



Why a Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Strategy Helps Your State

A Prevention Focused Approach

A state-level Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) strategy is an effective way to provide enduring guidance, governance, and structure to tailor your state’s resources to the unique and dynamic threat environment. It is also an important way to signal to the public that prevention is possible. Commitment, cooperation, and leadership from numerous sectors — including public health, education, justice, law enforcement, health care, social services, and government — offer successful implementation and long-term impact.

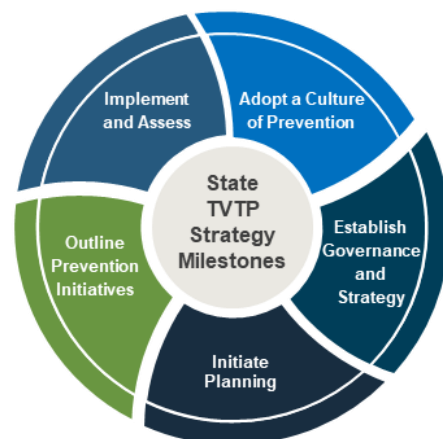
A state TVTP strategy aims to mitigate risk factors before individuals perpetrate violent acts and reinforces protective factors to reduce the likelihood of adverse outcomes. This approach places emphasis on the overall health, safety, and well-being of entire populations. As a result, targeted violence and terrorism prevention is more than a law enforcement matter. TVTP is informed by decades of violence prevention research and practice — collective action by behavioral health (mental health and substance misuse), public health, and law enforcement practitioners — and includes programs that support individuals, peers, families, communities, and society.

CP3’s Blueprint for Facilitating Strategy Development: “A Way”

Rooted in local needs, risks, challenges, and cultural contexts, CP3 has charted key milestones to assist states in identifying priorities along with appropriate roles and responsibilities for stakeholders. A comprehensive framework for strategy development should outline:

- Risk assessment and resource allocation
- Collaboration frameworks
- State and CP3 action items
- A detailed, phased approach for subsequent activities
- Measurement and evaluation mechanisms

This blueprint is structured to provide states with guidance and support to navigate the complexities of formulating a robust TVTP strategy.



Areas of Emphasis Addressed through TVTP State Strategies

States play a key role in the support, scale and spread of promising interventions by sharing resources, fostering relationships through local and national programs, as well as providing both training and technical assistance when needed. A state TVTP strategy promotes inclusion of stakeholders across disciplines by assigning roles and responsibilities while encouraging collective action.

Working with CP3

How CP3 Supports TVTP Strategy Development

- Reaching out to state leadership
- Conducting state TVTP strategy workshops
- Determining deliverables
- Drafting state strategies

- Visit the CP3 [State Strategy Targeted Violence Prevention Resource](http://www.dhs.gov/publication/state-tvtp-strategy-development-cp3-prevention-resource) at www.dhs.gov/publication/state-tvtp-strategy-development-cp3-prevention-resource.
- Access a comprehensive collection of violence prevention resources at the [Prevention Resource Finder](http://www.dhs.gov/prevention) website www.dhs.gov/prevention.
- Learn about the [Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention \(TVTP\) Grant Program](http://www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants), including the annual Notice of Funding Opportunity at www.dhs.gov/tvtpgrants.
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