

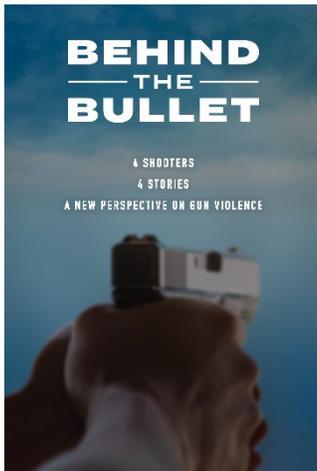
Standing Our Holy Ground Webinar Series

Behind the Bullet: The Aftermath of Gun Violence from the Shooter's Perspective

February 6, 2020 at 2pm (EST)

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Behind the Bullet is a documentary that explores a side of gun violence that's rarely talked about - the impact a shooting has on the shooter. The film answers the question, what does shooting and killing someone do to a person whose intentions are good. The film takes an intimate, non-polarizing look at how taking a life forever changed four people emotionally, psychologically and spiritually, offering a powerful new perspective on gun violence in the United States.

In this episode of "Standing Our Holy Ground", the director and some of the subjects of the film dive deeper into the ways that their involvement with gun violence changed their lives and how their journey of forgiving themselves and forgiving others has shaped them into who they are today.

Panelist Background



Heidi Yewman's passion for gun violence prevention began in 1999 when her former basketball coach and teacher, Dave Sanders was killed in the Columbine High School massacre along with 12 students. Heidi is a graduate of Columbine. In 2009 she wrote the book, *Beyond the Bullet: Personal Stories of Gun Violence Aftermath*, profiling 19 people forever altered by the impact of gun violence. She is a tireless advocate for gun safety, sitting on the boards of Brady United to Prevent Gun Violence, Women Donors Network, Stop our Shootings, and Trauma Intervention Program of Portland, OR. Heidi's vast experience working with trauma victims, advocating for gun violence solutions, and community organizing has inspired her to find unique ways to look at gun violence which creates a more meaningful dialog. *Behind the Bullet* is her first feature documentary.



Will Little grew up on the streets of Philadelphia where violence, drugs and death were a part of his everyday experience. After being shot at by a group of teens after exiting a roller rink, Will shot back, killing an 18 year old. He was charged with murder and served 10 years in prison where he reformed himself. He has dedicated the past 19 years to giving back to his community thru mentoring young boys, speaking at schools, half-way houses, prisons, and organizations dedicated to stopping the recurring violence. Much of his work focuses on stopping retaliative shootings.



Christen McGinnes bought a gun for self defense in case someone broke into her apartment. She did not know a few years later so many things in her life would fall apart and she would use that gun to try and kill herself. Three weeks after pulling the trigger, she woke up from a coma with half her face missing. She spent the next 5 years enduring 46 surgeries to reconstruct her face. In Florida, we see the 47th surgery while learning the toll it has taken on her.

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