

For more than a decade **Board 4 Change** founder **Luther Brown** has been a strong advocate for gun-safety and community-based violence prevention in Louisville, while also serving as a mentor for young African-American males.



“With the large number of homicides and accidental shootings, gun safety has become a conversation that we must have. I am dedicated to bringing this important awareness to families - many of whom are tired, hurt and broken.

Our families have been deeply traumatized by guns for many years and, recognizing that these weapons are not going away, they are interested in exploring basic solutions like gun safety, gun storage and gun locks. We believe that our work helps the community to come together and to understand that they do not have to go through this struggle alone.”



This work is dedicated to the loving memory of

Andre O'Neal Jr. “Baby Dre”



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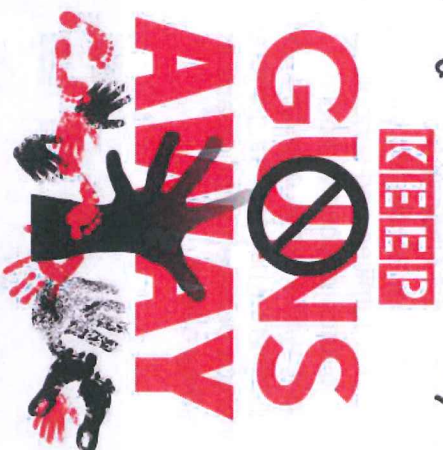
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GUN SAFETY PROGRAM**



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Through our **Little Hands Little Feet Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Program**, Board 4 Change works to educate and teach strategies that help children, their families and schools to gain confidence through positive social interactions with a range of public and private partners while fostering stronger relationships between families and the schools they attend.



Particularly, **Board 4 Change** works to bring awareness about the importance of gun-safety.

We teach youth and their families about why guns are not to be played with or stored tucked under a mattress or a couch where children can gain easy access to them.

We seek to raise awareness about the importance of proper gun storage suggesting that, often to the parent or guardians surprise, children know the location of guns both in the home and in the broader community.



At **Board 4 Change** we recognize that sustained effort must be made to eliminate violence and accidental shootings in our families and communities. We advocate and support gun-safety training, give families free gun locks and explore state legislation that can help protect communities from gun violence. We also teach children what to do in case of shootings in their community.

This includes how to run in a zigzag, where to hide and when it is safe to call 911. We are also working in the Park Hill neighborhood to establish safe house where, in the case of a shooting, children can go. Board 4 Change also provides gun safety literature to parents that reviews the full range of responsibilities around gun ownership.



Board 4 Change advocates for the development of a community-wide strategy to promote these seven positive factors for our families

1. Help them be strong enough to overcome the effects of gun violence and children not to play with guns
2. Help them take pride in their community and surrounding areas.
3. Foster relationships with law enforcement and community leadership
4. Teach first aid to parents
5. Build youth's self-confidence and respect for one another
6. Support civil engagement and what it means to belong to a community
7. Help youth be the best that they can be

