

BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD

SCIP ADVISORY BOARD Minutes of October 22, 2024 Zoom Meeting Noon

Board Members in Attendance

Michelle McCormick, Chairperson, Representing Victim Services, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

Sarah Manriquez, Representing Behavioral Health, Private Provider

Mandee Schauf, Representing Prosecution, Chief Attorney Gang and Violent Crime Unit, Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office

Sgt. James Thompson, Representing Law Enforcement, Dodge City Police Department

Board Members Absent

Damon Daniel, Representing the Community, AdHoc Group Against Crime

Dawn Huddleston, Representing Courts, Specialty Court Program Manager, Office of Judicial Administration

Michael Hilleary, Representing Legal, Kansas Legal Services

Kansas Governor's Grants Program Staff in Attendance

Erica Haas, Jill Stewart, and Juliene Maska

Others in Attendance

Chad Soles, Coffeyville Police Department

Matt Simpson, Marysville Police Department

Welcome

Chairperson McCormick called the meeting to order at approximately 12:03 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

September 4, 2024, Minutes

Chairperson McCormick asked if there were any questions or corrections to the minutes. No one had any changes. Ms. Schauf moved to approve September 4, 2024, minutes; Sgt. Thompson seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Discussion and Recommendations of 2025 SCIP Applications

Jill Stewart, Kansas Governor's Grants Program (KGGP) Financial Officer, provided the State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) budget amounts for making the 2025 grant awards. Ms. Stewart said there is \$154,196 available for small jurisdictions and \$467,472 available for pass through to local government entities. The applications from the Coffeyville Police Department and the Marysville Police Department are eligible for funding from the small jurisdiction category. The applications from the Wichita Police Department, Topeka Police Department, and the Kansas Judicial Branch are eligible for the pass through to local government entities category.

The members discussed the Coffeyville Police Department application and expressed their support for the concept of the proposed project to enhance crisis response. However, they recommended adding a special condition to revise the goals and objectives to ensure they are more measurable.

Ms. Manriquez moved to fund the applicant in full adding the special condition to revise the goals and objectives. Ms. Schauf seconded the motion and the motioned passed.

Chairperson McCormick discussed the Marysville Police Department application, adding that the applicant's approach could be a model project for rural communities. The members discussed the addition of special conditions regarding sustainability of the training and police data to measure the impact of the training. It was also noted that the SCIP Project Evaluator may be able to assist the applicant in developing measurable outcomes. Chairperson McCormick moved to fully fund the applicant with special conditions. Ms. Schauf seconded the motion and the motioned passed.

The members discussed the Kansas Judicial Branch Office of Judicial Administration application and raised concerns regarding the relevance and impact of the proposed project. The members questioned the necessity of consulting the state court system for the summit, given the summit's long-standing existence. Members also discussed the proposed project's alignment with the SCIP priorities and its potential to create significant community-level impact. Ms. Schauf moved to deny the application due to a lack of clear outcomes and the absence of key stakeholders. Sgt. Thompson seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Chairperson McCormick discussed the Topeka Police Department and Wichita Police Department applications. The members had numerous questions regarding the applications and agreed to discuss the two applications at the next meeting. Sgt. Thompson said he is unable to attend the November 6, 2024, meeting. Ms. Schauf said she will rescue herself from discussing the Wichita Police Department's application to avoid any conflict of interest.

Next Meeting

The members will meet with the SCIP Project Evaluator, Ad Astra Community Innovations Group. Chairperson McCormick asked members to prepare a list of questions they would like to ask the Evaluator and send those to Ms. Haas prior to the meeting.

Chairperson McCormick said the members will also discuss and make recommendations on the two remaining applications, Topeka Police Department and Wichita Police Department.

The next meeting is November 6, 2024, noon to 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting ended at approximately 1:08 p.m.