

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)

The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) is seeking members for an Executive Steering Committee (ESC) for its Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) competitive grant program. This ESC will develop the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Board approval, rate proposals and make award recommendations to the Board. Members of the ESC will be appointed by the Board on a limited-term beginning in November 2016, with the work to begin in early 2017 and concluding approximately November 2017. The BSCC is accepting Statements of Interest for this ESC membership through October 21, 2016. 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 life experiences related to the criminal justice system and crime and violence reduction. Individuals formerly involved in the criminal justice system are encouraged to apply. Prior experience on an ESC is not required.

The JAG program is a key provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The purpose of the JAG program is to prevent or reduce crime and violence. The program purpose areas are:

1. Law Enforcement
2. Prosecution, Defense, Court Programs and Indigent Defense
3. Prevention and Education
4. Corrections and Community Corrections
5. Drug Treatment and Enforcement
6. Crime Victim and Witness initiatives
7. Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvements

California's Multi-Year Strategy for the Byrne JAG Program prioritizes items 1, 2 and 3.

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

Statement of Interest Submission

If after having reviewed all of these requirements you are interested in JAG ESC membership please click here JAG@bscc.ca.gov, provide the requested information (name, organization you represent (if any), city where you/your organization are located, and your relevant professional and personal life experience, and 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 daryle.mcdaniel@bscc.ca.gov and he will contact you directly for follow up.

Public Comment

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