

All Volunteer Call

July 2026 – Notes



Agenda/Overview

During the July 2026 All Volunteer Call, we shared updates on Shatterproof's evolving work, celebrated the incredible impact of our volunteer community through several volunteer spotlights, highlighted new and updated tools and resources, and explored upcoming opportunities to get involved through Save a Life Day, International Overdose Awareness Day, Recovery Month, the Shatterproof Classic, and the Walk to End Addiction. Volunteers also participated in breakout discussions to help shape future volunteer engagement efforts, shared ideas and feedback, and left with actionable ways to make an impact in their communities over the months ahead. **Questions?** Contact Volunteer@Shatterproof.org

Presenters:

Gab Tuggle – Volunteer Engagement Director

Tianna Schneider – Volunteer Engagement Intern

Shannon Greene – VP of Peer-to-Peer Fundraising

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Shatterproof Mission, Vision, and Volunteer Purpose

Gab provided an overview of Shatterproof's evolving mission and vision, emphasizing the organization's dual focus on systems change and supporting families, and highlighted the expanded role of volunteers as educators, advocates, and connectors.

- **Mission and Vision Update:** Gab explained that Shatterproof has updated its mission and vision to reflect its growth and new focus areas, aiming to unify how everyone talks about the organization's goals. She mentioned a new tool, the [Shatterproof explainer](#), which provides a consistent way for volunteers to communicate the mission and vision.
- **Volunteer Purpose Statement:** Gab described the expanded purpose of volunteers, noting that they are more than event supporters—they serve as educators, advocates, connectors, storytellers, and champions of hope in their communities, contributing to ending addiction through various forms of outreach and engagement.
- **Recognition of Volunteer Impact:** Gab spotlighted several volunteer accomplishments, including participation in events like the Fort Worth Walk for Lives, advocacy efforts such as Lisa's testimony for a California assembly bill, and the work of walk committees in raising awareness and securing donations for events.

New and Updated Volunteer Resources

Gab introduced several new and updated [resources](#) for volunteers, including the [volunteer portal](#), [state and city fact sheets](#), an [advocacy platform](#), and upcoming one-on-one training guides, with Shannon supporting chat moderation and resource sharing.

- **Volunteer Portal Enhancements:** Gab highlighted ongoing updates to the volunteer portal, encouraging volunteers to revisit regularly for new resources, support pages, and opportunities, noting that three new opportunities had been added in the past week alone.



- **[Shatterproof Explainer and Fact Sheets](#)**: Gab described the new Shatterproof explainer, which provides talking points and background for volunteers, and announced the availability of state and city-specific fact sheets to help volunteers localize their advocacy and outreach.
- **[Advocacy Platform Improvements](#)**: Gab explained that the advocacy page has been redesigned to make it easier for volunteers to find and participate in both local and national policy efforts, with simplified tools for contacting legislators and supporting advocacy campaigns.
- **[Annual Impact Report](#) and Training Guides**: Gab encouraged volunteers to review the 2025 impact report for stories and data, and announced the development of new one-on-one training guides and recorded PowerPoint trainings to accommodate different learning styles and provide step-by-step support.

Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

Gab and Tianna outlined several upcoming events and ways for volunteers to get involved, including the Alpha Sigma Phi conference, Save A Life Day, International Overdose Awareness Day, Recovery Month, Shatterproof Classic, and local and national walks.

- **[Alpha Sigma Phi Conference](#)**: Gab invited volunteers in Dallas, Texas, to participate in the Alpha Sigma Phi conference, where Shatterproof is a philanthropic partner, and volunteers will table, speak, and distribute materials to student leaders.
- **[Youth and Student Action Center](#)**: Gab announced the creation of a Youth and Student Action Center, compiling resources for youth engagement and inviting volunteers interested in youth outreach to contribute to its development.
- **[Save A Life Day](#)**: Gab described Save A Life Day, a nationwide event focused on overdose prevention and naloxone distribution, and encouraged volunteers to host or join local events, with opportunities for free naloxone distribution and resource sharing.
- **[International Overdose Awareness Day](#) and [Recovery Month](#)**: Gab encouraged volunteers to participate in or organize local events for International Overdose Awareness Day (August 31) and Recovery Month (September), including tabling, awareness activities, and community engagement.
- **[Shatterproof Classic](#) and [Walks](#)**: Tianna provided details on the Shatterproof Classic in Wilton, Connecticut, and the series of walks in major cities, inviting volunteers to sign up for roles such as event support, registration, and outreach, and noting the option to host local walks.

Proclamation Initiative for Shatterproof Day

Gab announced the development of a new proclamation initiative to establish a Shatterproof Day in local communities, inviting volunteers to participate in raising awareness and organizing related activities around the organization's 13th anniversary.

- **Proclamation Initiative Overview**: Gab explained that the initiative aims to encourage volunteers to request official recognition of Shatterproof Day from local governments, ideally on September 13th, to raise awareness about addiction and recovery.
- **Participation and Support**: Gab noted that volunteers can participate individually or as groups, and that guides, templates, and connections to other volunteers will be provided to support the process, with the goal of making this an annual event.



- **Examples of Community Activities:** Gab shared examples from previous organizations, such as community picnics and distributing colored light bulbs for awareness, suggesting similar creative activities could accompany the proclamation.

Volunteer-Led Community Outreach and Harm Reduction Efforts

Volunteers including Andree, Ruben, Amanda, and Needs discussed strategies for community outreach, harm reduction, and volunteer recruitment, sharing experiences with Narcan distribution, challenges in local engagement, and the importance of lived experience storytelling.

- **Narcan and Harm Reduction Distribution:** Andree described her partnership with Recovery Road in Orange County to maintain a free Narcan library, and Gab offered to share resources for accessing Narcan and fentanyl test strips in different communities.
- **Challenges in Community Engagement:** Amanda expressed uncertainty about how to get involved locally in South Florida, and Gab offered to schedule a one-on-one meeting and provide guides for identifying and joining relevant community activities.
- **Addressing Overdose Risks for Pets:** Ruben raised concerns about dogs overdosing on fentanyl in Skid Row, suggesting the need for 24-hour access to harm reduction supplies like Narcan and fentanyl test strips, and discussed possible solutions such as community distribution boxes.
- **Volunteer Recruitment and Lived Experience:** Needs emphasized the importance of empowering volunteers to share their own stories, rather than having others speak for them, as a way to increase engagement and retention, and Gab affirmed this approach as central to Shatterproof's volunteer strategy.
- **Collaboration and Support Among Volunteers:** Volunteers offered to connect and support each other, with Andree offering resources to Ruben and Gab facilitating introductions and sharing examples of effective community outreach setups.

Q&A and Individual Support for Volunteers

Gab, Shannon, and Tianna addressed individual questions from volunteers about accessing resources, getting involved locally, and technical support, offering follow-up meetings and personalized guidance.

- **Personalized Guidance for New Volunteers:** Gab responded to Amanda's request for help getting started in her community by offering to schedule a one-on-one conversation and provide tailored resources and step-by-step guides for local engagement.
- **Resource Access and Technical Support:** Melissa asked about accessing Narcan, and Gab confirmed she would share links and resources after the meeting; Amanda also received help with technical issues related to Teams and viewing participants.

Follow-up tasks:

- **Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strip Distribution Resources:** Share a resource with the group on how to find Narcan and fentanyl test strips in their city or state. (Gab)
- **Volunteer Onboarding Support:** Schedule a one-on-one conversation with Amanda to discuss how to get involved in her local community and provide guidance on local resources and opportunities. (Gab, Amanda)
- **South Florida Volunteer Connections:** Look up and connect Amanda with other Shatterproof volunteers in South Florida who may be nearby. (Gab)



- **Support for Homeless and Drug Awareness Program in San Diego:** Send Vaughn resources and ideas for starting and maintaining a program focused on homelessness and drug awareness/addiction in the San Diego area. (Gab)

[NEXT MEETING – October 28th at 7PM EST – Click here to register!](#)