



California Prevention Practitioners Network (CPPN) Charter

Purpose

The California Prevention Practitioners Network (CPPN) builds statewide capabilities in support of the Bay Area UASI and Statewide Homeland Security Goal of Combatting Domestic Extremism. The CPPN provides a statewide forum for members to:

- Promote education and engagement to prevent violence and domestic violent extremism
- Build innovative partnerships
- Gather and share knowledge, resources, and best practices, and
- Strengthen local, regional and statewide prevention frameworks

The CPPN is aligned with the [DHS Strategic Framework for Countering Terrorism and Targeted Violence](#) and the [National Strategy for Combatting Domestic Extremism](#).

CPPN Objectives

- Prevent violence,
- Protect our communities and civil liberties,
- Build culturally competent multi-disciplinary partnerships, and
- Share information to assist practitioners to implement prevention strategies.

Level of Commitment

The CPPN meets quarterly from 10:00am – 11:30am. The schedule of meetings will be determined by the members on an annual basis and shared in December for the coming year. All meetings are held virtually unless members decide otherwise.

Membership

CPPN Members represent individuals from jurisdictions/organizations throughout California, including but not limited to:

- Representatives from [relevant disciplines](#) who assess threats in real-world incidents, including appropriate local, regional, state, or federal department and agency representatives.
- Education administrators, mental health and social service providers, faith leaders, medical personnel, law enforcement, technology experts, research institutes, community-based organizations, Associations, Workplace Violence Practitioners, and others.

Governance

The CPPN Chair is [Jodi Traversaro](#), the Regional Program Manager of the Bay Area UASI Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program. The Chair is selected annually in August. The Chair will maintain the member roster and coordinate and facilitate speakers and meetings. Implementation of the CPPN purpose and objectives is the shared responsibility of CPPN members.

Committees

The Chair may create committees to make comprehensive assessments and recommendations to further the objectives of CPPN.

Charter Updates/Changes

Updates and changes to this Charter are the responsibility of the CPPN Chair. Changes will be discussed with the CPPN members prior to adoption.