**California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Grant**

**Executive Steering Committee**

**What:** The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking new members for its Standing Committee on Gang Issues. This Committee will act as the Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) competitive grant program. First implemented in 2008, CalGRIP is a state grant that funds prevention, intervention and suppression efforts. Eligibility is restricted to California cities, which are required to pass through a minimum of 20 percent of grant funds to community-based organizations. This ESC will develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Board approval, score the proposals that are submitted, and make award recommendations to the Board of State and Community Corrections.

Click [here](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/downloads/Budget%20Act%20FY%202016-17%20CalGRIP.pdf) for the authorizing State Budget Act language.

**Who:** The BSCC is seeking members who will represent California’s population and its diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender and cultural perspectives and backgrounds. The BSCC seeks members who have professional expertise and/or personal life experiences related to the criminal justice system, gang programs or related policies. Government and community-based representatives with expertise in diversion, case management, youth prevention programs, trauma-informed care, community policing, and violence reduction initiatives are needed. Individuals formerly involved in the criminal justice system are encouraged to apply. Prior experience on an ESC is not required.

**When:** Members of the ESC will be appointed by the Board on a limited-term beginning in September 2016 and concluding in June 2017.

**Deadline to Apply:** The BSCC is accepting Statements of Interest for this ESC membership through August 19, 2016.

**Special Considerations:** There are several significant requirements that you should consider before you decide if you would like to submit a Statement of Interest. Please click [here](http://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_bsccexecutivesteeringcommittees.php) and review the information about ESC Roles and Responsibilities carefully.

**Statement of Interest Submission:** If after having reviewed all of these requirements you are interested in serving on the CalGRIP ESC please click here and include the following information in the body of the email:

* Your Name:
* Title (if applicable):
* The organization you represent, if any:
* Telephone Number:
* Email Address:
* Geographical part of California you represent:
* Your statement of interest that indicates how your participation will help us meet our diversity and subject matter expertise goals:

After you have put done this, please click send. You will get an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of your submission. If you do not get this automatic reply, please resubmit your request. If after your second attempt, you do not receive the automatic reply, please email colleen.curtin@bscc.ca.gov and she will contact you directly for follow up.

**Public Comment:** If you are not interested in seeking membership on the CalGRIP ESC but you would like to provide public comments, you may email your public comments to CalGRIP@bscc.ca.gov. All public comment received at this email address will be provided to the ESC members for consideration. You can also provide public comment at any of the CalGRIP ESC meetings.