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To:	"Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS) </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user820d6fa8>"
Subject:	RE: Countering violent extremism - chat this coming week?
Date:	2015/11/18 15:00:16
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Sounds good, will do. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
 Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 2:44 PM
 To: Spector, Hope (HHS/IOS)
 Subject: Re: Countering violent extremism - chat this coming week?

They're talking about a senior-level mtg on "CVE" first week in December. It'd be good to have a meeting before then. Maybe you could see about one for early next week and then we can pull it down if I can talk to people before then.

From: Spector, Hope (HHS/IOS)
 Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 2:40:10 PM
 To: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
 Subject: RE: Countering violent extremism - chat this coming week?

Hey Doug- Since this meeting was cancelled today- do you see the need to reschedule? Or did the refugees conversation take its place?

-----Original Message-----

From: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
 Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2015 5:35 PM
 To: Wakefield, Mary (HHS/IOS); Palm, Andrea (HHS/IOS)
 Cc: Spector, Hope (HHS/IOS); Pojman, Natalie (HHS/IOS); Lusi, Rose (HHS/OS); Adair, Geraldine (OS/IOS); Pakulis, Averi (OS/IOS)
 Subject: Countering violent extremism - chat this coming week?

I've been point with the NSC on "countering violent extremism" for awhile but I predict that the NSC is likely in the wake of the Paris attacks to accelerate and elevate the work. CVE involves heading off homegrown domestic terrorism, usually involving people inspired by Islamic jihad. Historically, our share has largely been ORR, on the theory that successfully resettled refugees are less vulnerable to being recruited. In the last couple of years, NSC has also become interested in SAMHSA's mental health resources and CDC's anti-violence funding. The most recent exercise has been an interagency "tiger team" to figure out how to institutionalize CVE work, which has gotten pretty stuck on structural issues with DOJ and DHS fighting to host the interagency body.

I think I need to update you two on this to make sure I'm handling it the right way and in case NSC starts going to one or both of you.

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From:	Valverde, Madhura (HHS/IOS) </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=83A62D3CBDA94062A0D795606FCCE4 6-VALVERDE, M>
To:	"Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS) </o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=user820d6fa8>"
Subject:	RE (b)(5) Countering Violent Extremism
Date:	2015/12/07 11:11:51
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Oh oops, you just wanted to know if we got it, yes

From: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Valverde, Madhura (HHS/IOS); Spector, Hope (HHS/IOS); Kriva, Christopher (OS/IOS)
Subject: Fw: (b)(5) Countering Violent Extremism

I haven't seen anything yet, per the note below. Have you?

From: Matty, Bridget (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 11:02:25 AM
To: David.Esquith@ed.gov; Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
Subject: (b)(5) Countering Violent Extremism

Good morning Dave and Doug:

I am attempting to get the (b)(5) on CVE being held at 5 pm tomorrow on this system, but I am having some trouble. Could you please let me know if you've seen the materials come through your Executive Secretary chains? If not, that helps me ensure you receive them on this system. Thank you!

Best,
Bridget

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Subject:	RE: countering violent extremism
Date:	2016/05/06 15:19:00
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That's fine. I put ACL on the list because they had ACL on the list from the Boston discussions, such as they were. But feel free to ignore unless I get an explicit ask for further engagement from ACL from the national security types.

From: Greenlee, Kathy (ACL/OA)
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
Subject: countering violent extremism

So I stayed on the call for about 20 minutes. I don't see the connection to ACL, given both the ages and community public health outreach issues.

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Subject:	RE: Countering Violent Extremism - Public Health approaches
Date:	2016/06/10 16:01:38
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Hi, Doug:

I want to apologize for the delay in providing you with a Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) review of the Boston CVE framework and workshop draft. I've just heard from DVP that there was a miscommunication at the division level and an SME wasn't assigned in a timely manner. That's been rectified and they hope to get the review completed the week of June 20. Again, very sorry for the delay—I'll forward to you as soon as I receive it. Thanks!

Lisa

From: Caucci, Lisa (CDC/ONDIEH/NCIPC)
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 10:07 AM
To: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS) <Douglas.Steiger@hhs.gov>
Cc: Zurick, Elizabeth (CDC/ONDIEH/NCIPC) <egf3@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: Countering Violent Extremism - Public Health approaches

Hi, Doug:

Thank you again for the call on Friday afternoon—it was very helpful for clarifying what the Countering Violent Extremism interagency task force is working on and how CDC Injury Center's Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) can be engaged. I followed up with DVP on Friday and they let me know that the Youth Violence team has not yet been able to review the Boston CVE framework or the NAS workshop draft (the team has had a lot of attrition lately and they are struggling with workload while they try to re-staff). However, they think they should be able to get feedback to you in a couple of weeks. I apologize for not being able to meet the requested deadline, but please let me know if their delayed feedback will still be of use to you, and we will make sure to get it to you ASAP.

Thanks so much!

Lisa

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Subject: Countering Violent Extremism - Public Health approaches

Hi, for those of you who I haven't met, I'm the Secretary's Counselor for Human Services and have been the department's POC for the NSC-led effort around "countering violent extremism." In recent years, the NSC, DHS, and DOJ have become increasingly

interested in applying what they see as public health approaches to the problem. One example of this is work that Boston has done, which is outlined in the attached framework. Separately, DHS has the attached draft from the National Academy for a conference/workshop, which is outlined in italics below.

The newly-formed Countering Violent Extremism interagency task force is interested if “any or all of the HHS [key] components...could come in and talk about their existing programs and potential opportunities for collaboration.” But before we do that, I think we should have an HHS discussion of the potential here, focused on what people think of the Boston framework. I will see about putting something on the calendar – please let me know if there are others who should be included.

In the meantime, we also have an ask for feedback on the NAS proposal by May 11th. So if you could provide me any thoughts you have by COB May 9th, that would be helpful:

Proposal draft from The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
(b)(5)

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I'm the departmental point person for the NSC-led "Countering Violent Extremism" initiative. DOJ reached out to me about efforts in Massachusetts that have evolved in the years since the marathon bombings to develop a "public health" approach to preventing people from turning to violent ideologies, such as those of ISIS. They said the US Attorney in Boston has talked to a number of our regional staff, including Gary Klienmann, about the kind of subject matter expertise HHS can provide. DOJ and NSC are interested in helping facilitate the Massachusetts effort and potentially in helping other communities that might want to follow suit. Who would be a good ASPR POC for me on this, assuming you all think you should engage?

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Subject:	Re: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism
Date:	2014/02/14 08:09:08
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I would be interested in learning about cdc's work in this area. I'd like to join if possible but no need to schedule around me. Thanks!

From: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 06:12 PM
To: Lee, Noelle C. (HHS/IOS); Sharp, Jeremy (HHS/IOS); Lewis, Caya (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Pakulis, Averi (OS/IOS)
Subject: RE: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism

Sounds perfect. I'll ask JoJo to try to set up a meeting for next week. Let me know if any of you want to join.

From: Lee, Noelle C. (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 1:43 PM
To: Sharp, Jeremy (HHS/IOS); Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS); Lewis, Caya (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Pakulis, Averi (OS/IOS)
Subject: RE: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism

Hi Doug,

I reached out to CDC, and they recall a request on a similar topic coming from Sharon a couple of years ago. They suggested that we loop in Dan Sosin (dms8@cdc.gov), the Acting Director of the Injury Center at CDC. I've pasted a note from him below and attached a document re: a proposed IOM study. Apparently he's very familiar with the people and ways of the NSS.

"What I have learned is that there have been 2 previous engagements since 2001 to explore the possible role of violence prevention interventions to prevention of violent extremism in immigrant groups. Both were transient engagements that did not develop into any formal activities. The first engagement led to a proposal to conduct an IOM/NAS study to better understand the research and research gaps that might be addressed to inform the potential for violence prevention intervention to have a beneficial effect on violent extremism. That might still be a relatively simple way to assess whether there is promise in further pursuit of this approach."

Just let us know if there's anything else you need us to do.

Thanks,
noelle

From: Sharp, Jeremy (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:26 PM
To: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS); Lewis, Caya (HHS/IOS)
Cc: Pakulis, Averi (OS/IOS); Lee, Noelle C. (HHS/IOS)
Subject: Re: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism

I think that makes sense. Kana's a good choice for SAMHSA.
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From: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 09:21 PM
To: Sharp, Jeremy (HHS/IOS); Lewis, Caya (HHS/IOS)
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Subject: RE: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism

I don't want to overly alarm anyone with a big ask so a meeting with a few senior people (Kana for SAMHSA?) to talk it over so they're aware and can help formulate an initial response. But I'm open to alternatives that work better for these opdivs.

From: Sharp, Jeremy (HHS/IOS)
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 9:17 PM
To: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS); Lewis, Caya (HHS/IOS)
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Subject: Re: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism

Happy to help. I suspect Pam will be concerned about linking mental illness and terrorism, but we can ask. What do you need? Feedback from agency leadership? SMEs to brief? What's your pleasure?
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From: Steiger, Douglas (HHS/IOS)
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Subject: NSS ask -- Countering Violent Extremism

I've been our contact on the White House's "countering violent extremism" strategy, which is mostly an effort to head off Americans (or people living here) from becoming terrorists, a la the Boston bombing or Somali-American kids in Minnesota going Jihadi. That's because our main role has been ACF's refugee programs, which are intended to help get families on their feet economically and integrated into