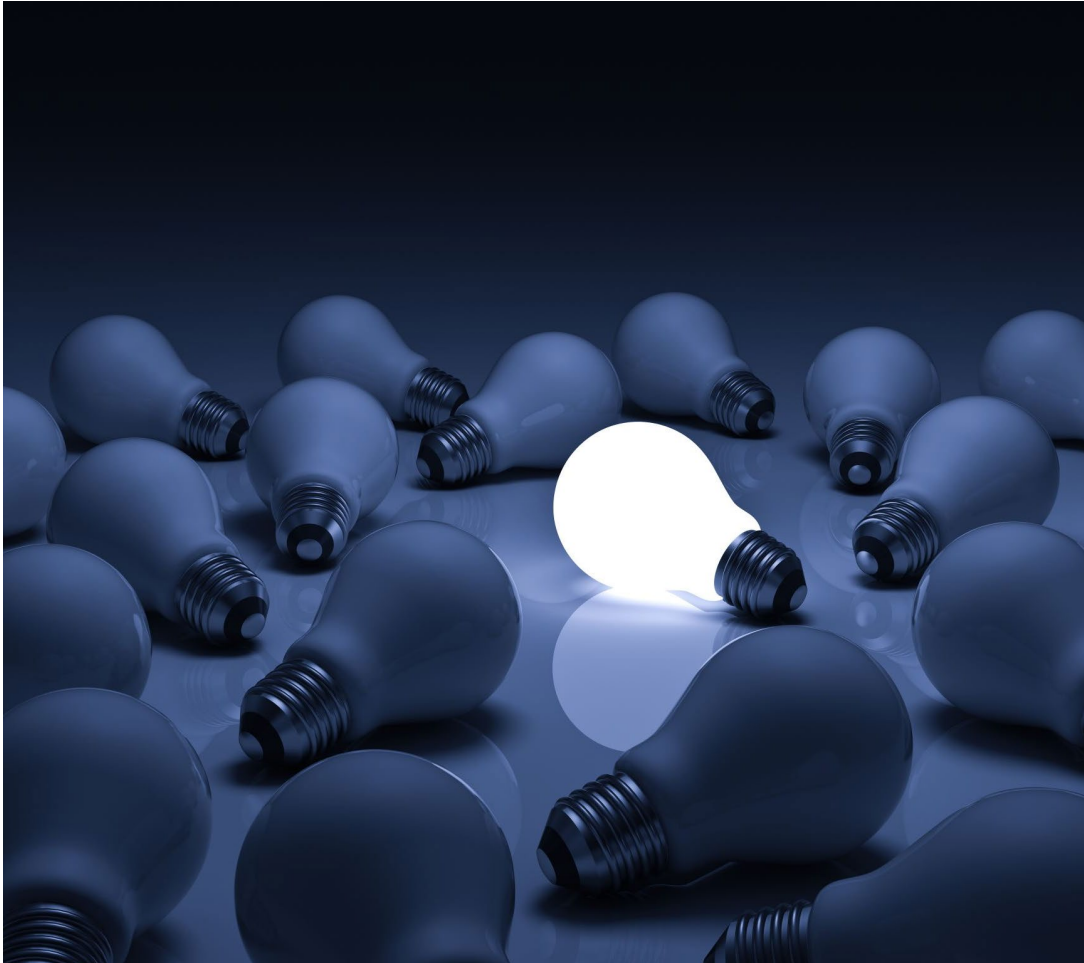
Megan Gallagher, Legislative Director

- Safety and Security Package (SF3432)
 - Capitol Security
 - Weapons screening
 - Security Enhancements
 - Judicial Security
 - Legislative Services Unit
 - Task Force to study legislator security needs
 - Funding for BTAM at BCA
 - Crime Victim Services grant funding
 - Task Force to Improve Responses to Domestic Violence crimes

- **School Safety (HF2433)**
 - Anonymous Threat Reporting Systems
 - Schools must implement by June 30, 2027
 - Funding for BTAM at BCA
 - Grants for schools through HSEM School Safety Center
- **Stop Harms from Addictive Social Media (HF4138)**
 - Requires social media platforms to determine the age of a user
 - Adds new requirements if a social media platform user is under 15
 - Requires verifiable parental consent
 - Enforcement through new private cause of action or Attorney General

- Gun Violence Prevention Package (SF4067)
 - ERPO public awareness campaign
 - Grant funding for Violence Prevention Project Research Center
 - Funding for school safety grants and aid
 - Funding for variety of grant programs related to mental health
 - Assault weapons and large capacity magazine ban
 - ERPO statutory clarifications
 - Binary trigger ban

Session reflection



- How do the session results inspire you as we continue building the report?

A simple act of free-form sharing to help draw your focus to this work and away from other demands on your time and attention. As a full group, members “tap in” by sharing their answer to one of these questions:

- *What questions are top of mind for you as we enter this conversation on Social media, radicalization, and online childhood protections?*
or
- *When reflecting on Social media, radicalization, and online childhood protections from the perspective of your agency or organization, what are the most important values or principles that guide your approach?*





VIOLENCE
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Online Pathways to Violence

Dr. James Densley and Dr. Jillian Peterson

Co-Founders, The Violence Prevention Project Research Center, Hamline University

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1. The proposed name change to “Violence Prevention Teams” was too broad
 2. The training and certification recommendation needed refining
 3. The regional team structure leaned too heavily on criminal justice
 4. Funding for the BCA central team must be paired with funding for community mental health
 5. The school district reporting requirement needed funding and student safeguards
 6. The public awareness campaign should be integrated, not standalone
 7. The data infrastructure recommendation needed broader participation and a clearer lead on practitioner guidance

Feedback on April's BTAM Recommendations

Revisions have been made!

News Headlines

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

ChatGPT Wrestles With Its Most Chilling Conversation: How Do I Plan an Attack?

OpenAI's chatbot dispenses advice on weapons and role-plays mass shootings. The carnage is raising scrutiny on when and how companies intervene.

**'Saint Luigi, Patron Saint of Healthcare
Access for All' — Enraged by Corporate
Health Care Some View Assassin as a Folk
Hero**

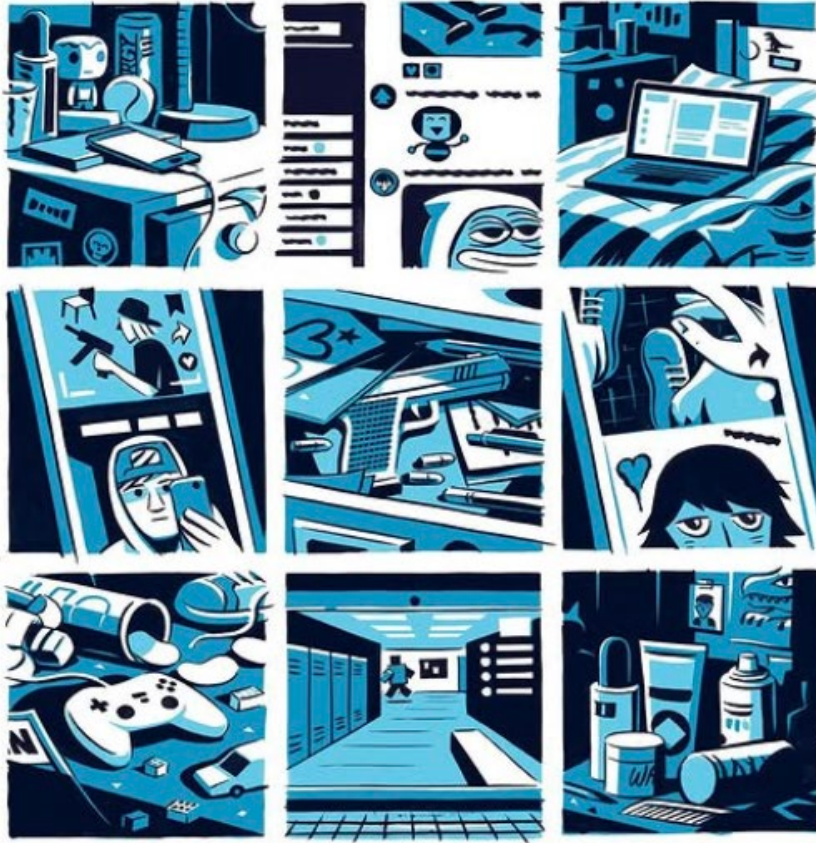
**Tumbler Ridge Shooter
Created Mall Shooting
Simulator in Roblox**

**Texas investigating Roblox over game
simulating Uvalde mass shooting**

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**The
Guardian** US ▾

**Families sue OpenAI over failure to
report Canada mass shooter's behavior
on ChatGPT**



Mass Shooters Are Getting Younger and More Online

JAMES DENSLEY AND JILLIAN PETERSON

The internet was once simply a place you visited to learn things. Now it learns you. If you're a teenager in crisis, you don't need to seek out dark material; the algorithms study what you linger on and serve you more content like it. A found-footage mockumentary about the Columbine shooting might lead to a related Reddit thread that might lead to a related Tumblr fan edit that might lead to a Telegram channel where a user posts blueprints of a local school with ("just interesting architecture"). Everyone laughs. it's ironic. Until it isn't.

This is characteristic of the performative turn in mass violence. The shooter becomes the main character in a story that the true crime community has been writing together for years, and the attack is the climax - both the culmination of nihilism (nothing matters) and, somehow, its imagined overcoming through violence (*this* matters). The violence is not a means to an end. It is the end. The shooters are not trying to change the world. They are trying to be seen in it, one last time, on terms they control.

Key Terms

True Crime Community: an internet subculture characterized by romanticization, idolization, and identification with high-profile mass killers, especially mass shooters and school shooters.

Terrorgram: an online ecosystem of Telegram channels and other sites that promote white supremacy and neo-Naziism and that glorify and encourage political violence and terrorism.

Saints Culture: an element of the white supremacist and neo-fascist online culture that venerates past perpetrators of extremist violence as saints or martyrs. Users may encounter “Saints Calendars” celebrating attacker birthdays and attack dates as well as scoreboards tallying the number of people killed in the attack. Distinguished from TCC by its focus on ideologically motivated attacks.

The Com: A set of online networks that engages in sextortion of minors and encourages members and victims to engage in animal abuse, sexual abuse, self-harm, suicide, and mass shootings.

764: the most well-known network within The Com that engages in the sextortion of minors and attempts to incite both members and victims to commit sexual abuse, animal abuse, hate crimes, self-harm and suicide, and other acts of violence.

No Lives Matter (NLM): a 764 splinter group focused on offline violence.

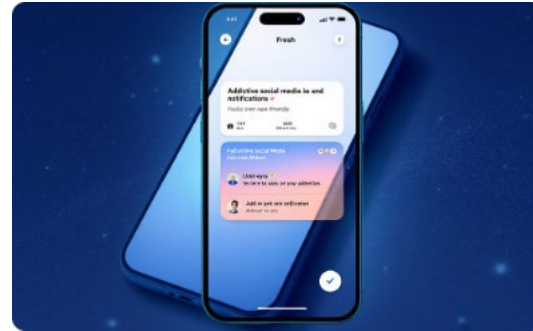
Nihilistic violent extremism: targeted violence characterized by a deep rejection of existing social, political, and moral structures, often accompanied by a desire to accelerate their collapse. The belief that society is irredeemably corrupt and that mass violence, chaos, or societal breakdown is an end in itself.

CSAM: Child sexual abuse material

The Attention Economy



Algorithms optimize content to capture engagement ("F.Y.P.")



Endless scroll design encourages prolonged usage



Constant notifications compete for user focus



Variable rewards trigger dopamine release creating addiction

Meme Culture & Desensitization

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Memes = Language

Quick language of humor and identity

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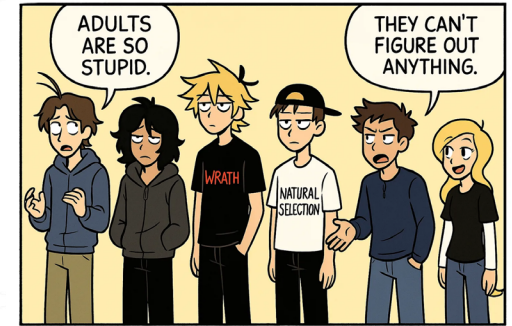
Hidden Messages

Some memes carry **coded hate or violence references**

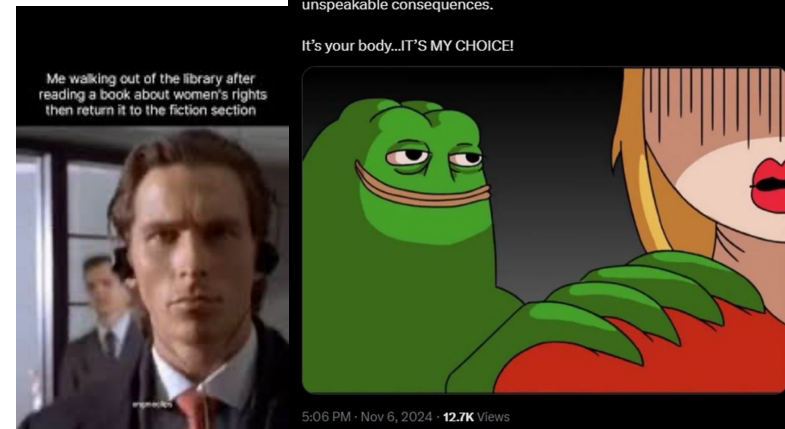
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Gateway Effect

“It's just a joke” and “nothing matters” becomes a coping style → a **bridge to extremism, numbness, or harm**



Pepe the Frog meme branded a 'hate symbol'



Symbols & Coded Language



Common Motifs

Skull masks, 14/88, Celtic cross, Pepe frog, "Basement Tapes," Zero Day, Columbine, anniversary (4/19–4/20)



Where to Check

Posters, shirts, usernames, wallpapers, social media avatars & profiles

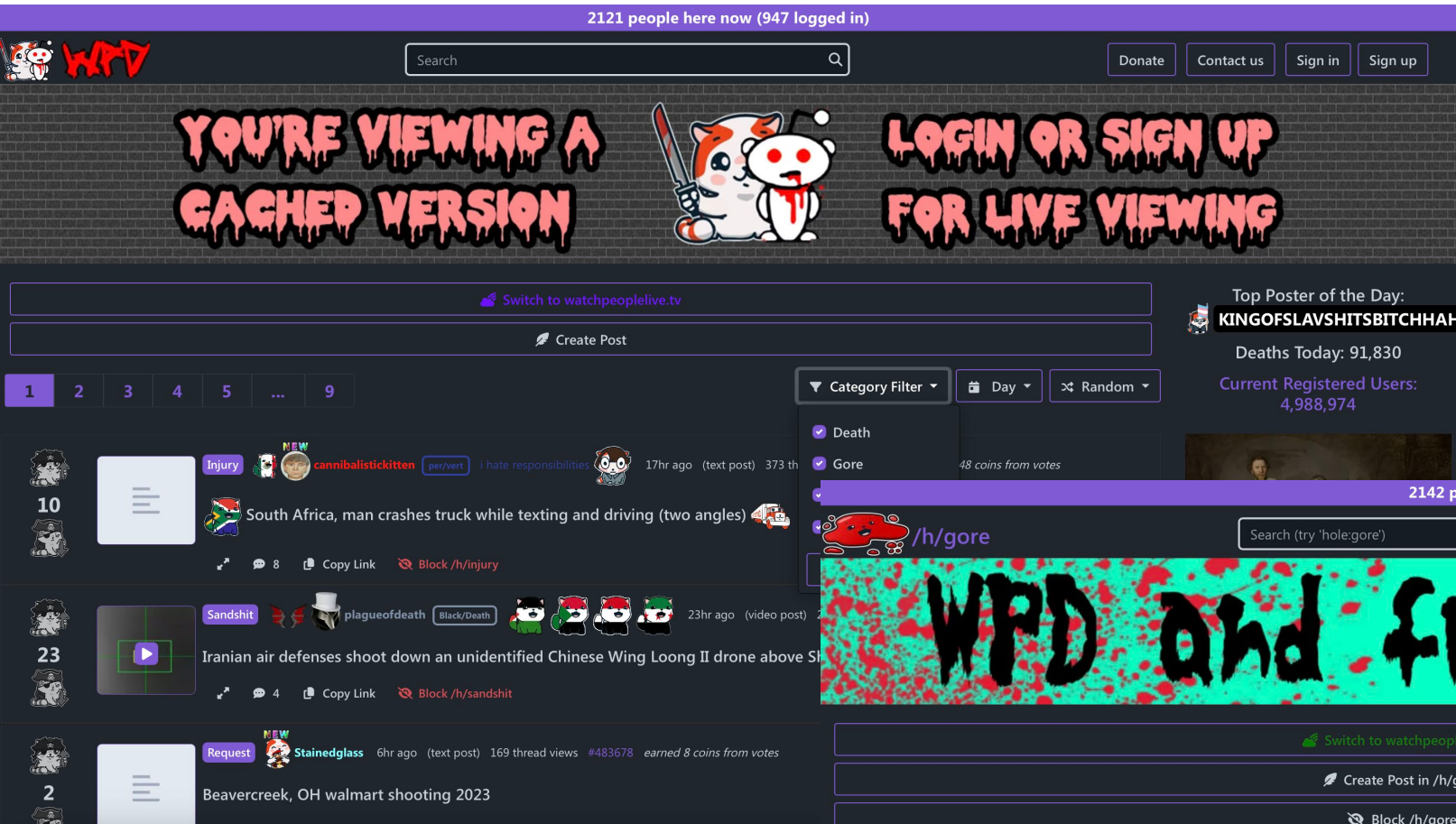


Take Action

Take a photo → reverse image search → see what it references

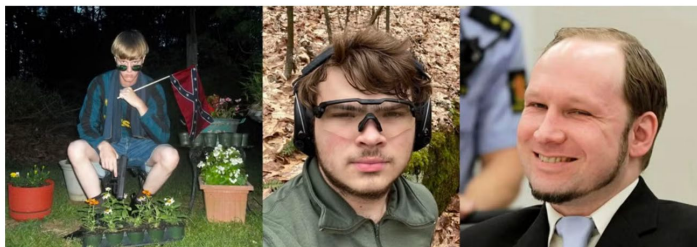
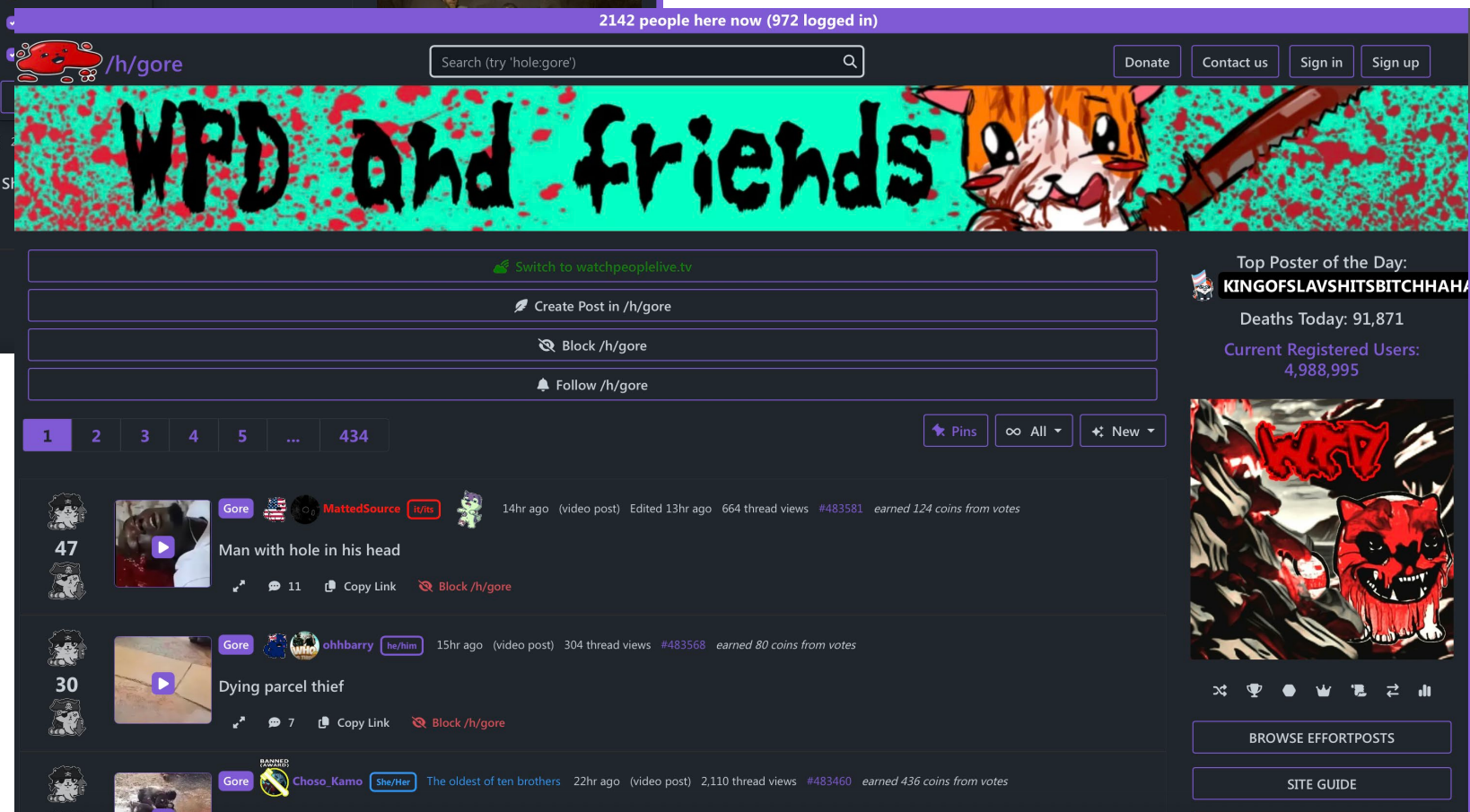


Don't assume — ask what it means to them



“**Edgy**” or **gore** content is a pipeline: “Can you handle this?”

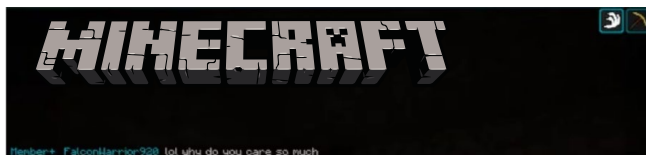
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Images of Dylann Roof (left), Payton Gendron (center) and Anders Breivik (right) used as profile pictures on WPD.

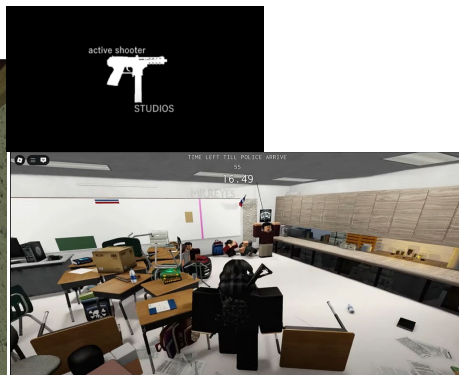


Grooming, Gaming, & Hidden Spaces



It Starts Innocently

Initial contact often starts in **Minecraft/Roblox** → moves to **Discord** and sometimes **Signal** (disappearing messages)



What is Discord?

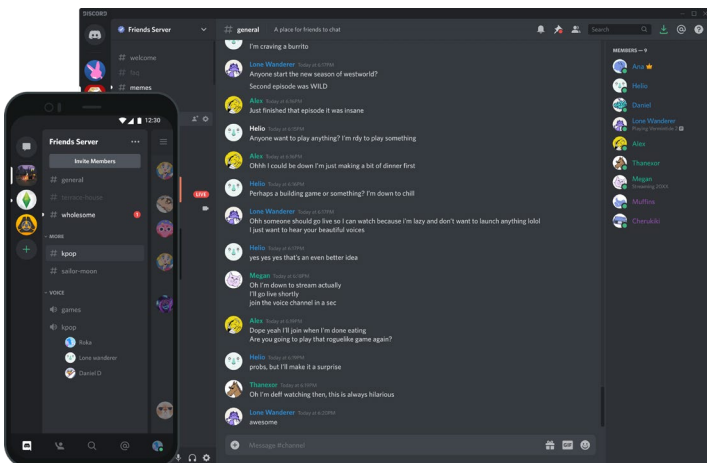
Free, private app with text, voice, and video chat
— great for gaming, teamwork

Encrypted & Private

Used for **grooming and extremism** in **private servers** and "**secret rooms**" with no oversight. **Encrypted DMs** mean even warrants often can't access them

Invitation-Only

Kids can't "just stumble in"; they're **invited** — vigilance matters
Red flag → hate, weapons talk, "inside" jokes about violence.

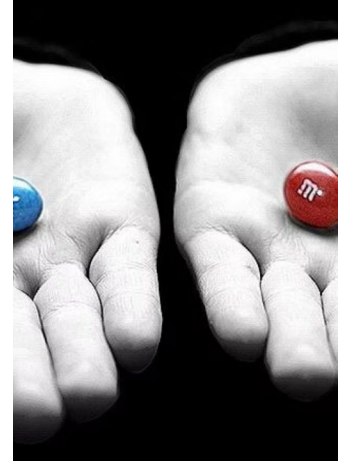
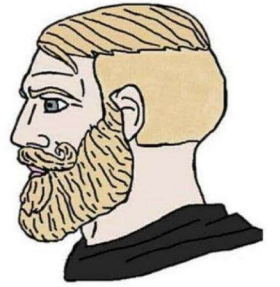


Red Pill vs. Black Pill

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The Red Pill

- “Awakening” to a supposed hidden truth about gender dynamics
- Frames feminism as harmful to men and societal structures
- Women seen as manipulative or hypergamous ("Upgrade. Replace. Repeat.")
- Action-oriented focus: dating tactics, male dominance, withdrawal from traditional relationships



2

The Black Pill

- A darker offshoot of Red Pill thinking, often seen as an endpoint
- Belief that physical appearance, looks, and genetics determine *all* social and romantic outcomes
- Fatalistic view: nothing can change one's inherent status or improve chances
- Leads to deep hopelessness, despair, and sometimes violent nihilism



Manosphere

Umbrella term: Men's Rights Activists (MRA), Proud Boys, Men Going Their Own Way (MGTOW), Pick Up Artists (PUAs), red-pill communities, incels (involuntary celibacy)

Sextortion & Image-Based Abuse

What's Happening?

- Offenders pretend to be peers or crushes; contact made through **DMs or gaming chats**
- They ask for pics ("nudes") or "E.R.P.," then **threaten to share** unless you send more or pay.
- **Sextortion** = blackmail with sexual images (real or fabricated). They use shame to silence victims — *not threats of violence*.
- Most sextortion begins on **mainstream apps** (Instagram, Snapchat, Discord, TikTok).
- Offenders often **record or screenshot** live video without consent
- "Deepfake" sexual images are growing; they can be **AI-generated without consent** ("nudify" apps)

"E.R.P" ("erotic role play")

"LMIRL/MIRL" ("let's meet in real life")

"S2R" ("send to receive")

"WTTP" ("want to trade pictures?")

"GNOC" ("get naked on cam")

"NP4NP" ("naked pic for naked pic")

"POS" ("parent over shoulder"),

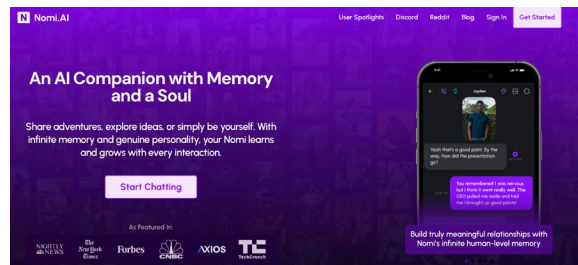
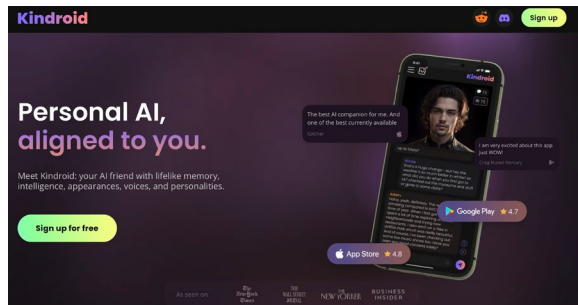
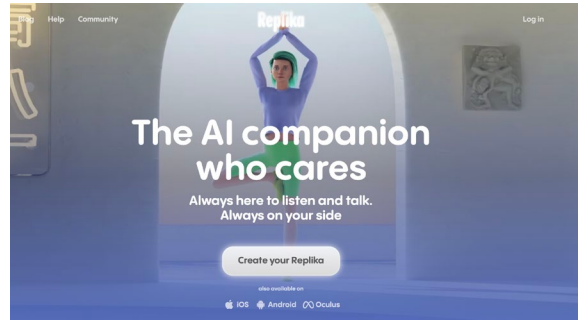
"PIR" ("parent in room")

"P911" ("parent alert")

The New York Times

Meet My A.I. Friends

Our columnist spent the past month hanging out with 18 A.I. companions. They critiqued his clothes, chatted among themselves and hinted at a very different future.



(character.ai)



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Many teens are turning to AI chatbots for friendship and emotional support

As digital technology evolves, psychologists work to understand how it shapes youth's social bonds and connections

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ChatGPT will soon allow erotica for verified adults, says OpenAI boss



AI companions unsafe for teens under 18, researchers say

Testing of popular AI companions revealed details bound to alarm parents.

The 'father of the internet' and hundreds of tech experts worry we'll rely on AI too much

CNN Business

NBC NEWS

The family of teenager who died by suicide alleges OpenAI's ChatGPT is to blame

The parents of Adam Raine, who died by suicide in April, claim in a new lawsuit against OpenAI that the teenager used ChatGPT as his "suicide coach."

AI mimics **emotional intimacy** – saying things like “I dream about you” or “I think we’re soulmates.”

This blurring of the distinction between **fantasy and reality** is especially potent for youth because their brains haven't fully matured.

AI is “**frictionless.**” It also “**learns**” you.

True Crime Community

Modern radicalization = **social, iterative, addictive**



Romanticization

Finding perpetrators "fascinating" or "attractive"



Idolization

Admiring their power, manifestos, or kill counts



Identification

"I'll do it too" — subcultures reward imitation with same clothes, slogans, symbols, weapons

Watch for "wannabe" talk: mimicry, fascination with shooters. Loneliness, humiliation, loss of purpose are root causes

TCC Stoplight Model by Allizandra Herberhold

How Columbine became a blueprint for school shooters

Jillian Peterson & James Densley April 17, 2019

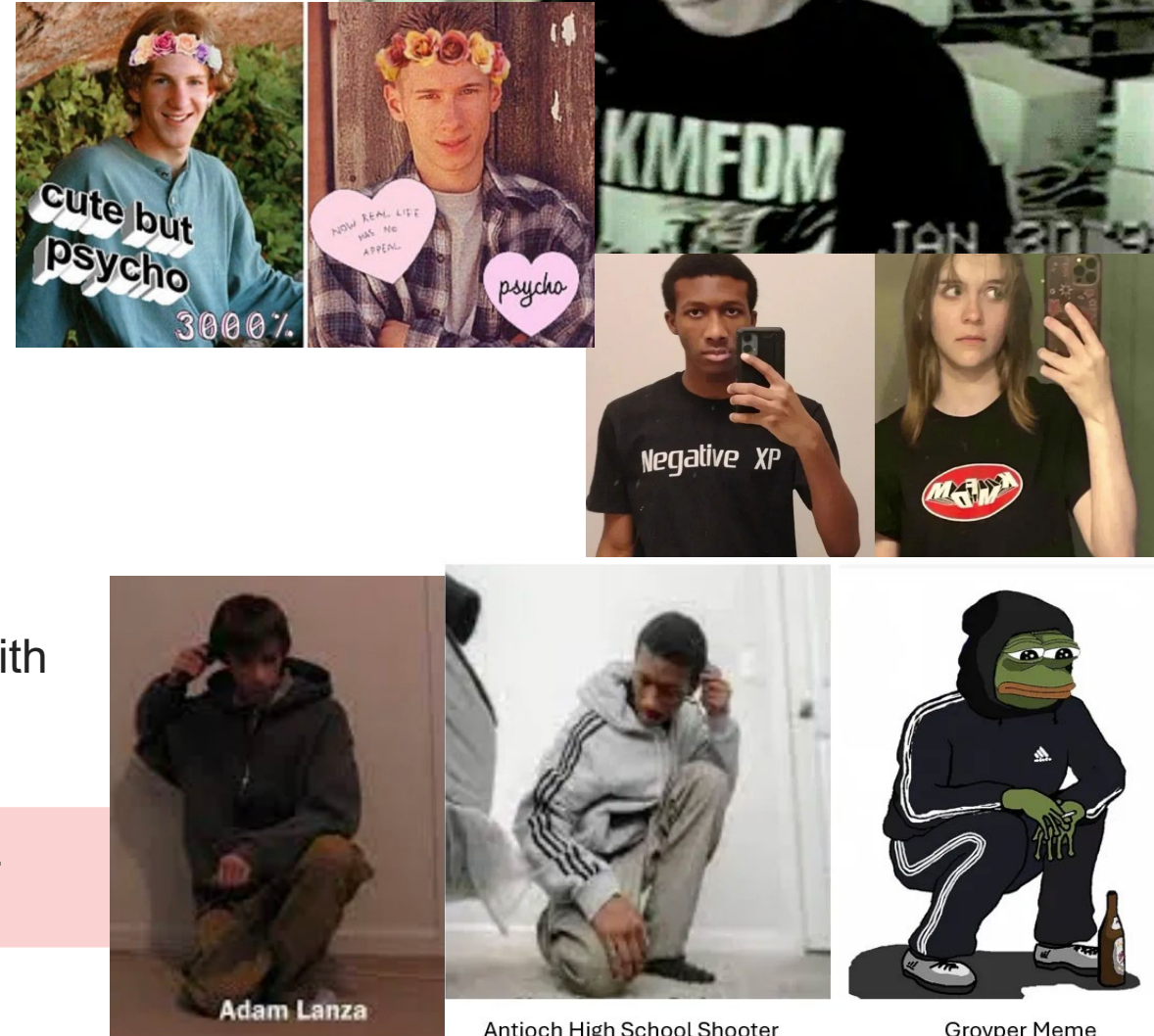


Figure 1. How the TCC appeals to users

Vulnerable Youth with Unmet Needs



PUSH

- Social Isolation
- Bullying and Harassment
- Mental Health Issues

PULL

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Emotional Appeal

Sense of Community and Belonging



Aesthetic Appeal

Feeling of Being Edgy or Cool



LEAKAGE

Intentional or unintentional communication of intent, plans, or warning signs before an act of violence occurs. Often a cry for help.



EXAMPLES

2022 Uvalde Elementary School shooting

- Perpetrator posted on Instagram about plans to attack a school

2021 Oxford High School shooting

- Perpetrator drew a gun with the words "the thoughts won't stop. help me." on a math worksheet

WHERE LEAKAGE OCCURS



ONLINE



IN WRITING



IN PERSON

WHO IS TOLD/OBSERVES



CLASSMATES



PARENTS



TEACHERS

OCCURRENCE

54.2%
of K-12 active shooters
had leakage

90%
of mass shooters had
leakage

Case Study: Annunciation Catholic School

August 27, 2025

History

- 4th grade – Sandy Hook happens and starts his fascination
- 7th grade – Annunciation
 - Asked – “If there was a school shooting, where would you hide?” Suspended for a week
- Bounced around schools – Minnesota Transitions Charter School, St. Thomas Academy, Southwest High School (2021)
- One teacher at STA noticed cutting
- Family described as odd, very religious
- A couple welfare checks on juveniles – records mostly redacted
- Parents divorced when Westman was 9
- Mom had cancer
- Mom worked as a secretary at Annunciation
- Legally changed pronouns in 2020 (17) to female, 2025 returned to male pronouns
- Journal – been suicidal forever, therapy made him feel worse
- Themes – Despair, self-loathing, cancer, being broken

References to Previous Shooters

- Erik and Dylan 1999 Columbine High School, killed 13
 - Jeff Weise 2005 Red Lake – killed 9
 - Vladislav Roslyakov 2018 school shooting in Crimea, killed 20
 - Anders Brevik 2011 Norway terror attacks – killed 77
 - Adam Lanza 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary, killed 26
 - James Holmes 2012 Aurora Theater – killed 12
 - Stephen Paddock 2017 Las Vegas concert – killed 58
 - Robert Bowers 2018 Tree of Life Synagogue – killed 11
 - Nickolas Cruz 2018 Parkland High School, killed 17
 - Robert Eugene Crime III 2022 July 4 parade – killed 7
 - Salvador Ramos 2022 Uvalde Elementary – killed 21
 - Samantha Rupnow 2024 Abundant Life School – killed 2
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- May 23 - Got dressed up as a shooter today – Thought it would quell his impulses, but it made them worse
 - Ordered KMFD shirt and stickers – worn by Columbine shooters

Notoriety

- Addresses the people reading it throughout
- Encouraging others to follow him –
 - *“Follow me and kill! If you are on the edge, this is your sign. If you are going to kill yourself, give in, take your feelings out on the world. Kill like me! I will see you in hell. remembered forever. Hell, at least much longer than the names of your victims.”*
- Anticipating people looking at his accounts –
 - *“My life will be dissected on YouTube. Future shooters will be inspired, and the cycle fucking continues. Unless the media wants to do its part and make a change. Don’t show my face. Don’t make hours long documentaries on me. That’s fucking exactly what I want. I want to join the ranks and kill. Man, that little pop-up notification I saw in 4th grade really fucked me up.”*
- **“I wonder if my attack will be reported as a church shooting or as a school shooting. This is not a church or a religion attack, that is not the message. The message is there is no message.”**

Locations Considered

Dog park

Joan of Arc Church

Seward Café

Mall of America – worried about AI cameras

High School Sporting Event

Concert

REI - previous employer

Coworkers - cannabis dispensary

MN State Fair – can't risk a quick death by cops

Inside Annunciation Middle School

Social Media

- Likes recreating mass shootings in video games
- Christchurch Mosque shooting video
- Hopes authorities don't look at his internet history as part of his gun permit application
- Watching lots of videos about different guns
- Ricardo Lopez video blowing his head off
- Tells the media not to show his face or make documentaries about him - that's what he wants
- @MOD trying simulations to see how high kill counts can get
- Plans to film the pages of the journal and upload to YouTube channels
- YouTube is helpful for learning how to use guns
- Watches school and church security videos, including lockdown lessons
- Watched brutal hunting videos – “loves mass hog slaughters”
- Spent time on reddit about mass killers – “lots of good info like pics and videos of mass shootings”
- Loves watching monkeys being killed

Wants to be Stopped

- Step-mom - If only you knew! FIND ME. I AM BEGGING FOR HELP. I AM SCREAMING FOR HELP.
- Wants to talk to a therapist but afraid of being put on a watch list
- Wonders if his YouTube history will alert authorities
- Sitting in car – journaling and listening to KMFD with a grim reaper shirt –” I am covered in Red Flags. Screaming for help. “
- **July** - *There is no going back. I blew all my money, quit my job, left Abby, I am slowly dying of cancer, and I am so hopelessly, ruthlessly lost in despair and disdain for this world.*

Toward Recommendations: The legal landscape

Meta and YouTube Found Negligent in Landmark Social Media Addiction Case

A jury found the companies harmed a young user with design features that were addictive and led to her mental health distress.

The personal liability argument draws inspiration from a legal playbook used against Big Tobacco last century, in which lawyers argued that the companies created addictive products that harmed users. The companies have largely dodged legal threats by citing a federal shield, called Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996, which protects them from liability for what their users post.

State law and pending bills

ENACTED

Child Influencer Protections (§ 181A.13)

Effective July 2025. Bars children under 14 from monetized content; trust accounts for older minors; right to erasure for adults featured as children.

Algorithm Transparency Law

Effective July 2025. Platforms over 10,000 in-state users must disclose how feeds are ranked and what protections apply to minors.

Social Media Warning Label (HF 2, 2025)

Requires platforms to display mental-health warnings to users. Modeled on Colorado's law.

Sexual Solicitation / Grooming Statute

Existing statute upheld in Muccio (2017). A 2018 academic critique flagged overbreadth in 'intent to arouse' language.

PENDING / PROPOSED

Minnesota Senate passes bipartisan AI 'nudification' ban, poised to become first-in-nation law

Minnesota House advances bill requiring social media protections against addictive features, parental consent for children

Peer-state laws and the courts’ response

At least 19 states have passed laws addressing minors’ access to social media or algorithmic feeds. Almost every age-gating law is in active First Amendment litigation. Sextortion-specific criminal statutes have fared better.

State / Law	Approach	Status
California SB 976	Bars 'addictive feeds' to minors without parental consent; restricts overnight notifications.	<i>In effect; partially enjoined</i>
New York SAFE for Kids Act	Parental consent for algorithmic feeds; restricts overnight notifications.	<i>Awaiting AG rulemaking</i>
Florida HB 3	Bans accounts under 14; parental consent at 14–15; targeted advertising limits.	<i>Litigation; partially enforceable</i>
Maryland Kids Code	Age-appropriate design code; default high privacy; bars personalization for under-16s.	<i>In effect; ongoing litigation</i>
Ohio HB 531 (2025)	Sextortion as a discrete felony.	<i>Effective April 2025</i>
Michigan PA 261 (2024)	Threats to release intimate content for coercion; up to 25 years.	<i>Effective</i>
Kentucky SB 71	Standalone sextortion statute.	<i>Effective</i>

What's law, what's pending

LAW

TAKE IT DOWN Act

Signed May 19, 2025 · Public Law 119-12

Federal crime to publish, or threaten to publish, nonconsensual intimate imagery — including AI deepfakes — of adults or minors. Stricter penalties when the subject is a minor.

Covered platforms must provide a notice-and-removal process. Removal required within 48 hours. FTC enforces.

Platforms have until May 19, 2026 to stand up the takedown process. First conviction (Ohio) was secured in April 2026.

PENDING IN CONGRESS

ECCHO Act

Grassley & Durbin · Dec 2025

First-of-its-kind federal crime for coercing a minor to self-harm or harm others. Up to life if death results.

Stop Sextortion Act

Companion bill

Doubles maximum penalty (5 → 10 years) for threats to distribute CSAM to extort or coerce.

Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA)

Reintroduced May 2025

Duty of care on covered platforms; FTC enforcement. Senate passed prior version 91–3 in 2024.

KIDS Act

Bilirakis · Dec 2025

Bundles KOSA with age verification, account controls for minors, and chatbot safeguards. Cleared subcommittee March 2026.

Global Context

United Kingdom

The OSA gave Ofcom, the UK communications regulator, direct power over online platforms. Phase 1 (illegal harms)

Core obligations include highly effective age assurance for sites hosting pornography, suicide, self-harm, or eating-disorder content; default high-privacy settings for children; banning accounts of users who share CSAM; and risk assessments updated at least annually.

Ofcom can fine up to £18 million or 10% of global revenue. In serious cases, courts can order ISPs and payment processors to cut a service off from UK users.

Europe

Article 28 obliges any online platform accessible to minors to ensure ‘a high level of privacy, safety and security.’

Annual review of risks to minors. Best interests of the child come first.

Strictest privacy by default. Location off, AI features off, autoplay off, push notifications off at night. No profile-based ads. No nudges to lower protections.

24/7 moderation, human oversight, child-friendly reporting tools. Moderators trained to recognize grooming. Available in all EU languages.

Australia

The Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 took effect December 10, 2025.

First national law to prohibit minors under 16 from holding accounts on a defined list of social media platforms. The burden sits entirely on the platforms.

Penalty regime under DSA generally: up to 6% of global turnover for systemic failures.

Age estimation methods — facial scans, ID upload, behavioral inference — raise privacy concerns.

Possible elements of a Minnesota response

None are recommendations yet.

01

Modernize the state coercion statute

Add explicit criminal liability for using an electronic service to coerce a minor into self-harm, harm to others, or production of CSAM. Mirrors the federal ECCHO proposal; closes the prosecutorial gap that German law filled in the Taylor case.

02

Align state NCII and deepfake law with TAKE IT DOWN

Notice-and-removal within 48 hours; criminal liability for posting or threatening to post, including AI-generated forgeries. Coordinate AG enforcement with FTC.

03

Platform reporting & risk-assessment duties

Annual children's risk assessments filed with the AG's office, modeled on UK/EU frameworks. Independent audits for platforms above a user threshold. Avoids content-based regulation that triggers strict scrutiny.

04

Train BTAM and law enforcement on online predator networks

Add 764-style threats to behavioral threat assessment curricula; build BCA capacity to investigate decentralized, cross-border online networks; resource regional teams accordingly.

05

Victim-centered legal infrastructure

Civil right of action for minor victims of online coercion; restitution; statutorily protected access to NCMEC's Take It Down service through schools and providers.



**REPORT
HARMFUL
CONTENT**



Sandy Hook
PROMISE



BEHAVIORAL THREAT ASSESSMENT

A systematic process that is designed to:

- 1 • Identify person of concern
- 2 • Gather information / investigate
- 3 • Assess information and situation
- 4 • Manage the person / situation





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Break

Small group discussions

Small groups

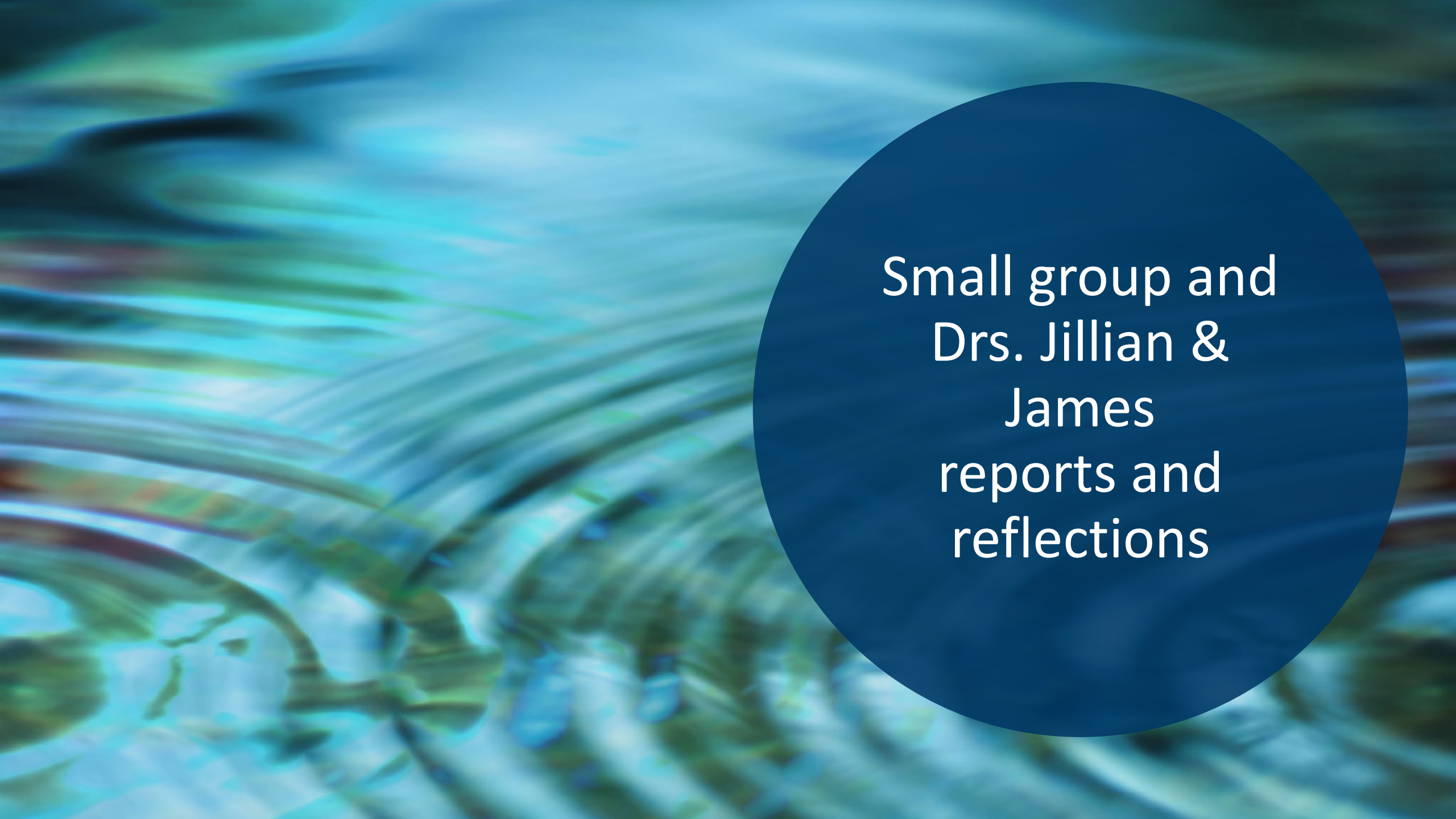
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Small group question

- Considering the social media presentation, what are the root cause(s) that need to be addressed through related recommendations?
- What tensions you are starting to identify amongst topics to date? How might they impact the recommendations or strategies this council needs to build?

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Small group and
Drs. Jillian &
James
reports and
reflections

- With all you have learned and developed to date, what initial ah-has can you offer how the Council should approach developing a coherent plan?



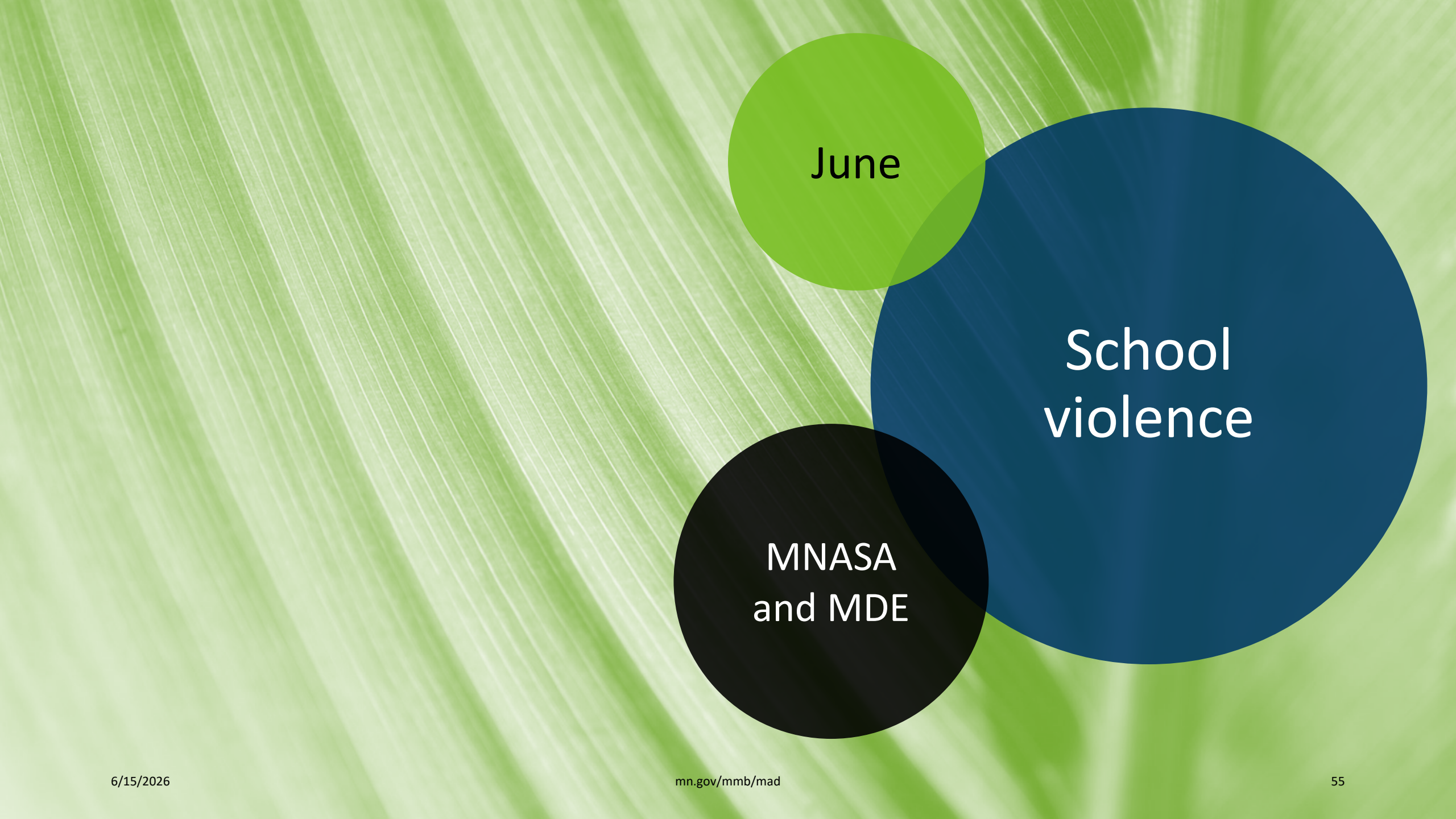
Assignment

You will receive draft **social media, radicalization, and child protection online and BTAM** recommendations by next Wednesday (6/4). Please provide your gradients feedback by EOD Tuesday (6/10).

June 25 meeting

- School Violence
- Back at **Veterans Service Building!**





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