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Good Afternoon (b)(6)

After speaking with Melissa last week, I realized that she has the most current POCs in DHS and the SLTT partners that you may want to speak to. I just sent the note to Dr. Van Male but defer to Melissa's team for the best POCs at Sigma, ATAP, and with the other LE partners.

Thanks,

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Good Afternoon Dr. Van Male,

I hope you are well and I am sure that you are keeping busy. I am writing to connect you with our Science and Technology partners who are leading a study that aims to evaluate threat assessment programs and tools to better understand their utilization and efficacy. As part of this study, S&T aims to conduct impact evaluations with the goal to develop resources and

recommendations aimed for F/S/L/T partners to enhance these programs and tools. Please refer to the Request for Information (attached) for more information.

Would you or your team be interested in speaking with S&T and their partners at the National Counterterrorism, Innovation, Technology, and Education (NCITE) center at the University of Nebraska?

Thanks in advance and take care!

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Rebecca,

Please have a look at the attached information. I am available to discuss today between 9-10, 12-1, or after 4 if you have any questions.

Best,

Rik

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Rik,
Thank you for the clarifications.

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Appreciate your assistance Rik!

Regards,
Rebecca

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Subject: RE: TVTP Evaluations

Rebecca,

Thanks for this. We are in the process of clearing up some confusion inside of S&T regarding what we've worked on and what is wholly an HQ effort (that we haven't been involved with).

A couple of important clarifying notes:

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We will prep any information that you need. I'll work with our internal S&T offices to put the information together. Thanks, Rebecca!

Best,

Rik

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Subject: RE: TVTP Evaluations

Thanks Lorraine!

No need to sync just for an intro, as Ajmal and I have met through other meetings re: TVTP evaluation (e.g., last summer we met around the Arnold Venture opportunity with OMB/GSA/McCourt and as CP3 and S&T prepared for their last engagement with GAO re evaluation of CVE). Ajmal, welcome to this discussion!

Perhaps we could schedule a meeting the week of April 18 or April 25 to walk through responses to 1 and 2 below. Combined with what you've already prepared about staffing and vehicles for funding third-party evaluations, I think that will go a long way to getting S&T prepped for the May meeting with OMB.

Regards,
Rebecca

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Hi Rebecca,

As we continue our engagement across S&T, we have identified an additional resource. Ajmal Aziz is the Mission Capability Support Program Manager that is leading the TVTP Evaluation. S&T Tech Centers Divisions continues to provide subject matter expertise. We are meeting with Ajmal today and will schedule a quick sync to make a formal introduction.

Cheers!

--Lorraine

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Rik,

In direction for one of our passback meetings about S&T's role in supporting evaluation, OMB provided instruction in writing: "provide a list of accessible expertise and/or contracting vehicles for program evaluation." Working with Lorraine, we were able to get a good sense of what is available.

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When we are referring to evaluation, these past evaluations come to mind:

	In Progress	Evaluation	S&T
Office for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (OTVTP) FY 2016 Grant Evaluations	2021	Evaluation	S&T
Evaluation of a Targeted Violence Prevention Program in Los Angeles County, California	2021	Evaluation	S&T
Leveraging a Targeted Violence Prevention Program to Prevent Violent Extremism: A Formative Evaluation in Los Angeles	2018	Evaluation	S&T

We believe this level of detail will confirm what is happening and how evaluation is understood. Thank you in advance. I know that Clinton and Erika have really been hounding us all for over two years. I hope we can finally put their concerns to rest.

Regards,
Rebecca

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