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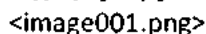
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This will be a discussion for invited participants if you would like to invite others, please let us know.

Speakers include:

- Arno Michaelis, former white supremacist who is now an anti-violence leader and author of *My Life After Hate*;
- Pardeep Kaleka, leader of Serve 2 Unite, whose father was gunned down in the 2012 attack on the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin
- Mark Bishop of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights as they discuss how you can respond when a hate group comes to your community

The group discussed ways to address hate groups should they appear to organize in your town, and prevention organizing.

NIOT resources for communities added a page: <https://www.niot.org/blog/stand-hate-your-community-and-school>

Presenters discussed how to build community:

- Develop diverse networks (faith-based, civic, educators, law enforcement, organizations...)
- Host community conversations.
- Be visible in your stand FOR a peaceful community.
- Engage whole community in events, educational programming and teaching opportunities.
- Make press know via leaders and community groups where your community stands and what it stands for-set the tone.

I feel we have done, and continue to do, much of this work.

Guard against:

- Fueling hate speech and groups with active, angry protests-this builds their message, fuels recruitment and further entrenches them in their position-there is glory for them in the violence on either side- something we should talk about.

Do:

- Build resiliency and nonviolent education in response to hate in communities- I offered Kingian Non-violence training and they will look into a webinar with other nonviolence training options for the next session.
- Upstander training-we are on that with the grant with Junaid
- Grieve, heal and then bring organizing from a balanced and peaceful place.
- Unconditional respect for human relationships..
- Control the conversation in positive messaging.
- Create gatherings that promote peace and cooperation.
- Host a separate rally that highlights what your community is, instead of protesting what it is not-hateful.
- Build small group conversations that connect community and bridge gaps of mistrust that build connection- this also gives people a sense of where to turn in the community when they have issues.

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What is the objective of hate groups?

Promote:

- Separation
- Losing faith in others
- Fear
- Giving up hope

Fear is the playground for extremist ideologies.

Pardeep: Change “Life is happening to you” to “Life is happening for you”.

Don't wait for an event, build social connection opportunities in the community and neighborhoods each month.

I suggest we think about Pardeep and Arno as resources or presenters, I noticed they called in on the same skype camera (probably from Wisconsin).

Good stuff!

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Hi Junaid-

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11/27, 11/28, or 11/30- Anytime after 2 PM  
11/29- Anytime

Talk to you soon –

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I like it Junaid!

Danielle for mine:

"Police Departments should look to partner with their local library to help facilitate difficult conversations that need to be heard. The library environment offers neutral ground where meaningful conversations can occur and through these conversations relationships are formed, trust is established, and partnerships flourish. It is amazing what can happen in a community when these types of relationships are in place."


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**Subject:** RE: [External] Re: "Engaged Bystander-Gatekeeper Training to Prevent Ideologically Inspired Targeted Violence" - DHS CVE Grant

Thanks Junaid- I will wait for your e-mail.

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**From:** Afeef, Junaid [mailto:Junaid.Afeef@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:32 AM  
**To:** Margaret Frisch Klein <[REDACTED]>; Danise Habun <[REDACTED]>; Ronald Raglin <ronaldraglin@u-46.org>  
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Margaret - I may include some dates the week after the 15th which will be during some of your religious holidays. I can meet with you personally (and to anyone else who cannot make the date/time we finally settle on) to bring you completely up to speed.

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And I am copying Ron Raglin who I think Tony Sanders designated from his cabinet.

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This is great news, Junaid. So happy for your program So happy for Elgin! Elgin truly is a unique bubble--but it takes this kind of trust that comes from precisely this kind of networking and relationship building. Thank you for your leadership.

As many of you know, Simon is having surgery in Ann Arbor next week with a 7 day hospital stay. When we get back on the 5th or the 6th it is hard for me to predict exactly what will be possible. So plan around me. But Junaid, you are correct, I cannot do Friday night as I have services for Shabbat. And that next week Rosh Hashanah begins September 20th in the evening.

I will try as I am able to make myself available--please be patient.

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 5:45 AM, Danise Habun <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I'm available evenings on the 11th and 12th and during the afternoon on the 15th. Thanks.

Danise Habun  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Re: [External] Re: "Engaged Bystander-Gatekeeper Training to Prevent Ideologically Inspired Targeted Violence" - DHS CVE Grant

Greetings, everyone! Of the dates you provided, the 12th works best for me after 2:30 p.m. as I teach until 2:15 p.m. Typically, Tuesdays and Thursdays after 2:30 p.m. are best for me.

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Susan :)

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Late afternoons are good for me after the week of the 15th  
Until then I am  
Pretty booked

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2017, at 11:38 PM, Afeef, Junaid <[Junaid.Afeef@Illinois.gov](mailto:Junaid.Afeef@Illinois.gov)> wrote:

Dear Denise and other Elgin leaders -

Hi. I am open to meeting in the evening and during the day. Whatever works for you all. I know the evening of the 15th would be the start of the shabbat and make Margaret's participation difficult, correct?

Junaid

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Are we talking evening? The only date of those that works for me is the 15th.

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Hi all. I had a typo in Tish's email. I've corrected that and am resending this email to everyone so that, in the event you "Reply All", it will include Tish.

Thanks.

Junaid

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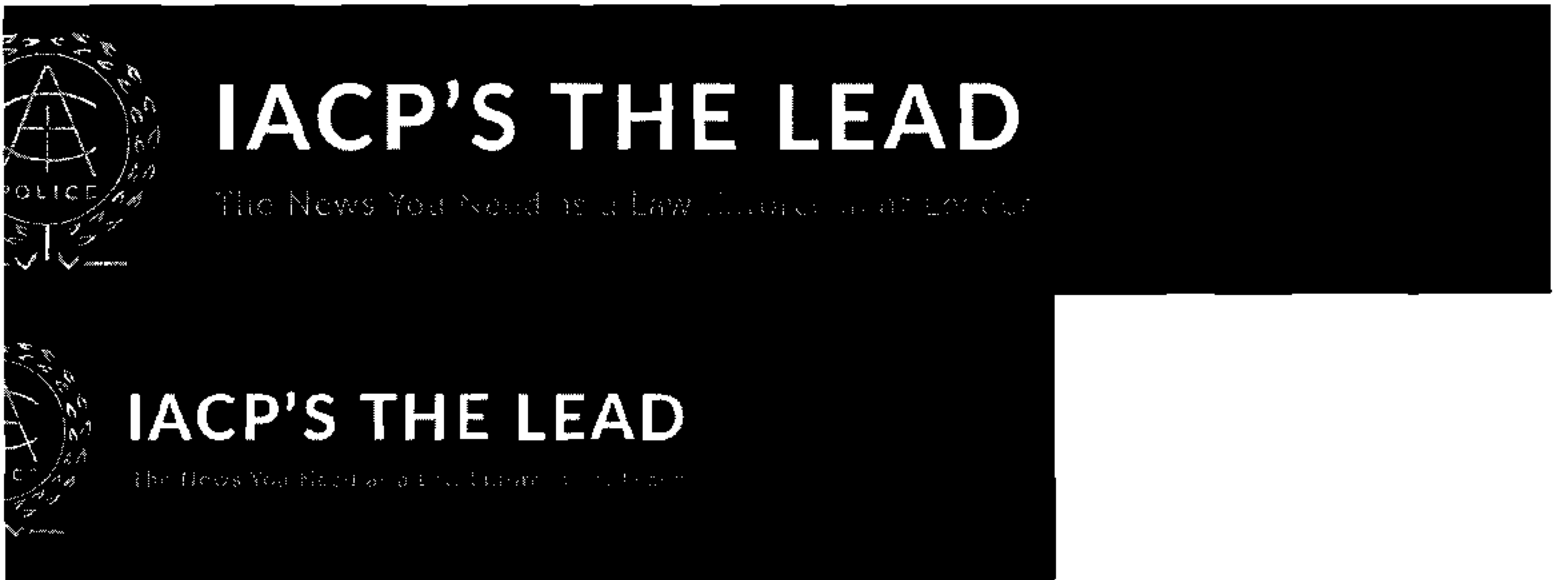
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### Considering Bill To Create Framework For Access To Overseas Data.

(8/1, Breland) reports Sens. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Chris Coons (D-DE) introduced the International Communications Privacy Act, which is a "legislative framework allowing law enforcement to access Americans' electronic communications in servers located in other countries." The proposed legislation "would also require law enforcement to notify other countries of such data collection on their citizens in accordance with their laws." The bill is stated as saying, "The potential global reach of government warrant authority has significant implications for multinational businesses and individuals. Failing to address this issue in a reasonable, comprehensive way will only continue to cause problems between American businesses and other countries."

### Gov. Baker Proposes Bill To Reset Massachusetts Policy On Detainers.

(8/1) reports Gov. Charlie Baker (R) "asked Massachusetts lawmakers on Tuesday to grant state and local police officers authority to detain individuals held by immigration officials by holding people considered dangerous or who have committed violent crimes." Baker backed a bill which was a "bill" issued last week by the state's highest court in which the court "ruled that current Massachusetts law does not allow police and other law enforcement officers to hold individuals solely on the basis of a federal immigration detainer request." Baker explained that the bill "authorizes, but does not require, state and local law enforcement to honor detention requests from Immigration and Customs Enforcement for aliens who pose a threat to public safety and can be labeled as a threat to public safety, a suspect "would have to be suspected of terrorism or espionage, actively involved in a criminal strategy, or convicted of a felony such as murder, rape, drug trafficking or human trafficking." The AP adds that the label "could also apply to people who have been convicted of at least twice of drunken driving or who served at least six months in prison for any offense." The ACLU "called the governor's proposal 'potentially suspect,' since police could detain people without due process." The [Boston Herald](#) (8/1) reports Baker also said, "This bill allows the state to honor specific detainers and provides local officials with the flexibility they need to set policies appropriate for their communities."

## UNITY

### Law Enforcement To Share Summer Movie Night With Community.

(8/1) reports law enforcement and public safety personnel in the Portage, Michigan, area will join the community for a Summer Movie Night on Friday. The event will allow the public a chance to meet with law enforcement, and will also include "displays of public safety equipment, police vehicles, fire apparatus and ambulances."

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## & DRUGS

### Some Dark Web Markets "Booms" After Recent Busts.



UK  (8/1) reports, "Trade on several of the dark web's illegal markets has boomed since two major players were shut by the authorities according to research carried out for the BBC." BBC News recounts that US and Dutch authorities recently "forced AlphaBay and Hansa offline in the sale of drugs, weapons and malware." Europol and the FBI "have promised 'hundreds' of follow-up investigations off the back of their indictments." BBC News adds that "over the last week of July, other sites saw their number of listings rise by as much as 28%, the study indicates." Another dark web site Dream Market "is now the biggest illegal store with a total of 98,844 listings at the end of the month." The second largest, which rose from 14,914 listings to 17,816 over the period – a 16.3% gain."

### Law Enforcement Arrests 36, Dismantles Drug Trafficking Rings.



New Jersey  (7/29) reports the New Jersey State Police "have arrested 36 suspects of three rival drug trafficking organizations operating in Plainfield, including five alleged MS-13 gang members, and seized more than 1.5 kilograms of cocaine, more than two ounces of heroin, more than \$35,000 cash." The eight-month cooperative investigation dubbed, "'Operation Snow Bank,' began in December of 2016 and targeted drug trafficking organizations operating within the City of Plainfield." The effort "was led by the New Jersey State Police Trafficking Central Unit, Plainfield District and Homeland Security Investigations," with assistance from other organizations, including the Division of Criminal Justice, FBI Newark Office, New Jersey Attorney General's Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the FBI Somerset Office.

US  (8/1) reports that in a statement, Attorney General Christopher Porrino "called Operation Snow Bank a 'multi-pronged attack. ... Working across all levels of law enforcement, we tripled our impact in stemming the supply of these corrosive drugs and the violence that accompanies them.'"

### National Crime Agency: At Least 60 Deaths Linked To Fentanyl In Last Eight Months.

UK  (8/1, Perraudin, Siddique) reports the UK National Crime Agency released figures showing "at least 60 drug deaths in the last eight months have been linked to fentanyl, an opioid that is being mixed with street heroin to make it more potent." While releasing the figures the NCA is warning to drug users, their friends and families to be vigilant, recommending they read guidance issued by Public Health England so that they can protect themselves and their loved ones." DS Patrick Twiggs of West Yorkshire police "said fentanyl and its analogues had come to the force's attention in the last eight months." Twiggs, who was speaking to the media "on behalf of police forces across Yorkshire, the Humber and Cleveland...said the substance has caused 60 deaths across the region and that another 73 possible cases were awaiting testing." BBC News (UK)  (8/1) reports, "Recent NCA figures show that fentanyl and its analogues are being both supplied in and exported from the UK."

### Working With FBI To Recover Gold Lunar Module Replica.

AP  (8/1, Bowerman) provides continuing coverage of the stolen "gold replica of a lunar module given to astronaut Neil Armstrong." The Cincinnati Police Department said in a statement, "This piece is very rare as it was presented to Neil Armstrong in Paris, France shortly after the moon landing. This piece is one of only three to exist. A value cannot be determined." The police department "said it's working with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to recover the item." The AP  (8/1) says the gold replica wasn't the only item stolen, but several other items, including presentation coins "also disappeared" from the museum. The FBI "is helping with the investigation."

## DOMESTIC SECURITY

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### Homeland Security Secretary Duke Attends Counter Terrorism Summit.

[Fox News](#) (8/1, Ravindranath) reports the US Department of Homeland Security is “working with social media giants Twitter and Facebook to counter terrorism online.” Acting Homeland Security Secretary Elaine Duke attended the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism in San Francisco and the UK’s homeland security head Amber Rudd also attended. Duke released a statement that said DHS plans to work with the private sector on their efforts to remove dangerous content and terminate known terrorist accounts.”

## IN THE NEWS

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### Senate Confirms Christopher Wray As New FBI Director In 92-5 Vote.

Senate on Tuesday confirmed Christopher Wray as the new FBI director in a 92-5 vote that, along with a smooth confirmation process, media coverage is seen as proof that Wray was an uncontroversial choice. The [New York Times](#) [Facebook](#) (8/1, Goldman), [Politico](#) [Facebook](#) (8/1, Kim), and the [AP](#) [Facebook](#) (8/1, Kim) all reported that the Senate “overwhelmingly” confirmed Wray, while the [Los Angeles Times](#) [Facebook](#) (8/1, Mascaro) calls the vote “a reflection of the Senate’s confidence in Wray’s credentials as a Yale-educated former Justice Department official and as a top cop who vowed to maintain the bureau’s independence even from the president.” The [Wall Street Journal](#) [Facebook](#) (8/1, Viswanatha, Wilber) characterizes Wray as being a hard worker who will avoid drama, which former FBI agents have said will hopefully keep the FBI out of the political spotlight and enable the agency to focus on its core investigatory duties.

### White House Names Nine Individuals Trump May Appoint As Next Homeland Security Secretary.

[Fox News](#) (8/1, Kopan, Mallonee, Landers) reports, “John Kelly’s elevation to White House chief of staff has left an opening at the top of the Department of Homeland Security, and names are already circulating throughout Washington for his possible replacement.” A source close to Kelly told CNN that the Chief of Staff “will have a great deal of say in who goes over to replace him because he has had this position. ... He now has a very soft landing at the Department of Homeland Security.” Kelly is “especially concerned about his replacement continuing the trajectory he feels he got the department on issues like morale of the workforce, the source said.” CNN adds that “multiple sources...expect the process will take some time, although DHS Secretary Elaine Duke, who was confirmed this spring as the deputy secretary, reduces the pressure to speed things up.” CNN briefs several names who may be selected for the position, including Attorney General Sessions, Rep. Mike McCaul (R-TX), acting Secretary Duke, Sen. Tom Cotton, and acting ICE Director Thomas Homan, among others.

## ENFORCEMENT AT WORK

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### Police Officers Post Photos For Birthday Pictures With Child He Helped Deliver.

[Journal-Constitution](#) [Facebook](#) (8/1) reports on photos, “which are melting hearts across the internet,” that “feature a little girl dressed in a police uniform, next to a big, burly police officer, who is all smiles.” The two in the photo “may not be related by blood, but they are family, after what happened a year ago in a small town in Texas, constable Mark Diebold was on his way to work last year when a car sped past him. Diebold caught up with the car and found out the driver was about to have a baby. Without hesitation, Diebold “helped deliver [the] baby at a local gas station, ABCNews reported.” The family has credited Diebold’s role in the child’s life by setting up a “photo shoot for now 1-year-old Evelyn and her protector.” The family calls Diebold “Uncle Mark” and they had connected over the last year.

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### Immigration Challenge May Have Led To Indian Teen’s Death.

### Join Community At National Night Out Events.

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Hi Mark, Ana & Junaid,

Here is the link to the rough draft of the PowerPoint for the October 11<sup>th</sup> ILA Bravery presentation (8:30am). I think we can populate the presentation on our own and organize it in September. I have added items that we have worked with EPD on. Ana, feel free to take the slides you would like to talk about. I think I will focus on natural partners, how to identify and approach, and some discussions I have worked on with community members outside of our partnerships (feel free to take NIOT & Building Common Ground) I added a Coffee with a Cop slide for you to work with. We should touch on why it is important to identify issues and partner with organizations for shared value and impact for the community. We can also talk about the tough confrontations and conversations in programs and how we address it, or tips to address it.

Tish and I will work on our outlines and our order of speaking and I think we can find a natural flow once we have that.

Ana and Junaid, please add (or send) your logos. If we need a run-through we can discuss in early September.

Thank you again!

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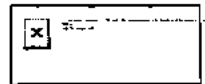


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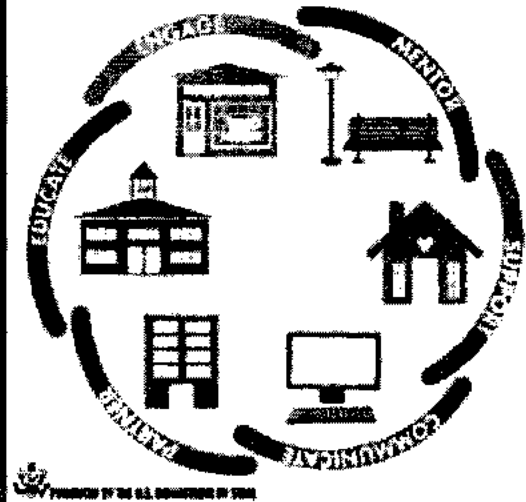
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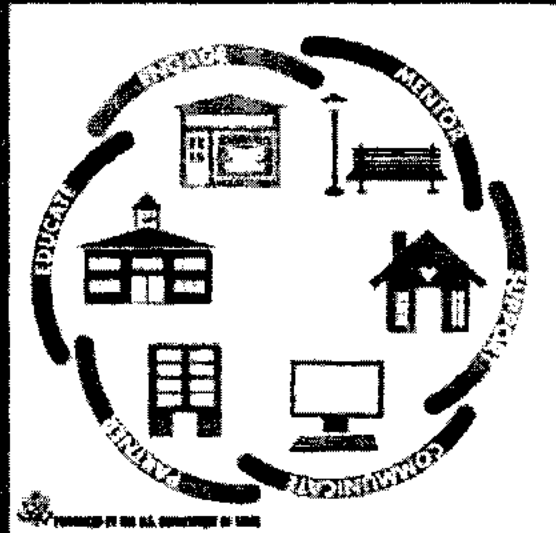


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Hi Junaid-

I will be there.

Thank you

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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Hello! Thanks to Tish, we now have a venue (Paris - thank you for offering your church as well).

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017  
Time: 2pm - 3:30pm  
Place: Elgin Room at the Gail Borden Public Library (main library)

I will use this meeting to brief you on the grant we were approved for by U.S. DHS. This meeting will not be a training. It is to describe the grant and to give you information on how each of you, through yourselves and your institutions, can participate in making the planned for training development and implementation successful.

I will put together a power point to help and I'll make the slides available to you so you can have something to look back on later to refresh your recollection of the project.

Thanks!

Junaid

P.S. Tish - I use a Macbook Air. I'll bring it and the adapter. I'll have the PPT on a thumb drive in case my laptop isn't compatible.

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We need a location/venue for the meeting. Can we host the meeting at GBPL or ECC? Some other venue that is accessible to us in Elgin? Please reach out to me directly if you can provide space. I believe we'll need space for about 7-10 individuals. I'd like to present using a few power point slides if possible.



Thank you all.

Sincerely,  
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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Good morning! I'm following up on an email I sent to you on 1/17/17 about the recent grant that was announced by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for Illinois through our agency's Targeted Violence Prevention Program. I'd like to set up a meeting (and for those who have already asked to meet with me one on one - that's still a "go") to explain our proposed project to build and implement a bystander-gatekeeper training program to prevent individuals from being radicalized to violence by any one of many ideologies that are active in Illinois today.

To refresh your recollection, I'd like to add Elgin to our communities where we will pilot this grant-funded training. We have other communities in Illinois that previously stepped up to participate. As I've built some great relationships over the last year with you all, I felt Elgin would be a very strong fit for what we're trying to do.

Our goal is to build the training with input from communities (through individuals and leaders from a wide range of groups/demographics), and then to train community leaders and influencers as "trainers" who will then conduct one or more trainings with our assistance. Another goal is for this training to be given to a wide variety of community members so that the knowledge and information are spread beyond any one singular community institution.

I'd like to hold this meeting where I present this idea in a bit more detail and answer your questions soon. I'd like to hold it in Elgin at one of our institutions' offices. I will happily meet with smaller groups or even

individuals who cannot make it to the meeting date/time the majority agrees upon. I've created a meeting availability poll at Doodle.com. You can access it by using the link below. Click on the link, add your name, and then check off each date and time that works for you on the offered dates and times in the poll. I'll try to select a date/time where the most folks are able to get together. Here is the Doodle.com meeting poll link:

<http://doodle.com/poll/xeded6ad8g6pkqwt>

Please try to complete this meeting availability poll by Monday, January 30, 2017.

I'm very excited about including Elgin in our project because of its diversity and the engaged leadership that you all have exhibit. I look forward to speaking with you all together as group and/or individually.

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See you then.

Thank you

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[Denise Tracy and Tony Sanders are two folks I'd like this message to go to but I don't have their email addresses]

Dear Friends:

Good morning! First and foremost – thanks for a great MLK weekend. I attended three events over 4 days and they were well attended, well organized, and each was inspiring. On Saturday at the MLK Prayer Breakfast I spoke of ideologically inspired targeted violence and the need for training for our communities to know why we need to be engaged bystanders (aka upstanders) and gatekeepers for those around us, what we should be looking for, and how we should intervene to help. This is a topic I've discussed with some of you in other forums as well.

I have some great news in this regard. Over the summer our office submitted a grant proposal to FEMA/Homeland Security for funding to build such a training and to pilot it

in collaboration with community members and organizations. At application time we submitted several communities that had agreed to partner with us. Seeing how much synergy and collaboration exists in/around Elgin, I believe Elgin would be a great community to work with in building a bystander+gatekeeper training. Our goal is to build a "train the trainer" model so that communities can identify leaders and then continue delivering the training within their communities well beyond the grant. Do you think you all would be interested in working with me on this? What we plan to do is host a few focus groups in each of our pilot communities to explain what we're doing and to get input on what community members would need and want in such a training. Then our experts and our agency will work to build a curriculum. We'll then train trainers in each of our selected communities and then help those trainers conduct training as well. We'll do some post-training focus groups among other data collection tools to get feedback that can later be used to evaluate the work. I'd like to know if this is something you all would be interested in? Bringing together the library, the Human Relations Commission, the police department, the high schools in U-46, the interfaith institutions, Elgin Community College, and so on would be a great group for something like this. Please let me know if we can get together sometime in the very near future for a meeting where I can explain what we're trying to do in more detail and where I can answer your questions.

Thanks!

Sincerely,  
Junaid

P.S. I'm forwarding to you the Homeland Security press release from Friday which announced with award recipients of the Countering Violent Extremism grants (we call it ideologically inspired targeted violence in our program; in other places you'll see it referred to as violent extremism; we're talking about the same things).

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In 2016, Congress answered our call for federal grants, to be awarded and administered by the Department of Homeland Security, to support local efforts to counter violent extremism. Today, I am pleased to announce the first round of awards of these grants.

A total of 31 proposals, from various organizations in multiple communities, have been accepted to receive some part of the \$10 million appropriated by Congress last year. The funding will go for activities that include intervention, developing resilience, challenging the narrative, and building capacity. The organizations approved for grants include local governments, universities, and non-profit organizations, in locations across the country such as Boston, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Detroit, Nebraska, Houston, Illinois, New Jersey, Texas and New York City. Among the awardees are organizations devoted specifically to countering ISIL's recruitment efforts in our homeland, and Life After Hate, an organization devoted to the rehabilitation of former neo-Nazis and other domestic extremists in this country.

In this age of self-radicalization and terrorist-inspired acts of violence, domestic-based efforts to counter violent extremism have become a homeland security imperative. And, I know from visiting numerous communities across this country that very often the best efforts to counter violent extremism are local, and tailored to a particular community. My hope is that Congress will continue to fund this type of grant activity in the future. Again, this is a homeland security imperative.

#### **Awardees by Category and Areas Served**

##### **Developing Resilience**

- Police Foundation - \$463,185 (Boston)
- Ka Joog Nonprofit Organization – \$499,998 (Minneapolis)
- Heartland Democracy Center – \$165,435 (Minneapolis)
- Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities - \$500,000 (Dearborn, Mich.)
- Tuesday's Children - \$147,154 (Nationwide)
- Music in Common - \$159,000 (Nationwide)
- Peace Catalyst International, INC - \$95,000 (Nationwide)
- Coptic Orthodox Charities - \$150,000 (Nationwide)

##### **Training and Engagement**

- City of Houston, Mayor's Office of Public Safety & Homeland Security - \$400,000 (Houston)
- City of Arlington, Police - \$47,497 (Arlington, TX)
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority - \$187,877 (Illinois)
- Global Peace Foundation - \$150,000 (New Jersey)
- Nebraska Emergency Management Agency - \$300,000 (Nebraska)
- City of Dearborn Police Department - \$51,521 (Dearborn, Mich.)
- City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office of Public Safety - \$400,000 (Los Angeles)
- Denver Police Department - \$240,000 (Denver)
- National Consortium for Advanced Policing - \$200,000 (Nationwide)

### **Managing Interventions**

- City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office of Public Safety - \$425,000 (Los Angeles)
- Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. - \$400,000 (Houston)
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department - \$425,000 (Las Vegas)
- Life After Hate Inc. - \$400,000 (Nationwide)
- Muslim Public Affairs Council Foundation - \$393,800 (Nationwide)

### **Challenging the Narrative**

- Project Help Nevada, Inc. - \$150,000 (Reno, Nev.)
- Unity Productions Foundation - \$396,585 (Nationwide)
- America Abroad Media - \$647,546 (Nationwide)
- Rochester Institute of Technology - \$149,955 (Nationwide)
- Masjid Muhammad, Inc. - \$450,000 (Nationwide)
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - \$866,687 (Nationwide)
- Muslim American Leadership Alliance - \$40,000 (Nationwide)

### **Building Capacity**

- Counter Extremism Project - \$298,760 (New York)
- Claremont School of Theology - \$800,000 (Los Angeles)

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Ana

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It may be time for us as Americans of diverse backgrounds, faiths, and political views to re-evaluate our role within the communities we call home with a specific focus on what we can do to promote our community's well-being. Preventing people from becoming indoctrinated into ideologies that promote violence requires a whole-of-society effort (it's not just one segment of the community, but rather everyone who must step up). Law enforcement is not the best positioned entity to deal with these recruitment efforts

early on because speech (no matter how repugnant) is not illegal. Civilians - parents, friends, peers, neighbors, pastors, rabbis, imams, teachers, etc - need to be better gatekeepers and more engaged bystanders.

This presentation seeks to describe what is happening in Illinois today, and lays out some recommendations on what faith and community-based organizations can do to help prevent violence while safeguarding free speech and the well-being of the community. This presentation is also intended to solicit feedback from community members about their concerns so that the Illinois Targeted Violence Prevention Program can deliver information and resources that are responsive to the needs of communities throughout Illinois.

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**To:** Tish Calhamer [REDACTED]; Danielle Henson; Personal; Ana Z. Lalley  
**Subject:** RE: Presentations on Targeted Violence Prevention Program in Elgin  
**Attachments:** P2P\_Trifold.pdf

Hi all! I hope this email finds you well. Can we meet up soon to talk about doing a presentation on targeted violence prevention in Elgin in Jan/Feb 2017? I have federal jury duty next week (I have to call in each day next week and be available each day so I can't say when I will/will not be available). The week after is the week of Thanksgiving.

I am available on 11/23. If we're meeting in the evening, then I can make it next week a bit later (7:30pm-ish) on 11/15.

Thanks!

Junaid

P.S. Can any of you re-introduce to me to some school profs/admins at Elgin Community College? I want to share the attached project with them (check it out – it's pretty cool).

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**Subject:** [External] RE: Presentations on Targeted Violence Prevention Program in Elgin

Hi Junaid,

Danielle and I would like to meet with you and any other interested people and help plan a community program, whether it's here at the library or some other location.

My only reservation is, fall is already jam-packed with programs and activities for us. Is there a possibility of doing something January or February?

This looks like an exciting and provocative program—thank you for offering such important information and discussion!

Tish

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**Subject:** Presentations on Targeted Violence Prevention Program in Elgin

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I would be interested in speaking in and around the Elgin community about the work of the Targeted Violence Prevention Program. I'm sharing with you a presentation proposal that was submitted to another community. If you think something like this would be useful in Elgin (we can craft something very specific to Elgin and we can add presenters such as the Elgin P.D. for example) then let's plan for something this fall!

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**Proposal:**

**ProposedTitle:** "Protecting Community Members from the Lure of Online Violent Hate Ideologies"

**Description:** Hate and terror groups such as neo-Nazis and ISIS are increasingly using the internet to recruit people to become a part of their virtual communities. These groups are using the internet to promote their worldview which is often based on an "us vs. them" narrative, and which romanticizes and glorifies violence as the only means of fixing the problems about which they are passionate. In America it is lawful to believe in and speak about violent hate; that is not a crime. But these ideas sometimes lead to deadly attacks (the planning, promoting, and carrying out such violence are crimes).

It may be time for us as Americans of diverse backgrounds, faiths, and political views to re-evaluate our role within the communities we call home with a specific focus on what we can do to promote our community's well-being. Preventing people from becoming indoctrinated into ideologies that promote violence requires a whole-of-society effort (it's not just one segment of the community, but rather everyone who must step up). Law enforcement is not the best positioned entity to deal with these recruitment efforts early on because speech (no matter how repugnant) is not illegal. Civilians - parents, friends, peers, neighbors, pastors, rabbis, imams, teachers, etc - need to be better gatekeepers and more engaged bystanders.

This presentation seeks to describe what is happening in Illinois today, and lays out some recommendations on what faith and community-based organizations can do to help prevent violence while safeguarding free speech and the well-being of the community. This presentation is also intended to solicit feedback from community members about their concerns so that the Illinois Targeted Violence Prevention Program can deliver information and resources that are responsive to the needs of communities throughout Illinois.

**Format:** 30 minute presentation with a powerpoint followed by 30 to 60 minutes of discussion. The powerpoint presentation will be available for hardcopy distribution during the presentation. With the host's

permission, the presentation may be video/audio recorded (with only me shown on screen); the discussion section can be taken off the record to promote more open dialogue.

Audience: adults ages 18 and up are the intended audience. Parents and grandparents will benefit from this presentation as will community leaders. An interfaith/diverse community would be the ideal audience as we are trying to reach a broad cross-section of Illinois communities with our program.

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Please let me know if you'd like to meet to discuss this or similar efforts in the near future!

Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Junaid

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Global university initiative to counter hate and extremism by Facebook, the U.S. Department of State and EdVenture Partners.



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Social media and propaganda by extremist groups is often targeted directly at young, impressionable youth.

University students are in the best position to educate their peers about how to challenge this messaging and empower each other through the development of a social or digital initiative, product or tool to counter violent extremism.



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## How it works

Student teams, working with their professor, review client objectives and program resources.

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**To:** Afeef, Junaid  
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Have a good weekend!

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Kareem Shora

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Ana Z. Lalley  
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**To:** Afeef, Junaid  
**Subject:** RE: DHS/CRCL Community Engagement Chicago Area Roundtable 11/10/16

Hello Junaid-

Thank you for the information, I am unable to attend due to prior commitments, but I will speak to Chief Swoboda to see if he can attend.

Take care-

Ana

Commander Ana Lalley  
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November 10, 2016

5:00 PM Central Time

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### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

- a) Downtown Islamic Center
- b) DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

### **2. Presentation and Discussion**

- a) Manda Waters  
*Topic: Introductory presentation, DHS ICE Community Relations Program*
- b) Mohammed Kaiseruddin  
*Topic: Overview*
- c) Yasmeen Khan  
*Topic: Mental Health and Social Services*
- d) Omer Mozaffar  
*Topic: Islamic Narrative*
- e) Bambade Shakoor-Abdullah  
*Topic: Bystander Training*
- f) Q&A

### **3. New Business**

### **4. Outstanding Issues and Agency Reports**

- DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL)
- DHS US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)
- DHS Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ICE ERO)
- DHS ICE, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)
- DHS Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations (CBP OFO)
- US Department of Labor
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- City of Chicago.
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**5. Administration**

- a) Upcoming outreach and engagement opportunities.
- b) Schedule for next roundtable (February) and request for host.

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<b>Community Members</b>	
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Parah Chalisa	Anjuman-e-Saifee
Shabbir Patel	Makki Masjid Zakat
Mohammed Kaiseruddin	CIOGC
Christian Picciolini	Life After Hate
Kifah Mustapha	The Prayer Center of Orland Park
Hussein Affey	Refugee One
Joseph Tamraz	Assyrian Universal Alliance
Beatrix Heynig	National Immigrant Justice Center
Yasmeen Khan	Islamic Center of Naperville
Omer M. Mozaffar	Loyola University - Chicago
Bambade Shakoor-Abdullah	CIOGC
Syed Khan	DIC
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Manda Walters	DHS Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Carissa Coen	DHS US Citizenship and Immigration Services
Kenneth Madsen	DHS US Citizenship and Immigration Services, Asylum Division
Martha Medina-Maltes	DHS US Citizenship and Immigrations Services ( <i>tentatively</i> )
Michael J. Anderson	US DOJ Federal Bureau of Investigations
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Paul Dobrovits	US DOJ Federal Bureau of Investigations
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## **Building Community Resiliency Against Violent Extremism - CIOGC Undertakings**

Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 5 PM

CIOGC/DIC Offices

231 South State St., Chicago, IL 60604

1. Overview – Mohammed Kaiseruddin (10 min)
2. Mental Health and Social Issues – Yasmeen Khan (20 min)
3. Islamic Narrative – Omer Mozaffar (20 min)
4. Bystander Training – Bambade Shakoor-Abdullah (10 min)
5. Q&A – (20 min)

### **Presenter Bios:**

**Dr. Mohammed Kaiseruddin** has a Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering. He is the current Chairman of CIOGC. He was one of the founders of CIOGC and was elected its first Chairman in 1992. Currently, he is also the Vice Chairman of Downtown Islamic Center and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the IMAN Fund. He has been the President of Muslim Community (MCC) and served the Chicago Muslim community in various capacities for the past 40 years. He is called upon regularly to give Friday sermons (khutbahs) and speak on Islamic topics. His interests include Islamic education, interfaith and civic engagement. Professionally, he is a manager at a large consulting engineering company that is engaged in designing nuclear power plants locally and around the world.

**Dr. Yasmeen Khan** is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice for over fifteen years in the Western suburbs of Chicago. She received her doctorate degree in clinical psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology with a sub-specialization in cross-cultural psychology. She has worked with people of varied cultural backgrounds and faith traditions. Dr. Khan works with children, adolescents, and adults. She utilizes a holistic approach to therapy working with mind, body, and spirit. She has presented several workshops in USA and abroad on topics of cultural issues, spirituality and psychotherapy. Dr. Khan is one of the founding members of family support services (FSS); a local non-profit organization providing mental health services to the community, and affiliated with the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN). She has been involved with CIOGC working on CVE projects for the past one year.

**Omer M. Mozaffar** has a Master of Liberal Arts degree from the University of Chicago Graham School. He was a doctoral student in the University's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations with focus on Islamic. He has extensive traditional Islamic studies training. He is the Muslim Chaplain and Adjunct Professor in the Departments of Theology, and Modern Languages and Literature at Loyola



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University Chicago. He is the Program Director at Muslim Leadership Academy. His longstanding service to the Chicago Muslim community addresses theological, personal, social matters for students of all sectarian outlooks. He has taught at the University of Chicago and DePaul University, among other schools. In 2011, he was granted an "Excellence in Teaching Award in Humanities, Arts, and Sciences" through the University of Chicago's Graham School. For over two decades he has been delivering sermons and leading classes at Islamic centers all across Chicago land. In 2009, the late film critic Roger Ebert named Omer one of his "Far Flung Correspondents." Omer has been writing film essays for RogerEbert.com. In 2016, he began consulting work for A-list Hollywood productions advising on their depictions of Muslims, Arabs, and South Asians.

**Dr. Bambade Shakoor-Abdullah** earned her PhD from the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health in Community Health Sciences, with a specific focus on Violence Prevention in high risk populations. She has devoted her life to improving public health and enhancing the quality of life for African American youth. She has diligently worked on this important priority in a variety of venues and activities including Rites of Passage Programs, Violence Prevention Initiatives, Mental Health Counseling and Juvenile Justice. Dr. Shakoor-Abdullah's work has taken her into Chicago Public Schools, Chicago Housing Authority, Cook County Jail, local churches, national organizations and the Illinois General Assembly. She has worked with universities, law enforcement, federal agencies, hospitals and social justice organizations to increase job opportunities for "At Risk" youth and young adults.

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**From:** Ana Z. Lalley  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 11:55 AM  
**To:** Afeef, Junaid; Tish Calhamer [REDACTED] Danielle Henson; Personal  
**Subject:** RE: Presentations on Targeted Violence Prevention Program in Elgin

Hello Junaid-

It was great meeting you the other day at the conference. Just let me know when you would like to meet in January-February, or if you would like to meet with the PD before then just let me know.

Take care-

Ana

**From:** Afeef, Junaid [mailto:Junaid.Afeef@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 10:07 AM  
**To:** Tish Calhamer <tcalhamer@gailborden.info>; [REDACTED] Danielle Henson <dhenson@gailborden.info>; Personal <[REDACTED]>; Ana Z. Lalley <LALLEY\_A@cityofelgin.org>  
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As for initial planning/discussion meeting, please let me know when you'd like to meet. Margaret – the Jewish High Holidays run through October, correct? I can meet as early as this Thursday or Friday of this week. I can also meet when Margaret becomes available. Please let me know when you'd like to meet and I'll try to make it work with my schedule.

Thanks for the encouraging response!

Junaid

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Hi Junaid,

Danielle and I would like to meet with you and any other interested people and help plan a community program, whether it's here at the library or some other location.

My only reservation is, fall is already jam-packed with programs and activities for us. Is there a possibility of doing something January or February?

This looks like an exciting and provocative program—thank you for offering such important information and discussion!

Tish

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Dear Friends,

I hope this email finds you all well! I wanted to touch bases with you since the last time we all connected (around the ViralPeace training we offered at the end of July 2016).

I would be interested in speaking in and around the Elgin community about the work of the Targeted Violence Prevention Program. I'm sharing with you a presentation proposal that was submitted to another community. If you think something like this would be useful in Elgin (we can craft something very specific to Elgin and we can add presenters such as the Elgin P.D. for example) then let's plan for something this fall!

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**Proposal:**

**Proposed Title:** "Protecting Community Members from the Lure of Online Violent Hate Ideologies"

**Description:** Hate and terror groups such as neo-Nazis and ISIS are increasingly using the internet to recruit people to become a part of their virtual communities. These groups are using the internet to promote their worldview which is often based on an "us vs. them" narrative, and which romanticizes and glorifies violence as the only means of fixing the problems about which they are passionate. In America it is lawful to believe in and speak about violent hate; that is not a crime. But these ideas sometimes lead to deadly attacks (the planning, promoting, and carrying out such violence are crimes).

It may be time for us as Americans of diverse backgrounds, faiths, and political views to re-evaluate our role within the communities we call home with a specific focus on what we can do to promote our

community's well-being. Preventing people from becoming indoctrinated into ideologies that promote violence requires a whole-of-society effort (it's not just one segment of the community, but rather everyone who must step up). Law enforcement is not the best positioned entity to deal with these recruitment efforts early on because speech (no matter how repugnant) is not illegal. Civilians - parents, friends, peers, neighbors, pastors, rabbis, imams, teachers, etc - need to be better gatekeepers and more engaged bystanders.

This presentation seeks to describe what is happening in Illinois today, and lays out some recommendations on what faith and community-based organizations can do to help prevent violence while safeguarding free speech and the well-being of the community. This presentation is also intended to solicit feedback from community members about their concerns so that the Illinois Targeted Violence Prevention Program can deliver information and resources that are responsive to the needs of communities throughout Illinois.

Format: 30 minute presentation with a powerpoint followed by 30 to 60 minutes of discussion. The powerpoint presentation will be available for hardcopy distribution during the presentation. With the host's permission, the presentation may be video/audio recorded (with only me shown on screen); the discussion section can be taken off the record to promote more open dialogue.

Audience: adults ages 18 and up are the intended audience. Parents and grandparents will benefit from this presentation as will community leaders. An interfaith/diverse community would be the ideal audience as we are trying to reach a broad cross-section of Illinois communities with our program.

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Please let me know if you'd like to meet to discuss this or similar efforts in the near future!

Thank you!

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As for initial planning/discussion meeting, please let me know when you'd like to meet. Margaret – the Jewish High Holidays run through October, correct? I can meet as early as this Thursday or Friday of this week. I can also meet when Margaret becomes available. Please let me know when you'd like to meet and I'll try to make it work with my schedule.

Thanks for the encouraging response!

Junaid

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**To:** Afeef, Junaid <Junaid.Afeef@Illinois.gov>; [REDACTED]; Danielle Henson <dhenson@gailborden.info>; Personal [REDACTED]; lalley\_a@cityofelgin.org  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Presentations on Targeted Violence Prevention Program in Elgin

Hi Junaid,

Danielle and I would like to meet with you and any other interested people and help plan a community program, whether it's here at the library or some other location.

My only reservation is, fall is already jam-packed with programs and activities for us. Is there a possibility of doing something January or February?

This looks like an exciting and provocative program—thank you for offering such important information and discussion!

Tish

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**From:** Afeef, Junaid [<mailto:Junaid.Afeef@Illinois.gov>]

**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 3:55 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Free Training FYI

Thanks for sharing this Danielle!

I've taken a version of this course recently and it is excellent. I highly recommend it. They move it around to different parts of Illinois. Sign up while its being offered nearby. Please feel free to call me and I can tell you what they cover (i attended the version geared towards universities and colleges, and i'm told that this one (below) is similar but tailored to primary/secondary schools.

Please do also visit our program's website. We would love to work with U-46 on these issues.

Sincerely,

Junaid

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Please visit <http://www.icjia.state.il.us/tvpp> and ask Junaid (copied) if you have questions.

Hope you are having a great summer,

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