

White House Summit to Counter Violent Extremism - Regional CVE Summits and Other Follow-On Initiatives

Dates	Organization	Host Entity	Location	Proposed Participants	WH Summit Workstreams or Elements of Action Agenda Covered	Notes
19-May	UK Home Office	UK Home Office	Washington, D.C.	Members of S&T and CVE researchers from local community	(1) Promoting Local Research and Information-Sharing on the Drivers of Violent Extremis	Dinner with UK Home Office Chief Science Advisor
13-May	DHS	Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society	Ottawa, Canada	Dr. Kathleen Deloughery	(1) Promoting Local Research and Information-Sharing on the Drivers of Violent Extremis	TSAS lead researchers will be presenting on the status of the three major CVE projects. Hosted by the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society in Ottawa, Canada
20-24 July	DHS S&T	DHS S&T	Washington D.C	US delegation (David Gersten, Dr. Brothers, Gia Harrigan, RSD CVE Team), AUS, CAN, UK, NZ delegation representatives (two research program managers from each country).	(1) Promoting Local Research and Information-Sharing on the Drivers of Violent Extremism; (8) Identifying Political and Economic Opportunities for Communities Vulnerable to Radicalization and Recruitment to Violent Extremism	RSD will convene a Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) R&D Workshop with invited participation by government representatives from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. R&D program managers will facilitate and coordinate alignment of existing and planned research programs to these objectives to identify common knowledge gaps for the five nations and establish a multiyear, and multinational, R&D agenda to close them.
TBD	DHS	DHS			(1) Promoting Local Research and Information-Sharing on the Drivers of Violent Extremis	Comprehensive Evidence-Based Evaluation of the "Three Cities" Programs The "Three Cities" programs for CVE in Boston, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles are often cited as examples of high value, grassroots CVE programs. However, there is no independent, objective evaluation of the effectiveness of these programs based on their stated objectives as well as detailing how the programs actually work (or do not), and determining whether these activities impart any negative or positive unintended consequences.
ongoing	DHS	START			(4) Promoting the Counter-narrative and Weakening the Legitimacy of Violent Extremist Messaging	Counter-Narrative Knowledge Tool for CVE Practitioners and Communities Primary Investigators (ongoing) This project will entail a literature review for the purpose of distilling these complex analyses into a useful pairing of narratives supporting violence with the many related counter-narratives to violence, to include sources and resources detailing these counter-narratives.
ongoing	DHS	Stevan Weine M.D., University of Illinois at Chicago (PI); Heidi Ellis Ph.D., Children's Hospital of Boston (Co-PI); Ronald Haddad, Chief of Police, Dearborn, MI. (Co-PI); Education leader TBN (Co-PI)			(5) Promoting Educational Approaches to Build Resilience to Violent Extremism	Integrating Mental Health and Education Fields into Countering Violent Extremism (ongoing) The proposed work conducts a systematic literature review and convenes a targeted workshop with CVE, law enforcement, mental health, and education professionals including representatives from the three CVE "pilot cities." ii. It will produce in a rapid time frame a short conference report and brief, as well as targeted

ongoing	DHS	START			(9) Development Assistance and Stabilization Efforts to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism	Profiles of Individual Radicalization in the United States: Foreign Fighters & Returnees (ongoing). This research will create the PIRUS dataset which consists of approximately 1,600 violent and non-violent ideologically motivated criminals from across the extremist ideological spectrum who radicalized in the United States. ii. PIRUS captures over 150 individual-level variables, including radicalization risk factors, mobilization mechanisms, basic demographics and personal backgrounds, and radicalization trajectory lengths and outcomes
TBD	DHS	DHS	Washington D.C		All areas, 1-9	Rapidly Changing Threats, Rapidly Changing Needs Scientific data collection and analysis to systematically understand current CVE perspectives throughout the DHS Enterprise will include systematic collection and analysis activities to understand program, policy, knowledge, practice, technology use, and programmatic gaps in the pursuit of CVE goals. This will include data collection from DHS, Interagency, state, local, and NGO stakeholders in the United States to produce a current, single overview of CVE that is comprehensive and focused on current threats as well as all types of public and private gaps that can be addressed through R&D activities. When combined with the results Understanding the CVE Landscape project, this information will, for the first time, provide independent, comprehensive information that can be used to prioritize CVE research activities to ensure greatest effect and return on government R&D investment
TBD	DHS	DHS	Washington D.C		All areas, 1-9	Understanding the CVE Landscape DHS has recently updated a number of strategic documents that will determine the overall DHS strategy. Among these is the DHS S&T R&D Strategy for CVE that includes an R&D framework to address CVE needs. This project will ensure unity of effort by collecting, classifying, describing, and categorizing USG funded on CVE over the last 3 years. When combined with the results Rapidly Changing Threats, Rapidly Changing Needs project, this information will, for the first time, provide independent, comprehensive information that can be used to prioritize CVE research activities to ensure greatest effect and return on government R&D investment.
18-Apr	St. Paul Police Department	St. Paul Police Department	St. Paul, MN	Community leaders, local youth, law enforcement	2) Civil Society 3) Strengthening community-police relations	The St. Paul Police Department hosted the East & West African Youth Summit to provide access to job opportunities and educate youth about local law enforcement local youth programming. NOTE: Minneapolis/St. Paul is a CVE frameworks pilot site.

30-Apr	DOJ	US Attorney's Office - District of Massachusetts	Boston, MA	Researchers, criminal justice practitioners, service providers	2) Civil Society 5) Promoting Educational approaches	Greater Boston is hosting at Forum on multidisciplinary intervention approaches to reducing violent extremism. The goal of the forum is to begin a conversation about violent extremism with those who specialize in providing services and support to individuals and families, and identify specific intervention approaches that may reduce violent extremism. Note: The greater Boston region is a CVE frameworks pilot site.
May 12-13	DOJ	Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)	Washington, DC	Pilot sites, Montgomery County, law enforcement executives, community partners	2) Civil Society 3) Strengthening community-police relations	"Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Forum on Building Community Resiliency Against Violent Extremism" is a convening of law enforcement executives and community partners from the three pilot cities (Boston, Los Angeles and Minneapolis-St. Paul) and Montgomery County, Maryland to discuss lessons learned from their community engagement and prevention initiatives. The panel will discuss take-aways can be shared with other jurisdictions interested in developing a framework that builds community resilience against the threat of violent extremism.
23-May	St. Paul Police Department	St. Paul Police Department	St. Paul, MN	Community leaders, law enforcement, women in the community	2) Civil Society 3) Strengthening community-police	The St. Paul Police Department will host the East & West African Women's Summit to give woman the
28-May	DOJ	US Attorney's Office - District of Colorado and	Denver, CO	Federal, state, and local government, law enforcement, social services, and mental health professionals	2) Civil Society 5) Promoting Educational approaches	On May 28, A Colorado CVE Government Workshop, led by the US Attorney and Denver FBI SAC, will
June TBD	DOJ	US Attorney's Office - District of Massachusetts	Boston, MA	Community leaders and members, practitioners	2) Civil Society 4) Promoting the counter-narrative	The Greater Boston Region will host a summit entitled "Challenging Violent Extremist Messages." At the summit, participants will gain basic information about violent extremist messaging; identify different media and platforms to deliver information; distinguish between ineffective and effective ways to counter violent extremist propaganda; and gain hands-on experience working with a group to develop ideas to counter violent extremist messaging.
July 28-30	DOJ	National Institute of Justice (NIJ)& Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T)	Washington, DC	Government representatives from the US, UK, and Canada, researchers, criminal justice practitioners	1) Promoting Local Research	The "International Conference on Countering Violent Extremism" will bring together researchers and government partners from the US, Canada, and the UK to deliver practical, timely research results to practitioners and policymakers.

For Reference:

CVE Summit Action Agenda Items:

- 1) Promoting Local Research and Information-Sharing on the Drivers of Violent Extremism
- 2) Civil Society, including the Role of Women and Youth in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism
- 3) Strengthening Community-Police and Community-Security Force Relations as Ingredients for Countering and Preventing Violent Extremism

4) Promoting the Counter-narrative and Weakening the Legitimacy of Violent Extremist Messaging
5) Promoting Educational Approaches to Build Resilience to Violent Extremism
6) Enhancing Access to Mainstream Religious Knowledge
7) Preventing Radicalization in Prisons and Rehabilitating and Reintegrating Violent Extremists
8) Identifying Political and Economic Opportunities for Communities Vulnerable to Radicalization and Recruitment to Violent Extremism
9) Development Assistance and Stabilization Efforts to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism