



#### NEBRASKA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

# SCIP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING April 30, 2024

The SCIP Advisory Board met Tuesday, April 30th, 2024, at 10:00am in the Weaver Conference room at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE. NCJA attended via ZOOM.

#### I. Call To Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Bryan Tuma, Crime Commission Executive Director. The following people were in **attendance**: Corey Steele, Lance Rogers, Deb Minardi, Terry Wagner, Daryl LaPointe, Demaxia Wray, Allison Badger, Jessica Grisler, Elisa Nicoletti, **Absent**: Richard Weiner, Chief Joe Yocum-Ponca, Anthony Clowe

### II. SCIP Overview thru Q&A Session

Jessica Grisler started the session by providing more information regarding the 4 main pillars that guides NJCAs work, ending with the Center for Justice Planning which is where Byrne JAG and Byrne SCIP TTA fall under. The main purpose of SCIP is to reduce firearm related violence. SCIP provides formula funds to states to help implement crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs/ initiatives that include extreme risk protection order if a state does have legislation for that. The requirements for a higher-level program management includes the development of a crisis intervention advisory board, which is the reason this meeting is being held. Another requirement is having the BJA and advisory board approval of the program plan budget as well as the sub awards, more in-depth data collection and evaluation. Surveys will be sent out to stakeholders, for stakeholders to communicate what their states needs are and where the funding will go. SCIP is to support states by implementing IRPOs, support for problem solving court programs, which include treatment, mental health, veterans, court-based programs that identify and provide support to people who are in a crisis. It also helps support deflection/ diversion to behavioral health treatment and support services, funding law enforcement to ensure they are safely securing, storing, tracking, and returning firearms. Some funding is being used to train the staff that are responsible for implementing IRPO programs. People who are training are family members, judiciary, and court staff on IRPO proceedings, first responders, community members, and stakeholders who raise public awareness. The purpose of the SCIP grant is to

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build a foundation where police can have all their information in one place. The point of this is to ensure the safety of police officers so they can tell if a person is dangerous, is legally allowed to carry a firearm, is on probation, etc., more quickly so they have a better response time.

#### III. Recommendations for SCIP Process

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## IV. SCIP Survey

The SCIP survey is meant for stakeholders so they can tell the BJA where their funding is going and why they need funding. The first part of the survey is for JAG while the second half is SCIP.

## V. Public Comment

No public comment.

### VI. Adjournment

No public comment



There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10am.

Respectfully submitted,

Maya Stout Grant Specialist

