**State & Regional Integrated Project Team**

**Fact Sheet**

**What is the State & Regional Integrated Project Team?**

The State and Regional Integrated Project Team (SR IPT) is a team within the Office of the Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment (ISE).

**What makes us different?**

We use a strategic approach with repeatable processes, but treat states or regions individually and develop specific tactical project plans for each. Specially, the SR IPT supports state and regional ISEs or information sharing entities, such as coordinating councils.

**How can my state benefit from the SR IPT?**

We support your state/regional ISE by:

* Helping you organize and structure your information sharing initiatives
* Providing individual assessment of the maturity of your information sharing efforts.
* Identifying specific approved methods and frameworks to address a shortcoming or challenge in establishing your ISE initiatives
* Sharing lessons learned and best practices , often posted on our blog on ise.gov
* Linking your organization with other communities, associations, standards and bodies focused on your particular interest.
* Helping you publish your data, templates, or examples on Project Interoperability

**Is the focus restricted to law enforcement?**

Not necessarily! We’re interested in a wide range of information-sharing best practices that provide public safety and protection in a variety of missions. We often find that information sharing best practices used in one domain – e.g. counterterrorism – also are applicable to other domains like drug or human trafficking and finance. While our immediate focus is on law enforcement and counterterrorism information sharing, we want to know about all information sharing successes.

**What criteria does the SR IPT use to select states for its pilots?**

Great question!  The SR IPT currently is working on projects with states that *have an established information sharing entity* or *have shown keen executive-level interest in building this capability for their mission areas*. Other criteria include that this entity:

* Focus on sharing information across a state or within a region
* Be involved with national-level information sharing organizations (or have plans to be)

The SR IPT is not in a position to help states build their own ISEs from scratch. For those who need this level of help, check out the Building Blocks at [www.ise.gov](http://www.ise.gov) or Project Interoperability for information on best practices.

**What will this cost my state?**

We expect you to invest your time, energy, and passion for information sharing to solve complex, multi-jurisdictional problems. The work of our team is paid for by the PM-ISE.