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**Presentation:**

This presentation will provide an overview of threat assessment and threat assessment approaches to identify behaviors that may be indications an individual is planning an act of targeted violence, provide guidance for further analysis of these observable behaviors, and discuss strategies to prevent an individual from further progressing down the pathway to violence. A tabletop exercise will be conducted with a case scenario and participants will be guided through the threat assessment process in groups to apply their learning to a real-life situation.