

California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant (CalVIP) ESC Seeking Membership

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members to serve on a new Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for the **California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant**. (Note: Members of the 2017-18 CalVIP ESC will be given priority consideration.) Statements of Interest for this ESC membership must be submitted by August 23, 2019. *Please read below for more information.*

About the CalVIP Grant

The Budget Act of 2019 (Assembly Bill 74, Chapter 23, Statute of 2019) appropriated a total of \$30 million in funding for the CalVIP grant program. Of this, \$9 million is ongoing, \$18 million is one-time and an additional \$3 million is one-time with a specific focus on rural communities. Funding in subsequent years is expected to be \$9 million beginning in Fiscal Year 2020/21.

Pursuant to AB 74, the Board of State and Community Corrections is required to award competitive grants to California cities and community-based organizations (CBOs) to support violence intervention and prevention initiatives. The City of Los Angeles may apply for up to \$1 million on a non-competitive basis. All successful city applicants must pass through to one or more CBOs a minimum of 50 percent of grant funds received. All successful applicants must provide a 100 percent cash or in-kind match to support and enhance activities funded by the grant.

Click [here](#) for the authorizing State Budget Act language.

Considerations for CalVIP ESC Membership

- Professional and/or personal life experience or subject matter expertise. BSCC seeks members who have professional expertise and/or personal life experiences related to community-based violence intervention initiatives, program evaluation, policy development and/or advocacy. Specifically, BSCC seeks:
 - Persons with direct experience (with either a governmental agency or a community-based organization) in implementing evidence-based violence reduction initiatives, including initiatives that incorporate public health and community-based approaches.
 - Persons who have been impacted by violence.
 - Formerly incarcerated persons.
- Diversity. BSCC seeks members who will represent California's population and its diverse racial, ethnic, geographic, gender and cultural perspectives and backgrounds.

Note: Prior experience on an ESC is not required.

Responsibilities of the CalVIP ESC

Individuals interested in serving on the CalVIP ESC should be prepared to:

- Attend several all-day meetings (dates TBD, but likely to be held in September and/or October) to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Board approval;
- Read and score the proposals that are submitted to develop award recommendations for Board approval.

Membership Term

Members of the ESC will be appointed by the Board on a limited term beginning in September 2019 and concluding in June 2020.

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](#) and review the information about ESC Roles and Responsibilities carefully.

How to Submit a Statement of Interest

If after having reviewed all of these requirements you are still interested in serving on the CalVIP ESC please send an email to CalVIP-Cohort3@bscc.ca.gov. The subject line should be: "CalVIP ESC Membership." Include the following information in the body of the email:

- Name
- Title (if applicable)
- Name of the agency or organization you represent (if applicable)
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Geographical part of California you represent

Attach to the email up to a 1-page Word document that contains your Statement of Interest. In the Statement of Interest, please address how your participation will help us meet our diversity and subject matter expertise goals (as listed above).

Once you have sent the email, you will receive 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, CalVIP Field Representative, at 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 CalVIP ESC but you would like to provide public comments, you may email your public comments to CalVIP-Cohort3@bscc.ca.gov. All public comment received at this email address will be provided to the ESC for consideration. You can also provide public comment at any of the CalVIP ESC meetings.
