

BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD

SCIP ADVISORY BOARD Minutes of November 13, 2024 Zoom Meeting Noon

Board Members in Attendance

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

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

Sarah Manriquez, Representing Behavioral Health, Private Provider

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

Michael Hilleary, Representing Legal, Kansas Legal Services

Board Members Absent

Damon Daniel, Representing the Community, AdHoc Group Against Crime

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

Kansas Governor's Grants Program Staff in Attendance

Erica Haas, Jamie Bowser, and Juliene Maska

Welcome

Chairperson McCormick called the meeting to order at approximately 12:15 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

October 22, 2024, and November 6, 2024, Minutes

Chairperson McCormick asked if there were any questions or corrections to the October 22, 2024, minutes. No one had any changes. Ms. Schauf moved to approve the October 22, 2024, minutes; Mr. Hilleary seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Chairperson McCormick asked if there were any questions or corrections to the November 6, 2024, minutes. No one had any changes. Ms. Huddleston moved to approve the November 6, 2024, minutes; Mr. Hilleary seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Discussion and Recommendations on two 2025 SCIP applications

The members discussed the Topeka Police Department application and didn't think the grant proposal fit the SCIP priorities or directly affect gun and violent crime. Mr. Hilleary moved to deny the application due to the proposed project being outside the scope of the SCIP purpose area. Ms. Schauf seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Chairperson McCormick said the next application to discuss was the Wichita Police Department. She noted that Ms. Schauf will abstain from discussing or voting on the application since she works closely with the police department. The members discussed the proposal and the benefit of crisis response teams that include mental health staff working closely with law enforcement officers. There was discussion on fully or partially funding the application based on the amount of funds available, and the need for the applicant to rewrite measurable goals and objectives. It was determined to fund three officers and supplies and update the goals and objectives. Ms.

Huddleston moved to fund the application for three officers and supplies and require the applicant to submit revised measurable goals and objectives to the KGGP. Ms. Manriquez seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Next Steps

The members discussed scheduling regular quarterly meeting dates for 2025.

- Meet March 7, 2025, for a virtual meeting from noon to 2:00 p.m.
 - BJA follow up
 - Ad Astra Community Innovations Group updates
 - SCIP Plan update

Adjournment

The meeting ended at approximately 1:50 p.m.