

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Scoring Panel - Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a Scoring Panel for the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Grant. Statements of Interest for this Scoring Panel will be accepted until full membership has been reached.

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP) Grant

The Byrne SCIP Grant is federally funded through the Bureau of Justice Assistance. Eligible applicants are California cities and counties. Cities and counties that receive competitive Byrne SCIP grants must fund projects that address at least one of three Program Purpose Areas (PPA's):

- **PPA 1:** Communication, Education, Outreach, and Public Awareness (related to Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws and programs);
- **PPA 2:** Behavioral health deflection for those at risk to themselves or others;
- **PPA 3:** Funding for law enforcement agencies to safely secure, store, track, and return relinquished guns.

There is approximately \$10.6 million available for the Byrne SCIP Grant Program.

Considerations for Byrne SCIP Grant Program Scoring Panel Membership

Individuals interested in serving on this Scoring Panel should be prepared to attend two to three days of training on how to use BSCC's scoring criteria (likely to be held in a virtual setting) and then work independently to review and rate the proposals. Each proposal will take one to three hours to read and score. This process is likely to begin in April 2024.

Scoring Panel members should reflect California's population and diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender, and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. There are important responsibilities and considerations that you must review before determining whether you can serve on this Scoring Panel, such as:

- Time commitment;
- Conflict of Interest Laws;
- Financial Reporting Requirements; and
- Ethics Training

Please review full Roles and Responsibility information on the BSCC page, [About Executive Steering Committees and Scoring Panels](#).

Submit a Statement of Interest

If after reviewing this information, you determine that you would be able to serve on the scoring panel, please submit an email with the subject line “Byrne SCIP Grant Scoring Panel Statement of Interest” to ByrneSCIP@bscc.ca.gov. Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Your Name and Title (if applicable),
- The name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable),
- Your telephone number,
- Your email address, and
- The geographical part of California you represent.

Attach to the email a Word document that contains your Statement of Interest (no more than one page). In the Statement of Interest, please address how your professional expertise and/or life experiences will help the BSCC meet its diversity and subject matter expertise goals.

Once you have sent the email, you will receive an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of your submission.

Public Comment

If you are not interested in seeking Scoring Panel membership but would like to provide public comment on any part of this process, you may email your public comments to ByrneSCIP@bscc.ca.gov.