

# Bay Area UASI

Targeted Violence and  
Terrorism Prevention (TVTP)

Program Update

*Approval Authority Meeting*

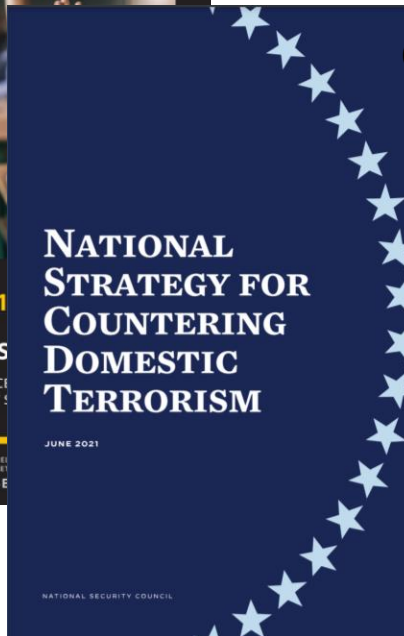
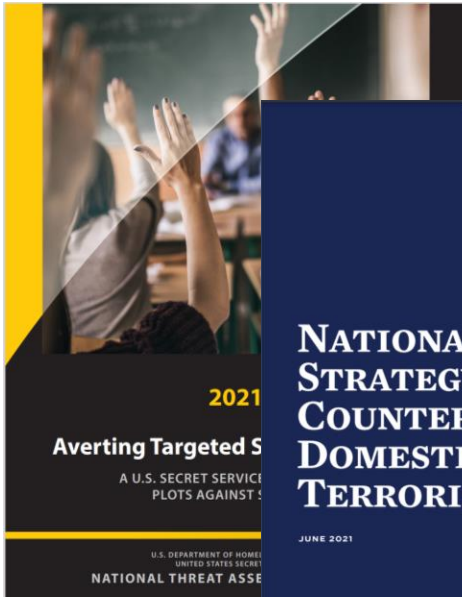
*September 9, 2021*





# TVTP Program Update

- **New Website:** [www.bayareauasi.org/tvtp](http://www.bayareauasi.org/tvtp)
- **Elevated and Increasing Threats**
- **New DHS Name:** Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3)
- **New Strategy:** New National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism
- **New Partnership:** Research Triangle Institute and BA UASI
- **More Funding:** FY21 TVTP Grant, Other Grants



**TARGETED VIOLENCE: COMMUNITY AWARENESS, BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS, AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES**

Date: June 30, 2021  
Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Registration:  
Registration via Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/155878937097>

Registrants will receive an email with a webinar link and course materials 48-72 hours prior to course commencement.

For More Information:  
Please contact: [ViolencePrevention@batap.org](mailto:ViolencePrevention@batap.org)

Target Audience: Houses of Faith - Leaders, staff and volunteers in the 12-County Bay Area UASI region

Prerequisites:  
A passion for preventing hate and violence

Special Considerations:  
Please contact us if you require a reasonable accommodation.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Public Awareness Bulletin**  
Mitigating the Threat of School Violence as the U.S. "Returns to Normal" from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond

DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis (i&A)  
The Office of Intelligence and Analysis (i&A) manages the department-wide processes for coordinating and executing the intelligence cycle at both the federal and local levels. By integrating its capabilities with those of other DHS Component, i&A enhances threat identification, mitigation and response across the Department's mission areas. Additionally, i&A formulates and implements key strategies and initiatives that address critical barriers to information sharing.

DHS Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention  
The Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (OVTVP) supports communities across the United States (U.S.) to prevent individuals from radicalizing to violence and intervene when individuals have already radicalized to violence.

**Objective**  
On January 21, 2021, President Biden signed an executive order urging the reopening of schools. As schools reopen, and the U.S. "returns to normal," the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) OVTVP and i&A jointly produced this awareness bulletin for local communities to:

1. Raise awareness of potential risk factors and indicators for targeted violence in schools;

multiple risk factors  
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It is an individual who g behaviors and knows concerns.



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Homeland Security  
Strategic Intelligence Assessment and Data on  
Domestic Terrorism

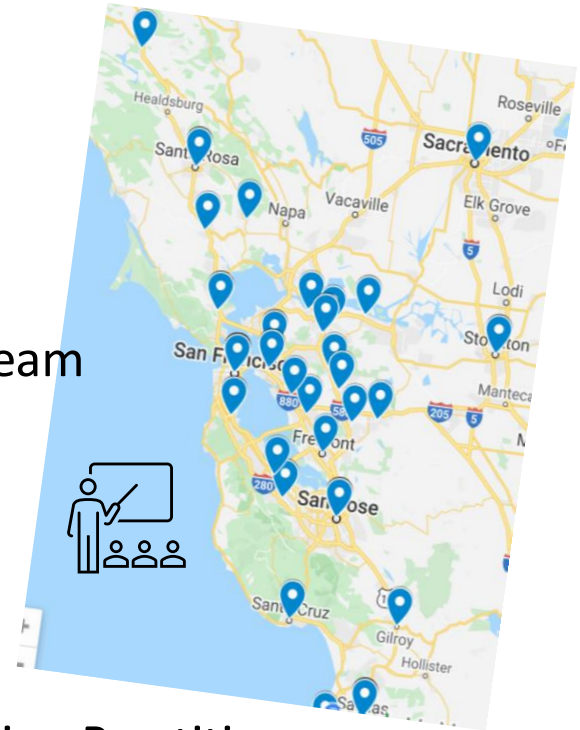
Submitted to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Committee of the Judiciary of the United States House of Representatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Committee of the Judiciary of the United States Senate

May 2021



# Targeted Violence: Awareness and Prevention Training

- **386 registered**
- **88 represented multiple schools from over 40 cities**
  - 43 said they **do** have a Threat Assessment Team
  - 15 said they **do not** have a Threat Assessment Team
  - 30 said they **do not know**
- **8 represented 130 Houses of Faith**
  - Including faith-based schools
- All attendees represented Multi-Disciplinary Prevention Practitioners
- 8 Train the Trainer courses to be scheduled Fall 2021



Objective: 55 High Schools and 100 Houses of Faith by 9/30/2022



# Quantitative Feedback

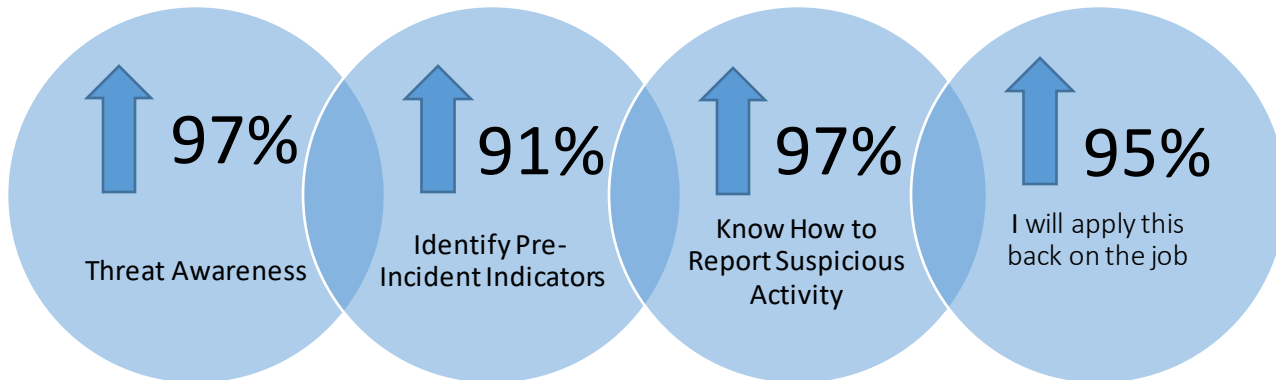
***Before Training: 79% of attendees rated their knowledge of "Risk Factors and Indicators for Targeted Violence" as Very Poor, Poor, or Fair***



96% Rated the Training Excellent or Good



95% respondents said they will sign up for the Train the Trainer



# Qualitative Feedback

High School At-Risk Specialist: “Almost all of the students in my caseload have many, if not all, of these risk factors. This is a great training!”

School Counselors: “The training is excellent. Thank you.”

Anti-Asian Violence Leader: “Loving the pace of this class and the loads of information.”

Bay Area Interfaith Leader “Good material. This is good reinforcement for religious leaders as clergy are mandated reporters in CA.”

Bay Area Sheriff Detective: “This is so perfect for the times and challenges we are facing. And the prevention template can be applied to gang radicalization as well.”



# Update on Projects 2 and 3

- Project 2: Community Matters Anti-Bullying “Safe School Ambassadors” Program
  - ✓ Institutional Review Board Review APPROVED
  - ✓ Recruiting schools for participation
- Project 3: Threat Assessment Protocol and Portal Development
  - ✓ Project scope discussions with San Mateo County Office of Education School Threat Assessment Team
  - ✓ FERPA/HIPAA Compliant
  - ✓ Portal Toolkit drafted



# Statewide Workgroup Established

## August 25<sup>th</sup> California Prevention Practitioners Network Meeting

- BA UASI
- DHS CP3/TVTP
- Cal OES
- McCain Institute
- Moonshot
- San Mateo County Counsel
- Tech Against Terrorism
- U.S. Secret Service



Next meeting:

- November 10th at 10:00 a.m.



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**Thank you!**