

General Information

PTA / PIA Name:	CDC - VetoViolence - QTR2 - 2026 - CDC8909561	PTA / PIA ID:	4598957
Component Name:	CDC - Violence Education Tools Online	ATO Boundary Name:	Violence Education Tools Online
Overall Status:	Complete 	# of Days - Open:	48
Submitter:		Submit Date:	6/25/2026
Next Assessment Date:	07/01/2029	Expiration Date:	7/1/2029
Office:		OpDiv:	CDC
Security Categorization:	Moderate		
Make PIA available to Public?:	No	PIA Required:	Yes
General 01:	Identify the Enterprise Performance Lifecycle Phase of the system.		Operations and Maintenance
General 02:	Is this a FISMA-Reportable system?		Yes
General 03:	Does the system have or is it covered by a Security Authorization to Operate (ATO)?		Yes
General 04:	ATO Date or Planned ATO Date.		
General 05:	Is the system or electronic information collection, agency or contractor operated?		Contractor
History Log:	View History Log		

Privacy Threshold Analysis

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PTA 01:	Point of Contact (POC) Name	Anusha Patel
PTA 01A:	POC Title and Organization	SSPO, NCIPC
PTA 01B:	POC Email Address	jyi1@cdc.gov
PTA 01C:	POC Phone Number	404.498.0656
PTA 02:	Indicate the following reason(s) for this PTA. Choose from the following options.	PIA Validation (PIA Refresh)

PTA 02A:	Describe in further detail any changes to the system that have occurred since the last PIA.	Software updates and changes have been made as a part of the routine software management lifecycle. These changes do not change VetoViolence's main purpose and functionality. It is part of the continuous maintenance task to ensure both server and the web applications are up to date.
PTA 03:	Is the data contained in the system owned by the agency or contractor?	Both
PTA 04:	Please give a brief overview of the purpose of the system by describing what the functions of the system are and how the system carries out those functions in support of HHS.	VETOViolence is the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's (NCIPC) training and technical assistance platform (http://vetoviolence.cdc.gov). Following division restructuring, VETO was integrated into the Violence Prevention Technical Assistance Center (VPTAC), serving as the centralized platform for long-term technical assistance delivery and resource dissemination to funded recipients, partners, and practitioners. The primary purpose of VETO is to provide free, publicly accessible education, tools, and resources related to violence, suicide, and injury prevention. The platform supports statutory authorities including the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022, 42 U.S.C. 10414 of the Family Violence and Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) statute, and Sections 301(A), 392(A), and 393(A) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 280b-1b]. Functions of the System: · Capacity Building & Training: Strengthens the capacity of recipients and practitioners to implement, evaluate, and sustain evidence-based injury and violence prevention strategies. · Knowledge Dissemination: Delivers coordinated, scientifically grounded training and technical assistance, while increasing the reach and adoption of prevention science and best practices. · Data & Impact Sharing: Allows NCIPC to communicate about data on health problems, show impacts of federal appropriations, and share lessons learned across the public health field. The platform accomplishes these functions by hosting interactive tools, accredited and non-accredited training courses (utilizing videos of real scenarios, motion graphics, and audio), success stories from the field, and capacity assessment and planning resources. While VETO is open to the public and all training content is accessible without an account, the system functions as an authenticated platform for users who choose to create an account to save training progress, generate non-accredited completion certificates, or save and print custom Success Story templates.

PTA 05:	List and/or describe all the types of information that are collected, maintained, and/or shared by the system regardless of whether that information is PII and how long that information is stored.	When a user registers for VetoViolence website username, password, email, first name, last name, organization name, and position is collected and saved in the system database. In addition to user-provided PII, the system automatically collects standard technical metadata via web server logs and analytics tools including IP addresses, session IDs, browser/device types, timestamps of access, and page navigation history. User accounts are maintained in the active database for the duration of the user's account lifecycle. We do not purge inactive accounts, but periodically review and purge records determined to be duplicates. Records may be destroyed or deleted upon user request or when determined to be no longer needed for administrative or operational purposes. System-generated logs and infrastructure metadata are retained in logging software for a period of six years.
PTA 05A:	Are user credentials used to access the system?	Yes
PTA 05B:	Please identify the type of user credentials used to access the system.	Non-HHS User Credentials - Username - Password - Email Address

PTA 06:	Describe why each type of information is collected, maintained, and/or shared by the system. Specify what information is collected about each category of individual.	All VetoViolence resources are accessible for non-registered users User account creation is optional, and Information is collected to establish unique user identities, enforce security protocols, and manage access controls. It is maintained to allow users to log back in, recover accounts, and receive system-generated notifications (e.g., password resets). User accounts allow users to save their progress in training courses and/or receive a completion certificate. Additionally, users may save and restore self-authored "Success Story" content in the system database. Email addresses are collected so we may be able to respond to users when they are having technical difficulties with their user account. The organization name and position are collected for us to better understand our audience to continue to offer relevant resources (much like CDC Info on Demand's and CDC TRAIN features). If any of this information is shared, it is does not contain PII. The system automatically collects standard technical metadata via web server logs and analytics tools to maintain session persistence, secure the network, and evaluate platform usage. This includes IP addresses, session IDs, browser/device types, timestamps of access, and page navigation history.
PTA 07:	Does the system collect, maintain, use, or share PII?	Yes
PTA 08:	Does the system include a website or online application?	Yes
PTA 08A:	Provide the URL(s).	http://vetoviolence.cdc.gov
PTA 08B:	Are any of the website or online applications accessible by the public (including publicly accessible log in pages)?	Yes

PTA 09:	Describe the purpose of the website, who has access to it, and how users access the web site (via public URL, log in, etc.). Please address each element in your response.	The VETO website (http://vetoviolence.cdc.gov) serves as a centralized training and technical assistance platform for funded recipients, partners, and organizations interested in starting or sustaining violence and injury prevention efforts. It is designed to share the latest research and best practices for injury and violence prevention, increase the capacity of state and local health departments and NGOs to implement violence and injury prevention strategies, and gain support for successful violence, suicide, and injury prevention research and programs. It hosts interactive tools, educational courses, and resource templates to help users showcase their program impacts. The website is open to the public, including public health practitioners, CDC funded recipients, and organizational partners. No specific credentials or pre-authorizations are required to view the core content. Users access the website via its public URL (http://vetoviolence.cdc.gov). All training, information, and content are fully accessible without a user account. However, users can optionally create and log into a user account if they wish to access specific authenticated features. The use case for creating an account and logging in is restricted to when a user wants to save their training progress, receive a non-accredited completion certificate, or save and print customized content for a Success Story template. During this voluntary registration, users establish a unique ID and password login.
PTA 10:	Does the website have a posted privacy notice?	Yes
PTA 11:	Does the website contain links to non-federal government websites external to HHS?	Yes
PTA 11A:	Is a disclaimer notice provided to users that follow external links to websites not owned or operated by HHS?	Yes
PTA 12:	Does the website use web measurement and customization technology?	Yes
PTA 12A:	Select the type(s) of website measurement and customization technologies in use and if it is used to collect PII.	Session Cookies- Does Not Collect PII
PTA 13:	Does the website have any information or pages directed at children under the age of thirteen?	No
PTA 14:	Does the system have a mobile application?	No
PTA 20:	Are any third-party websites or applications (TPWA) associated with the system?	No
PTA 21:	Does this system use artificial intelligence (AI) tools or technologies?	No

Privacy Impact Assessment

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PIA 22:	Indicate the type(s) of personally identifiable information (PII) that the system will collect, maintain, or share.	Biographical Information Name Contact Information Email Address (Personal) Other Other
PIA 22A:	Identify the “other” type(s) of personally identifiable information (PII) not mentioned in the above list.	Username, password, organization, position, IP addresses, session IDs, browser/device types, timestamps of access, and page navigation history.
PIA 23:	Indicate the categories of individuals about whom PII is collected, maintained, or shared.	Business Partners/Contacts (Federal state, local agencies) Employees/HHS Direct Contractors Members of the public Vendors/Suppliers/Third-Party Contractors (Contractors other than HHS Direct Contractors)
PIA 24:	Indicate the approximate number of individuals whose PII is maintained in the system.	50,000 – 99,999
PIA 25:	For what primary purpose is the PII used?	PII is used to create user accounts, allow users to sign in, save training progress, issue completion certificates, and allow users to save or retrieve their custom content.
PIA 26:	Describe any secondary uses for which the PII will be used (e.g., testing, training, or research).	PII may also be used for account troubleshooting, system maintenance, and security monitoring.
PIA 28:	Identify legal authorities, governing information use and disclosure specific to the system and program.	Public Health Service Act, Section 301. "Research and Investigation" (42 U.S.C. 241)
PIA 29:	Are records in the system retrieved by one or more PII data elements?	No
PIA 30:	Identify the sources of PII in the system.	Directly from an individual about whom the information pertains Online Government Sources Within the OPDIV
PIA 31:	Is there an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) information collection approval number?	No
PIA 31B:	Explain why an OMB information collection approval number is not required.	An OMB control number is not required because the system does not collect information using a standardized form or questionnaire. User account creation is voluntary and is not considered an information collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act.
PIA 32:	Is the PII in the system shared directly with other organizations outside the system’s Operating Division?	Yes
PIA 32A:	Identify with whom the PII is shared or disclosed.	Within HHS
PIA 32B:	For each disclosure, name the organizations/systems the system shares PII with and the purpose(s) of the disclosure.	Share best practices and showcase impact to share with users.

PIA 32C:	List any agreements in place that authorize the information sharing or disclosure (e.g., Computer Matching Agreement (CMA), Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), or Information Sharing Agreement (ISA)).	N/A
PIA 32D:	Describe process and procedures for logging/tracking/accounting for the sharing and/or disclosing of PII. If no process or procedures are in place, please explain why not.	N/A
PIA 33:	Is the submission of PII by individuals voluntary or mandatory as defined in the Privacy Act?	Voluntary
PIA 34:	Describe the method in place to notify and obtain consent from individuals whose PII will be collected. If no prior notice is given or consent cannot be obtained, explain why.	The site provides a link to the CDC privacy notice in footer of the website. Users provide consent by voluntarily submitting their information to create an account.
PIA 35:	Describe the process to notify and obtain consent from the individuals whose PII is in the system when major changes occur to the system (e.g., disclosure and/or data uses have changed since the notice at the time of original collection). If they cannot be notified or have their consent obtained, explain why.	VetoViolence administrators contact participants via email to notify and obtain consent when major changes occur.
PIA 36:	Describe the process in place to resolve an individual's concerns when they believe their PII has been inappropriately obtained, used, or disclosed, or that the PII is inaccurate. If no process exists, explain why not.	Users who believe their information was used incorrectly may contact the VETO support team for review and resolution at dvpinquiries@cdc.gov .
PIA 37:	Describe the process in place for periodic reviews of the system to ensure the integrity, availability, accuracy, and relevancy of the PII in the system. Please address each element in your response. If no processes are in place, explain why not.	The system automatically prompts users via email every 60 days to update their password and review their profile information. This encourages self-maintenance of PII. New requests for system access are reviewed to ensure that only agency email addresses are used and to check for correct role selection. They are also approved by the Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) before being added to the system. This process takes place on a rolling basis to ensure users are added to the system in a timely manner. Contractor Administrators and Developers may also access user profiles when needed; for example, to delete them if DVP leadership initiates the request (e.g., for a recipient who has retired or resigned).
PIA 38:	Identify who will have access to the PII in the system.	Users Administrators Developers Contractors
PIA 38A:	Select the type of contractor.	HHS/OpDiv Direct Contractors Third-Party Contractor (Contractors other than HHS Direct Contractors)
PIA 38B:	Do contracts include Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other appropriate clauses ensuring adherence to privacy provisions and practices?	Yes

PIA 39:	Provide the reason why each of the groups identified in 38 needs access to PII.	Users have access only to their own PII for the purpose of viewing, collaborating on, or editing their account information and saved content. Direct contractors serving as developers may access limited PII only when necessary to debug data-related issues or resolve system errors. Their access is restricted to the minimum information required to perform troubleshooting activities. Indirect contractors, such as project managers and system administrators who do not use CDC accounts, may add, edit, or remove PII when needed to maintain the integrity, accuracy, and relevancy of user information. They may also assist with account support tasks, such as resolving access issues.
PIA 40:	Describe the administrative procedures in place to determine which system users (administrators, developers, contractors, etc.) may access PII.	Users roles are approved by the program management team and users cannot access PII without the appropriate roles, the program management team must approve all user role classifications before they are assigned by the site administrator. This ensures only authorized users can have access to the PII.
PIA 41:	Describe the technical methods in place to allow those with access to PII to access only the minimum amount of information necessary to perform their job.	The site will only collect the bare minimum PII in order to register the user on the site and ensure that the user is who they say they are. Furthermore, role-based access control are in place to ensure the concept of "least privilege" is implemented. Job function determines the level of access and users are assigned only those rights necessary to fulfill responsibilities for approved roles. System-level audit controls to safeguard and audit use.
PIA 42:	Identify the general security and privacy awareness training provided to system users (system owners, managers, operators, contractors and/or program managers) to make them aware of their responsibilities for protecting the information being collected and maintained.	All staff are required to take annual training in cybersecurity, security awareness, and privacy training. This training has been reviewed and is in accordance with the CDC requirements.
PIA 43:	Describe the training system users receive above and beyond general security and privacy awareness training.	Training for administrators and developers is tailored to the information system and their specific roles. This training is provided during onboarding and then annually.

PIA 44:	Describe the process and guidelines in place for the retention and destruction of PII. Cite specific National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) records retention schedule(s) and include the retention period(s).	Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with the CDC Records Control Schedule (N1-442-09-1) and in accordance with contractual agreement. Record copies of study reports are maintained in the agency for two to three years in accordance with retention schedules. Source documents for computer are disposed of when they are no longer needed by program officials. Personal identifiers may be deleted from records when no longer needed in the study as determined by the system manager, and as provided in the signed consent form, as appropriate. Disposal methods include erasing computer tapes, burning or shredding paper materials or transferring records to the Federal Records Center when no longer needed for evaluation and analysis. Records are retained for 20 years; for longer periods if further study is needed.
PIA 45:	Describe how the PII will be secured in the system using administrative, technical, and physical controls. Please address each element in your response.	Administrative controls include adherence to CDC's records control schedule and policies, annual security and privacy training, usage agreements, and enforcement of role-based access controls to ensure users access only the minimum information necessary. User roles must be approved by program management prior to assignment. Technical controls include unique user IDs and passwords for authentication, firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, and antivirus/anti-malware protections deployed across servers and workstations. System-level audit logs and monitoring are also implemented to safeguard access and detect misuse. Physical controls include the use of security guards, identification badges, key card access to restricted areas, and closed-circuit television monitoring at facilities where system resources are housed.

Review and Comments			
OpDiv Privacy Analyst Review			
Privacy Analyst Review Decision:	Approved	Privacy Analyst Review Date:	6/25/2026
Privacy Analyst Review Comments:	Please review the comments made on 6/4/26 and update as applicable.	# of Days - PA Review:	0

SOP Review			
SOP Review Decision:	Approved	SOP Review Date:	6/26/2026
SOP Review Comments:	See comment	# of Days - SOP Review:	1

Agency Privacy Analyst Review			
Agency Privacy Analyst Review Decision:	Approved	Agency Privacy Analyst Review Date:	6/30/2026
Agency Privacy Analyst Review Comments:	Reviewer: Philomina Dorkenoo 6/30/2026 This PIA is ready for SAOP review and approval.	# of Days - APA Review:	4

SAOP Review					
SAOP Review Decision:		Approved	SAOP Review Date:		7/2/2026
SAOP Review Comments:			# of Days - SAOP Review:		2
SAOP Signature					
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Supporting Document(s)				
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Comments				
Question Name	Submitter	Date	Comment	Attachment
PTA 03	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Please review your response, If CDC owns the data, and the contractor only hosts/processes it, the answer must be Agency.	
PTA 02A	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	The information here is too technical, avoid putting the specific upgrades and version numbers. Please update your response to a public friendly	

version.

PTA 06	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Please correct all grammatical errors. User accounts allow users allow the users to save their progress in training courses and/or receive a completion certificate. Additionally, users may save and restore self-authored "Success Story" content in the system database.
PTA 09	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Please review the paragraph and adjust the spacing.
PTA 10	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	I recently created an account and did not see a privacy notice appear during the process. Please advise where this notice is displayed during account creation. Please note that a <i>privacy notice</i> and a <i>privacy policy</i> serve different purposes. A privacy policy is an internal document that guides staff on proper data handling procedures. A privacy notice, on the other hand, is a public-facing document that informs users about how their personal data is collected, used, and protected.
PIA 23	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	You selected Business Partners/Contacts, but PTA 05 & PTA 06 show the system collects information from public users who voluntarily register. Correct Response: Update to Members of the public and Business partners/contacts (if applicable)
PIA 25	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	PIA 25 says PII is used for login & follow-up. PTA 06 describes saving training history, retrieving certificates, and restoring user-created content. Correct Response: Update PIA 25 to PII is used to create user accounts, allow users to sign in, save training progress, issue completion certificates, and allow users to save or retrieve their custom content.
PIA 26	Data Feed Service,	5/20/2026	System admins and contractors use

	pta_pia_CDC_Release		PII for account support, troubleshooting, and security monitoring. This is a secondary use. Correct Response: PII may also be used for account troubleshooting, system maintenance, and security monitoring
PIA 29A	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Please remove position and organization. They are not identifiers used to retrieve accounts.
PIA 29B	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	The CDC SORN 09-20-0055 – Administrative Files for Research/Demonstration and Training Grants and Cooperative Agreements does not cover the collection of PII from members of the public. This SORN applies specifically to administrative records related to grants, cooperative agreements, research demonstrations, and training program administration. It is not intended to authorize or describe the collection of personally identifiable information from external individuals who interact with public-facing CDC systems or services. If public-facing PII collection is involved, it must be covered by a different SORN, typically one that governs public registries, inquiries, authentication systems, or other operational systems that collect information directly from individuals. Please update the SORN and the authority to collect needs to be applicable as well.
PTA 02A	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	It appears the platform's architecture, inherently collects IP addresses, and likely device and browser identifiers, as part of standard web and security operations. These elements qualify as indirect PII and typically originate from server logs, the Drupal 10 backend, the RHEL 8 environment, and the React/Next.js frontend. Since these items are not currently reflected in PTA Sections 4, 5, and 6, please review and update those sections and the PIA, if applicable to accurately document IP address and device/browser identifier collection.

PIA 31B	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Please update your response to An OMB control number is not required because the system does not collect information using a standardized form or questionnaire. User account creation is voluntary and is not considered an information collection under the Paperwork Reduction Act.
PTA 06	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	This last sentence needs clarification. You note that information is de-identified before sharing, yet in the PIA 32, you state that PII is shared outside the Operating Division. De-identified data cannot contain PII. Please revise the language so it clearly reflects either that only de-identified (non-PII) data is shared or that identifiable PII is shared externally. The current wording contradicts itself and must be corrected.
PIA 32	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Please review against PTA 6.
PIA 32B	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	The response does not answer the question. For each disclosure, name the organizations/systems the system shares PII with and the purpose(s) of the disclosure.
PIA 32D	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	PIA 32D cannot be "N/A" if sharing occurs.
PIA 34	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	If PII is collected directly from users, the PTA must clearly describe how notice and consent are provided. You indicated in the PTA that a privacy notice is displayed, but no notice appeared during account creation when tested. Please review all information provided and update the PTA accordingly. Corrected Response: The site provides a privacy notice on the registration page (please ensure this is accurate or create one if it does not exist). Users provide consent by voluntarily submitting their information to create an account.
PIA 36	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	Issue: You repeated the answer from PIA 35. Correct Response: Users who believe their information was used incorrectly

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for review and
resolution.

PTA 11	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	5/20/2026	I browsed the website and I do not see an instance of this. Please share an example where the website links to an external site.
PIA 29	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	6/1/2026	This system does not require a SORN. Although limited PII elements are collected, they are used solely to support voluntary technical assistance functions such as saving training progress and generating certificates and are not retrieved by personal identifier for any decision-making about individuals. Because the system does not retrieve records by name or other unique identifier for purposes covered by the Privacy Act, it does not meet the definition of a System of Records, and a SORN is not applicable.
PIA 36	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	6/4/2026	Please include the contact information for the VEtoviolence team, such as an email address or phone number that people can use to reach them.
PIA 35	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	6/4/2026	Please specify who contacts them—whether it is the VetoViolence administrators, contractors, or another group.
PIA 38A	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	6/5/2026	updated per clarification from the program via teams. "3 are direct (they never use their CDC email, don't think they have GFE), 1 is indirect." " Indirect is the Project Manager. They never use their CDC accounts." Anusha P
PIA 32	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	6/5/2026	The indirect contractors are overseeing the system, and they do not have access to the PII Within the system. The developers are the ones that have access to the PII in the system but are part of the OpDIV as direct contractors.
PTA 05	Data Feed Service, pta_pia_CDC_Release	6/15/2026	The question asks how long that information is stored.
PTA 06	DORKENOO, PHILOMINA	6/30/2026	Please takeout the "is" in front of the statement "it does not contain PII"
PTA 04	DORKENOO, PHILOMINA	6/30/2026	Please separate the Functions of the

System as show below:

Capacity Building & Training:

Strengthens the capacity of recipients and practitioners to implement, evaluate, and sustain evidence-based injury and violence prevention strategies. Knowledge Dissemination: Delivers coordinated, scientifically grounded training and technical assistance, while increasing the reach and adoption of prevention science and best practices.

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