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[Agenda for April 2017 GVP Coalition Meeting](#)

- **Gorsuch update**
 - ARS: [#StopGorsuch Materials](#)
 - CAP Action: [Resist Gorsuch Toolkit](#)
 - Sandy Phillips in Bustle: [I Lost My Daughter to Gun Violence & That's Why I Can't Support Neil Gorsuch](#)
 - Adam Skaggs in US News: [Gorsuch's Gun Lobby Gesture](#)
 - McClatchy: [NRA Freedom Action Foundation buys TV ads to tout guns ahead of Supreme Court hearing](#)

- **National Mandated Concealed Carry**
 - CAP Fact Sheet: [Federally Mandated Concealed Carry](#)
 - Everytown: [State-by-State Danger of Overriding Concealed Carry Laws](#)
 - VPC: [Concealed Carry Killers](#)
 - NCADV: [Federally Mandated Concealed Carry Permit Reciprocity – S.446](#)
 - Law Center: [Target State CCW Permitting Standards Fact Sheets](#)

- **Hate Crimes**
 - Contact Becky Monroe for more information: bmonroe@lawyerscommittee.org

- Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law: [Communities Against Hate Handout](#)
- **Generation Progress [#Fight4AFuture](#) Network**
- **NRA Annual Meeting – April 27-30, Atlanta**
 - Die-In Protest, Woodruff Park – Friday, April 28th 11:30am ET
 - Moms Demand Action Press Conference – Friday, April 28th 9:00am ET
 - Moms Demand Action [Counter-Rally](#), Woodruff Park – Saturday, April 29th
 - [REGISTER HERE](#) for GVP coalition NRA convention planning call next Friday, April 14th 1:00pm ET
- **State Legislative Update**
 - Law Center: [Gun Law Trendwatch 4/3/17](#)
- **Federal Legislative Update**
 - ARS: [H.R. 1181 Fact Sheet](#)
 - CAP: [Ensuring a Smart Approach to Prevent Gun Suicides by Military Veterans](#)
- **Organizational Updates and Upcoming Events**
 - Virginia Tech 10th Anniversary – April 16th
 - [Social Media Graphic](#)
 - [A Nation United for a Safer Future Summit](#) – May 3rd-4th, Washington DC
 - Concert Across America – September 24th
 - Community Justice Coalition Peacemaker Partnerships and Solutions Summits, multiple locations
 - Wear Orange – June 2nd
- **Next Meetings:**
 - GVP Coalition NRA Annual Meeting [Planning Call](#) – Friday, April 14th, 1:00 pm ET

- Community Justice Reform Coalition bi-weekly calls – Thursday, April 13th, 4:00 pm ET
- GVP Social Media Discussion – Tuesday, April 11th, 3:30 pm ET
- Weekly Gun Table Meeting – Wednesday, April 12th, 2:30 pm ET
- Monthly In Person Meeting – Wednesday, May 3rd, 2:30 pm ET