

# CCHR Educates School Safety Conference Attendees on Psychiatric Drug Dangers

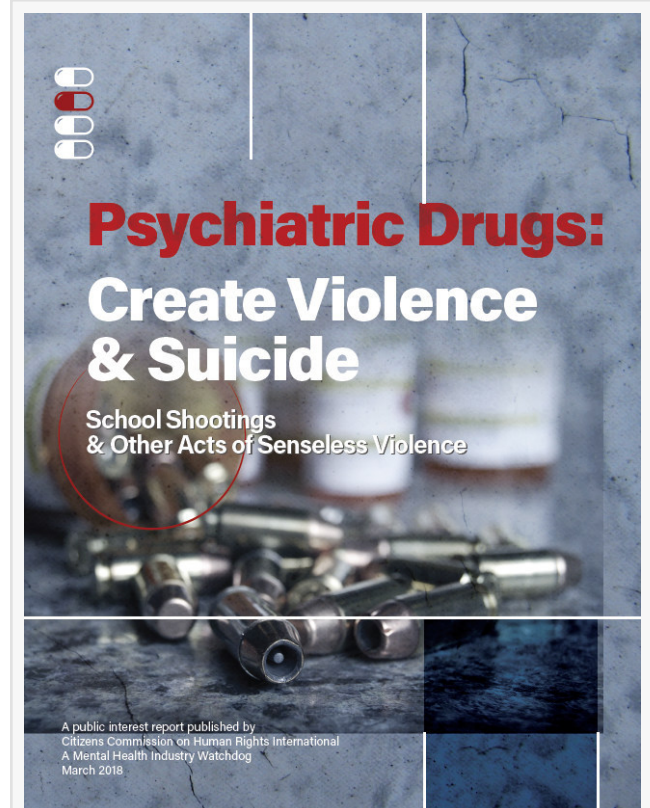
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CLEARWATER, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES, August 1, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Florida chapter of the [Citizens Commission on Human Rights](#) (CCHR), a non-profit mental health watchdog dedicated to investigating and exposing abusive psychiatric practices in the mental health industry, educated hundreds of school officials, security professionals, School Resource Officers and members of law enforcement during the 13th Annual National School Safety Conference & Exposition on the correlation between mass murder, violent crime, suicide and psychiatric drugs.

Advertised as the largest and most comprehensive conference covering all the aspects of school safety and security, the National School Safety Conference attracted more than 900 attendees and 100 exhibitors from across the country all focused on improving school security measures. These security measures ranged from facial recognition technology to portable scanners and sessions on how to respond to an active shooter but one exhibitor was there with a different message the undeniable connection between [school shootings](#) and psychiatric drugs.

For the past 20 years, CCHR has been investigating and exposing the interrelationship between mass murder, violent crime, suicide and psychiatric drugs. During this time CCHR has reported that those taking or withdrawing from psychiatric drugs have committed at least 36 school shootings and/or school-related acts of violence.[1] This correlation is not surprising when you consider that prescribed psychiatric drugs, such as antidepressants, antipsychotics, stimulants, and anti-anxiety drugs, have been documented by 27 international drug regulatory agency warnings, including the U.S. FDA, to cause side effects of mania, hostility, violence, and even homicidal ideation in a percentage of those prescribed.[2]

Prompted by the tragic school shootings in Florida and Texas, the international headquarters for CCHR released a compelling 64-page report titled **Psychiatric Drugs Create Violence & Suicide: School Shootings & Other Acts of Senseless Violence**, which details more than 60 examples of school and mass shootings, stabbings and senseless violent acts committed by those under the influence of [psychotropic drugs](#) or experiencing serious withdrawal from them. According to CCHR International, the goal of this report is to help law enforcement; educators and policy makers learn how psychotropic drugs are a hidden link to the prevalence of violence and suicide



CCHR's report is designed to educate law enforcement, policy makers and school officials about violence and suicide-inducing drug risks.

in the community.

“Getting this report into the hands of the hundreds of decision makers attending this conference was our sole reason for exhibiting,” said Diane Stein, President of CCHR Florida. “People are demanding answers to the violence in our schools and the connection between psychiatric drugs and acts of violence must be investigated if an answer is to be found.”

An investigation into the connection is long overdue when you take into consideration that between 2004 and 2012 the FDA’s safety information and adverse event reporting program, known as MedWatch, received a staggering 14,773 reports of psychiatric drugs causing violent side effects, including 1,531 cases of homicidal ideation/homicide, 3,287 cases of mania, and 8,219 cases of aggression.[3]



For more information on psychiatric drugs and side effects, school shootings, or obtaining educational materials for yourself or an organization, please call 1-800-782-2878 or visit [www.cchrflorida.org](http://www.cchrflorida.org).

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About CCHR: Initially established by the Church of Scientology and renowned psychiatrist Dr. Thomas Szasz in 1969, CCHR’s mission is to eradicate abuses committed under the guise of mental health and enact patient and consumer protections. It was L. Ron Hubbard, the founder of Scientology, who brought the terror of psychiatric imprisonment to the notice of the world. In March 1969, he said, “Thousands and thousands are seized without process of law, every week, over the ‘free world’ tortured, castrated, killed. All in the name of ‘mental health.’” For more information visit, [www.cchrflorida.org](http://www.cchrflorida.org)

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## 31 Prescription Drugs Linked to Violence, 79% were Psychiatric



Researchers took the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System data and of 484 prescription drugs identified, 31 were disproportionately associated with violence, of which 25 were psychotropic (psychiatric) drugs. Their findings, published in *Public Library of Science ONE*, included 11 antidepressants, six sedative/hypnotics and three drugs for treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The specific cases of violence included: homicide, physical assaults, physical abuse, homicidal ideation, and cases described as violence-related symptom.

Other Drugs, 6 (21%)

### Psychotropic Drugs Associated with the Highest Rates of Violence Compared to Other Drugs

#### Antidepressants include:

Fluoxetine (Prozac)	10.9 times
Paroxetine (Paxil)	10.3 times
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)	8.4 times
Venlafaxine (Effexor)	8.3 times
Desvenlafaxine (Pristiq)	7.9 times
Sertraline (Zoloft)	6.7 times

#### Stimulants (for ADHD):

Amphetamines	9.6 times
Atomoxetine (Strattera)	9 times

#### Benzodiazepine:

Triazolam (Halcion)	8.7 times
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27 international drug agency warnings link psychiatric drugs to the adverse effects of violence, mania, psychosis or homicidal ideation

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