



Denver Park Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church
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January 23, 2018

Dear Mrs. Hamilton,

Greetings. Thank you for the invitation to present at M.I. Mother's Keeper State of the Community town hall series on Gun Violence and Mental Health, on Sunday, February 25, 2018. I am excited to share with your guest how Denver is uniting city and community to combat the effects of gun violence. Denver's Safe Haven is a faith-led initiative designed to support community members who are struggling with trauma, fear or frustration as a result of gang and/or gun violence. Through the Safe Haven Initiative faith organizations, city entities, and community organizations are working together to provide a multifaceted approach to combat violence.

As a native of Southeast Washington, DC I have a special place in my heart for the issues of my city. A significant portion of my research has focused on posttraumatic stress in the African American community and developing resources to combat its long-term effects. I serve as VP of Social Justice for the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance, and have over 20 years of experience pastoring in communities affected by gang and/or gun violence.

I am very appreciative of your work and look forward to collaborating with you. If you have any additional questions please contact me at (318) 792-6954.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Davis", followed by a horizontal line and a period.

Dr. Robert L. Davis, Senior Pastor
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