

UPDATE ON BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM

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Overview of Byrne SCIP and CJPAC's advisory role

- **Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP)**
 - **Federal Authorization:** Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022
 - **Purpose:** Create and/or implement state crisis intervention court proceedings, extreme risk protection order (ERPO) programs, & related gun violence reduction programs/initiatives.
 - **Advisory Board:** CJPAC performs the federal requirements of a crisis intervention advisory board to inform and guide the grant's gun violence reduction programs/initiatives.
 - **Subawards Update:**
 - \$307,174 was awarded to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) and Department of Public Health (DPH) for their **safe storage of firearms** initiatives.
 - FY24 federal allocation awarded to OPM. Once CJPAC approves revised program plan and budget, it will go to USDOJ for final prior approval.

Overview—Revised Program Plan and FY24 Funding Addition

- Revised draft has been emailed to CJPAC members for review.
- Revisions remove risk warrant and RPOs from program areas.
- Expedites subaward process to meet current award end date of 9/30/27.
- Adds FY24 formula allocation to spending plan.

Proposed Revisions to Byrne SCIP Program Area Descriptions

1. Deliver training to criminal justice agencies, organizations, and other related entities to **enhance existing crisis intervention programming or pilot new crisis intervention initiatives.**
2. Provide public education, outreach, and awareness regarding **crisis interventions.**
3. Provide technology, programs, safety planning, and other strategies complementing **crisis interventions** to lower the risk of fatal or non-fatal firearm injury.
4. Promote the safe storage of firearms inside the home or motor vehicle to lower the risk of fatal or non-fatal firearm injury.

FY24 Formula Allocation Addition

- State set-aside for subawards: \$703,407
- Direct pass-through to units of local government: \$460,030
- Local pass-through ("Less Than \$10,000 Jurisdictions"): \$102,694
- Administrative costs: \$140,681
- **Total: \$1,406,812**

Next Steps and Discussion

- Input on the revised Byrne SCIP Program Plan and addition of FY24 allocation funding will be accepted on or before July 18, 2025.
 - ❖ More information is available at: [Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program \(SCIP\) – Overview](#)
 - ❖ Please submit written input to opm.cjppdgrants@ct.gov
- After input is collected, OPM CJPPD will finalize the program plan and send out to CJPAC for final review/approval. The final plan will be posted to [OPM CJPPD's Byrne SCIP website](#).
- OPM CJPPD will release its Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) for the revised program areas once USDOJ also approves the revised program plan and budget. NOFO(s) will be posted online and CJPAC will be notified of the funding opportunities.