

FY 22/23 Byrne SCIP Subaward Summary:

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Approved Subawards as of 1/16/2025

Many State Administering Agencies (SAAs) are still navigating their Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP) advisory boards and are working toward determining areas of need for the funds. This document outlines approved subawards as of 1/16/2025. State program plans and subawards are submitted to and approved by BJA. This document will be updated regularly to contain additional information and ideas. All included examples have been approved for distribution by each state.

States included in this analysis, as of January 16, 2025:

AZ, CA, CO, CT, GA, IA, IL, KS, MA, MD, MI, MO, MT, NC, NH, OH, OK, PA, SC, TX, UT, WA and WI.

Addressing Behavioral Health in Schools

- Funds to support an off-duty police officer in facilitating an evidence-based Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum at a youth center.
- Implementing a school-focused co-responder program to respond to educational crises, which will serve pre-k-12 grade students and their families.
- Support for in-school intervention program based in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).
- Funding to support a comprehensive school-based intervention program providing services for mental health and basic needs.
- Integrating additional Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) in schools, and as part of a mobile crisis diversion program.
- Training School Resource Officers (SROs) to better understand drug and gang violence, youth mental health issues, social media dangers and identifying youth in crisis.
- Implementation of immediate firearm detection programming (example: [Zero Eyes](#)) in schools.
- Supporting mental wellness workers across early childhood centers, schools and the broader community.

- Support for a school-based crisis intervention team that provides crisis response and counseling services.

Community-Based Programming

- Support a part-time Mental Health Coordinator who assists in de-escalating personal and community crises by training and coordinating with first responders and ensuring people get connected with appropriate services in the community.
- Provide intervention services at a teen resource center to young people at risk of violence.
- Establishment of a regional community violence intervention program in a four-county region with the purpose of intervening in gun violence and providing needed services to young people. Implementation of group-level intervention (Mind Matters Intervention), individual and family counseling, and crisis intervention services to address violence in the community.
- Expanded case management capacity for a hospital-based violence intervention program (HVIP).
- Implementation of a targeted program to reduce violence by addressing the trauma of children who have experienced domestic violence.
- Newly created position, housed in a public health department, fully dedicated to Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) training curriculum, safe storage and outreach to community organizations.
- Expansion and improvement of the municipal crisis response system to include additional training, case management and data collection procedures:
 - Expansion of crisis response center to accommodate court diversion.
 - Increased access and services provided at crisis response facilities.
- Creation of new Multi-Disciplinary Response Team (MDRT) that will assist community members with mental health needs.
- Efforts to increase youth mentoring as well as youth supervision and time spent engaging in prosocial and positive activities:
 - Expanding after-school programming to include older youth (12–15-year-olds, for example) and offering robust STEM and workforce development programming.
 - Expanding current after-school programming to include stronger mental health and wellness/social learning programs for at-risk youth.
 - Contracting with community-based organizations to focus on youth mentoring, mitigating disruptions to education and violence response coordination.

- Providing employment components to a residential program serving adolescents involved in the justice system.
- Providing comprehensive services to at-risk youth and families, and youth on juvenile probation.
- Implementing mentoring, curriculum and non-clinical counseling for young people ages 10-16 at risk of gang/group violence.
- The creation of a Rapid Care Coordination and Treatment (RCCT) team, which will connect people at high risk of initial or ongoing criminal justice system involvement with mental health and/or substance misuse services and mitigate barriers to accessing treatment, such as long wait times.
- Expansion of mental health services for children experiencing homelessness.
- Engage contractual services to provide virtual telemedicine and crisis care services 24/7 for people experiencing mental health crises.
- Providing Mental Health First Aid Training (MHFA) to service providers and farm families; increasing awareness of mental health issues and suicide prevention among farmers; providing training on Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST).
- Expanding the capacity of existing mobile crisis teams by funding additional staff and/or equipment, such as a van, to allow for 24/7 support in more areas and/or expanding support to rural areas.
- Enhance mobile crisis team services to include services and response for victims of domestic violence.
- Support for a Crisis Now 2.0 behavioral health emergency system consisting of a high-tech call center, a 24/7/365 mobile response unit and a crisis reception/sobering center.
- Sustaining support for a High-Risk Violence Response project, providing staff capacity to provide services to victims of domestic violence.
- Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) team expansion:
 - Deliver training to treatment teams to improve intervention skills and hire a benefits specialist.
 - Support Assertive Community Treatment Teams in providing services to individuals involved in the criminal legal system who need mental health services.
- Conduct Juvenile Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) project.
- Additional technology capacity and information systems to enhance service provision to youth in foster care.

- Provide an Overdose Response Team targeted toward veterans, with trained and certified veteran supporters who outreach and provide resources such as treatment and recovery options, housing and employment opportunities.
- Outreach teams will provide training programs to reduce and prevent gun violence with a focus on suicide, among veterans.
- Enhancing training and access to a toolkit on utilizing community high risk team and lethality assessments to address intimate partner violence (IPV) and mitigate the risk posed by the convergence of IPV and gun violence.
- Expanding existing suicide prevention efforts to include a public health approach.
- The implementation of community-led violence intervention programming that uses a public health approach.
- Implementing a Peers Making Peace program, an evidence-based training series that teaches nonviolent conflict resolution and active listening skills to adolescents.
- Expand existing services the National Association on Mental Illness (NAMI) provides by hiring additional staff dedicated to Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training and peer support programming with the goal of significantly increasing the number of active, trained family panel speakers and support groups available in the area.
- Coordinate trainings/workshops with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)/Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) partners to address mental health awareness and crisis responses with all local law enforcement agencies, health professionals, first responders, tribal agencies, human service professionals, advocates and diversion program professionals.
- Implementation of Family Centered Treatment (FCT) to improve family functioning and support family systems.
- Provide crisis screening response services and access to specialized evidence-based therapy for youth 12-18 who have been impacted by violence.
- A community-based agency, in partnership with the city, will create a Domestic Violence Order Service Unit and Firearms Recovery Unit.

Assessment and Evaluation Support

- Support a statewide crisis system landscape assessment that will include planning and information gathering, data collection and synthesis, and action planning.
- Evaluation to assess the relationships between statutes that a) prohibit individuals convicted of a felony from possessing firearms and b) require enhanced penalties for

crimes involving weapons on future incidents of firearm-related offenses per county per year.

- Research that seeks to understand the relationship between involuntary job loss, firearm offenses and suicide by firearm.
- Qualitative research to better understand the blockers and promoters of secure home firearm storage. Ultimately, this data will be used to inform a messaging campaign designed to encourage secure home storage, thereby helping to reduce firearm injury and death.
- Evaluation of a 988 hotline to ascertain how it can help prevent gun violence, including suicides and homicides, and understand new ways for 988 to intervene with the goal of reducing suicidal and homicidal attempts by firearm.
- A two-year implementation, process and outcome evaluation of two mental health courts.
- A mixed methods process and outcome evaluation of two different Mobile Crisis Response Teams (MCRT) within the state to better understand how the MCRTs operate.
- Technical support to develop policies, procedures and pertinent data to conduct outcome evaluations of multidisciplinary response teams providing behavioral health services to individuals in crisis.
- Contract with a university to evaluate and improve ERPO and Orders to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons (OTSPW) policies through streamlined data collection and analysis.

Court Programming and Support

- Expanding treatment court programming capacity:
 - By including individuals with violent offenses.
 - By providing emergency/transitional housing for victims of domestic violence entering the treatment court.
 - By adding additional case management staff who facilitate Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), provide wraparound services and/or develop curricula focused on domestic violence, gun violence and substance misuse.
 - By expanding available treatment resources for mental health and substance misuse.
 - Adding peer support capacity to serve treatment court participants.
 - By adding clinical staff to work with individuals in the court and to develop curriculum focused on IPV, gun violence, substance misuse and mental health.

- By adding court staff, including judges and court coordinators, to mental health and domestic violence courts.
- Building a new website to share information on resources for those with mental health needs.
- Expanding targeted services offered by a felony domestic violence court.
- Implementing an evidence-based screening tool to evaluate defendants' risk of committing violent crimes and/or firearm-related crimes.
- Establishment of a firearms possession problem-solving court focused on juveniles charged with firearm possession. Education and intervention services will be incorporated into the court process.
- Implementing a pre-adjudication program providing intensive services to high-risk, high-need perpetrators of domestic violence.
- Development of a Mental Health Order Repository to avoid duplication and facilitate care provider coordination.
- Establishing a statewide treatment court coordinator position, responsible for overseeing the planning, implementation and risk analysis for all treatment courts serving folks with co-occurring mental health and substance misuse disorders in the state.
- Data collection and evaluation related to treatment court activities.
- Ongoing training for treatment court staff regarding specialty court best and/or promising practices.
- Replacing an older outdated communication system with a more updated state-of-the-art system to enhance communication and data tracking capabilities.
- Hiring support staff associated with treatment courts such as probation officers, Parole Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) client care coordinators, vocational specialists and other staff.
- Fund vouchers for low-cost hotel stays for mental health court clients in need of housing.
- Updating court cases to allow law enforcement, prosecutors and public defenders to look up a defendant in a particular case and see whether they have been court ordered to turn over any firearms and/or if they have any restrictions prohibiting them from owning firearms.
- Enhance an existing case management system for probation officers, which will allow officers to view and share detailed profiles of individuals, including past violent crimes

and compliance statuses, in real-time, which will improve communication and operations during critical interventions.

- Provide a dedicated juvenile case manager to serve youth on probation who are at high risk for committing or being impacted by violence.
- Providing transportation to and from court through bus tokens.
- Increase the number of assessments conducted while an individual is incarcerated, provide trauma and financial literacy intervention, and increase compliance for self-help meetings.
- Creation of a specialty court reimbursement plan, which will allow legal counsel to submit a fee application for their comprehensive services to a specialty court, which will improve legal support among drug court participants.
- Support for a specialized docket specific to girls in the justice system who are considered low-risk but high-need.
- Creation of an Evening Reporting Center, offering life skills classes and after-hours crisis management; the center will employ a dedicated crisis response and intervention specialist.
- Expansion of implementation of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Comprehensive Gang Model to reduce youth violence.
- Implementing an intervention program to reduce firearm violence among at-risk youth.

Creation of New Behavioral Health-Focused Positions

- Creation of a behavioral health liaison position to act across agencies and community behavioral health providers to facilitate collaboration, communication, and more timely responses between criminal justice and behavioral health systems. This role will also improve access to treatment and reduce incarceration time.
- Hire a full-time licensed counselor to provide evidence-based group and individual counseling to domestic violence court participants.
- Expansion of service delivery through hiring a new mental health counselor to provide intensive services to victims of sexual violence.
- Creation of new positions to embed mental health professionals in rural law enforcement departments to provide co-response.
- Create a new position to add a dedicated mental health clinician to the Public Safety Alternate Response Team for Mental Health.

Firearm Safety and Firearm Violence-Adjacent Activities in the Community

- Statewide campaigns promoting safe firearm storage practices and/or general firearm safety.
- Implementation of a city wide ERPO project to advocate, promote awareness and facilitate comprehensive ERPO training.
- Implement regional trainings and technical assistance to support community-based agencies in understanding and implementing the ERPO process for survivors of domestic violence.
- Implementation of a statewide pilot program to conduct universal screening for firearm injury risk in healthcare settings.
- County-wide education and media campaign on secure firearm storage and community awareness of mental health resources.
- Community assessment and safe storage location mapping project.
- Education around firearm safe handling and storage methods, suicide hotline numbers, information on reporting gun theft, important local phone numbers and a tracking sheet for firearm serial numbers.
- Offering free safe storage devices for firearms such as lock boxes, vaults and gun locks.
- Evaluation of safe storage campaign effectiveness.
- Supporting Welcome and Resources Notification (WARN), a program designed to deter people from committing gun crimes through education on the consequences of firearm-related crimes.
- Supporting the development of a resiliency center. Resiliency centers offer a range of crisis intervention services and support mechanisms and are the nationally recognized Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) model for assisting victims and their families in the aftermath of mass violence events, including mass shootings and other large-scale emergencies.
- Department of Human Services will provide training for multiple disciplines on suicide assessment and prevention.
- Establish a partnership between a county health department and a community-based organization to employ Gun Violence Prevention Navigators to educate the members of the public regarding gun violence, firearm safe storage, and information and resources related to ERPOs.

- Employing individuals designated as Peacekeepers and Neighborhood Change Agents to conduct street outreach, conflict mediations, social media responses and responses to gun violence.
- Having local firearm retailers display mental health awareness and suicide prevention materials to the public.
- The creation of an accessible online platform for information about the state's protection order and firearm relinquishment laws.
- Increasing capacity within a multidisciplinary and inter-jurisdictional entity involving the prosecuting attorney's office, the city attorney's office, the city police department, and the sheriff's office to collaboratively manage ERPOs and Orders to Surrender and Prohibit Weapons (OTSWs).

Support for Law Enforcement

- Build capacity of mobile crisis intervention teams:
 - Acquire additional patrol vehicles for crisis intervention officers.
- Virtual reality training simulator for police officers to train in a controlled environment for an array of difficult scenarios including de-escalation, intervention techniques for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis, cooperative/uncooperative subjects and shoot/don't shoot situations.
- Funding for a dedicated officer to participate in/attend a community-led, multidisciplinary violence intervention initiative coordinating services for young people most at-risk of violence.
- Implementing and/or expanding current CIT programs and associated training, including refresher trainings.
- Providing CIT training for officers.
- Training staff in trauma-informed systems change to help officers avoid re-traumatizing people in crisis.
- Implementation of specialized assessment when responding to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) calls for service.
- Providing behavioral health deflection training to better support officers, first responders and dispatch personnel as they respond to crises that arise on the job.
- Provide training to law enforcement and system partners on trauma-informed care, survivor experiences, responding to the needs of survivors of domestic and sexual violence, as well as supporting survivors when responding to incidents.
- Funding for a dedicated officer to focus on ERPO outreach and community education.

- Collaboration between a police department and local violence intervention organization to patrol and provide services to a targeted area at risk for gun violence.
- Support for a crisis intervention program that uses a software system to maintain a database of at-risk individuals and provide case management.
- Establish a community resource professional role dedicated to developing programs related to gun-related violence prevention, especially related to identification and training around suicide and substance misuse risk factors.
- Implementing and expanding co-responder models:
 - Establishing officers as part of a crisis intervention team that focuses on interpersonal gun violence.
- Establishing a multidisciplinary High-Risk Team (HRT) to engage all domestic violence calls and investigations.
- Expanding an existing Civilian Community Relations Program, providing access to mental health and behavioral health support services.
- Establishing a co-response program whereby officers are paired with behavioral health professionals to provide prompt, on-scene assessment, stabilization and referrals for those experiencing mental health or behavioral health crises or homelessness.
- Establishing a co-responder mental health crisis intervention program that utilizes a virtual mental health response, available 24/7, to address challenges faced by frontier law enforcement with limited resources.
- Supporting comprehensive statewide training, model policies and technical assistance for law enforcement and prosecutors on ERPOs.
- Expanding a camera program whereby cameras are strategically placed throughout a city, allowing for a more agile response to group disputes through rapid identification of local disputing groups, which will allow officials to bring community service agencies, mental health and youth development services to those involved in gun or violent crime.
- Using AI-enabled software to monitor public source social media and open-source online forums in real time for material that has been flagged for indicators of violence, vandalism and social unrest.
- Implement a Violent Risk Assessment Model (V-RAM) and management tool to address threats; train team members to assess and manage individuals who present as a danger to those or others.

- Expand secure storage capacity and implement new technologies to store and track relinquished guns, enabling law enforcement to efficiently monitor and manage firearms.
- Expand an existing partnership between a behavioral wellness center and the local police department, encouraging officer wellness through peer-to-peer crisis response, creating a strong relationship of trust between trained counselors and officers, and ensuring that evidence informed educational resources on mental illness and substance misuse are easily and confidentially accessible to officers.

Investing in Programming for Prosecuting Attorney Offices

- Increased domestic violence training for victim advocates and for local law enforcement.
- Partnership between the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and a local youth program to support outreach and reduction in gang/group involvement.
- Support for a Prosecuting Attorney's Office to conduct outreach, education and support to reduce incidents of gun violence in their community.
- Providing education, training and materials on topics including brain development, juvenile mental health interventions, school safety responses and threat assessments.
- Undertaking community outreach and education programs regarding safe firearm storage practices through the funding of billboards, social media, radio and community outreach campaigns to educate the public regarding safe storage of firearms for violence and suicide prevention.
- Collaborating with a local women's center to develop a community coordinated response to address threats posed by access to firearms. The response includes a community-based legal advocate to coordinate efforts between the prosecuting attorney's office and the women's center.
- Providing trainings to better understand ERPOs, especially as they relate to IPV-related situations.
- Partnering with a community health organization to deploy Community Health Workers to provide linkages to services to students and families at risk of firearm violence.
- Purchase software for investigation and tracking of relinquished firearms and prohibited persons.

- Hiring staff to enhance the capacity of the district attorney's office to conduct records checks, enforce restraining orders, store/track relinquished firearms and assist with court hearings for individuals wrongfully denied firearm purchases.
- Providing support to an existing diversion initiative designed to address the needs of justice-involved individuals who have experienced psychosis and require treatment. Funds would support a designated paralegal within the district attorney's office to facilitate the legal components of the program.
- Additional capacity to create an Interpersonal Violence Outreach Program.
- LET'S RAPP, a program that provides immediate crisis case management and wraparound services to victims of crime, including aid with relocation, home repair, counseling and other services, with the goal of securing victims' mental and physical well-being and reducing the risk of retaliation.
- Creation of a Behavioral Health Unit within a Prosecuting Attorney's Office to provide screening and crisis response services to individuals with co-occurring mental health disorders.
- Creation of a 24-hour Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Initiative.
- Build capacity to hire a dedicated Victim/Witness Coordinator to focus on domestic violence cases.

Investing in Programming for Public Defender Offices

- Implement holistic public defense representation within public defender offices by implementing risk-needs assessments, connecting clients to services that mitigate their risk of violence and increasing access to effective interventions.
- Support a rapidly expanding diversion program by adding a designated public defender to ensure stability and continuity among program clients.

Supporting Jail-Based Programming

- Expanding jail navigator programs with existing mental health clinicians by adding a case manager to the team to better support and work with individuals as they prepare to be released from jail.
- Expanding jail navigator programs by adding a peer specialist and focusing on individuals identified as high-risk for violent behavior and behavioral health disorders.
- CIT training for jail staff.

- Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP) training to jail staff to increase treatment for mental illness and to reduce injuries to officers.

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