



Questions and Answers

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP) - Local Pass Through (Direct)

Responses to questions will be posted to this document within 7 calendar days of receipt.

The deadline for receipt of written questions is **Wednesday, June 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Please submit your questions to mbcc@mt.gov.

Q1: Is the same entity able to apply for two grants during this granting period? The Public Schools is applying for a Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Grant to implement restorative practices. The Public Schools would also like to apply for a Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program in collaboration with the Police Department SROs who serve in our schools.

A1: Yes, it would be acceptable for the Public Schools to apply under both Title II and Byrne SCIP programs. Programs should be clearly separated to avoid duplication of funds.

Q2: What is the general cost to register for the Crime Prevention Conference? If unknown for this year, can you provide the cost for last year?

A2: The registration fee for the 2023 Crime Prevention Conference will be the same as last year, \$125.00.

Q3: Does the state rate apply for the hotel costs for the MBCC Conference or is there a special rate we can use in the budget calculations since the conference is held at an onsite hotel/conference center?

A3: Yes, the state rate applies for the hotel costs for the MBCC Conference.

Q4: I'm attempting to create an EEOP account for our organization and the link in the tool kit does not take me to the "register new user page." I instead get sent here: [Civil Rights | Equal Employment Opportunity Plans | Office of Justice Programs \(ojp.gov\) \[ojp.gov\]](#).

A4: It appears that OJP is in the process of creating a new Equal Employment Opportunity Plans (EEOP) Reporting Tool, which will be released on June 5th. If the EEOP website is not available when submitting the application, please fill out this form ([cert.pdf \(ojp.gov\)](#)) and upload it to the EEOP section in your application. There is a space to write your agency's DUNS number, but please use your current UEI number. Uploading this form will satisfy the application requirement. If your grant is awarded, you will be asked to complete the online EEOP Reporting Tool prior to receiving funds.

Q5: Is a school district considered a local government applicant that needs to submit an MOU for crime data reporting to be compliant with MBCC policy B-05? If a school district is submitting a grant under the



Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP) - Local Pass Through Direct for SRO training, are they required to submit an MOU for crime data reporting to be compliant with MBCC policy B-05? If yes, can you share an example of what the MOU looks like and should entail?

A5: It is not necessary for the school district to submit a MOU for crime data reporting.

Q6: Our organization is not applying this cycle but would like to apply in the future. If you do not receive enough applications or do not allocate all funds in this cycle, is MBCC likely to open another application period this year for these funds? Do you anticipate that Byrne SCIP funds will be available annually or is this a one-time funding opportunity?

A6: It is unknown at this time if another application period for Byrne SCIP funds will be opened this year. We anticipate, but it is not certain, that Byrne SCIP funds will be available in future years.