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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: Jennifer MacArthur, Adult Justice Programs Manager, Division of Programs and Services

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Re: 2026 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (BSCI) Grant Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Patricia Shaw, Grant Monitor, Adult Justice Programs

The purpose of the Byrne SCIP funding opportunity is to provide applicants with the opportunity to plan and implement or enhance existing recovery courts, behavioral health dockets, and veterans' treatment dockets (specialty dockets). The goal is to increase program capacity, program acceptance rates, and graduation rates for specialty dockets. The total amount available for funding is \$4,360,916.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	10
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	10

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$1,169,704
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Increased	\$16,878
Total Amount Recommended	\$1,186,582

No applications were denied. Funds will be used to support training for the specialty docket teams, including attending the All RISE Conference. Funds will also be used for emergency and stability supports, such as housing assistance, transportation assistance, and childcare. Some funding will be utilized to assist jurisdictions with the planning and implementation of new specialty docket programs.

Funds for the Cities of Bristol and Staunton were recommended to be increased after speaking with the applicants regarding their needs for the funding. Both localities requested nominal amounts of funding and indicated that they could use more for professional development to enhance their programs.

In summary, **DCJS Staff request approval to fund 10 grant applications for an 18-month period, totaling \$1,186,582**, using federal funds allocated for this purpose. The exact grant period will be dependent on federal approval for these 10 grant applications.

BSCI -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (BSCI)

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested		Requested Total	Recommended		Recommended Total
			DCJS Funds	Local		DCJS Funds	Local	
560257	Bedford, County	County Government	\$146,800.00	\$0.00	\$146,800.00	\$146,800.00	\$0.00	\$146,800.00
559951	Bristol, City	City Government	\$3,222.00	\$0.00	\$3,222.00	\$14,000.00	\$0.00	\$14,000.00
560171	Henry, County	County Government	\$149,935.00	\$0.00	\$149,935.00	\$149,935.00	\$0.00	\$149,935.00
559907	Prince George, County	County Government	\$140,794.00	\$0.00	\$140,794.00	\$140,794.00	\$0.00	\$140,794.00
560383	Prince William, County	County Government	\$117,803.00	\$0.00	\$117,803.00	\$117,803.00	\$0.00	\$117,803.00
560080	Richmond, City	City Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
560109	Rockingham, County	County Government	\$149,756.00	\$0.00	\$149,756.00	\$149,756.00	\$0.00	\$149,756.00
560510	Smyth, County	County Government	\$149,972.00	\$0.00	\$149,972.00	\$149,972.00	\$0.00	\$149,972.00
560013	Staunton, City	City Government	\$11,422.00	\$0.00	\$11,422.00	\$17,522.00	\$0.00	\$17,522.00
560611	Tazewell, County	County Government	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
Grant Program Total:			\$1,169,704.00	\$0.00	\$1,169,704.00	\$1,186,582.00	\$0.00	\$1,186,582.00

BSCI -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (BSCI)

20-Nov-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
560257	Bedford, County	County Government	New	\$146,800.00	\$146,800.00	Meets criteria	The Bedford Family Recovery Court (BFRC) helps parents with substance use disorders achieve recovery and safely reunify them with their children through a court-supervised, team-based approach. The program is consistent with FTC Best Practice Standards, which emphasize family-centered, barrier-reducing services to support engagement and reunification. Grant funds will address barriers in participation by providing emergency and stability supports. Supportive measures would include rental and utility assistance, recovery housing, transportation, and childcare. Additional funding will support peer-led groups, alcohol monitoring, evidence-based treatment, and wellness activities as part of recovery. These services are expected to improve outcomes for 20–25 families.
559951	Bristol, City	City Government	New	\$3,222.00	\$14,000.00	Meets criteria	The Bristol Veritas program functions as a collaborative initiative between the Court, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, defense counsel, Probation and Parole Officers, law enforcement, and treatment providers. It utilizes a non-adversarial approach to effectively address the needs of high-risk offenders with substance use disorders. Through individualized treatment plans, progressively structured phases of participation, and coordinated access to community resources, the program aims to facilitate long-term recovery, reduce recidivism and promote public safety. The overarching goal is to assist each participant in achieving stability and self-sufficiency, returning them to their families and communities as productive, gainfully employed citizens. The program's target population includes non-violent adult males and females with a documented history of substance use disorders. Funds will be utilized to enhance knowledge and skills of those providing services to the target population.
560171	Henry, County	County Government	New	\$149,935.00	\$149,935.00	Meets criteria	Henry County will utilize this funding to support Piedmont Community Services in strengthening the Piedmont Adult Recovery Court. Although still in its early stages, the court has demonstrated encouraging progress and community impact. The funding will expand staffing capacity, improve participant graduation rates, and enhance public awareness and acceptance of the program by reducing stigma around recovery. Grant funding will support the hiring of a part-time program coordinator, evidence-based staff trainings and professional development, participant education and recreational programming, and evaluation initiatives to measure program outcomes. Funds will also promote sharing information to the community on the value and success of recovery courts. Personnel supported by this grant include those working with both the Recovery Court and the Behavioral Health Docket.
559907	Prince George, County	County Government	New	\$140,794.00	\$140,794.00	Meets criteria	This project proposal will expand the Hopewell, Prince George, and Surry Recovery Court by funding three critical positions: a defense attorney in a consultative capacity, one part-time deputy dedicated to the Recovery Court, and one part-time intern for program support. Grant funds are also requested for team travel to the National All Rise Conference and for short-term housing assistance to help participants meet emergency or initial housing needs. With nine active participants and additional enrollments anticipated, the project expects to serve 10–20 individuals, strengthen recovery outcomes, and enhance community safety.
560383	Prince William, County	County Government	New	\$117,803.00	\$117,803.00	Meets criteria	Prince William County is in the process of establishing its first Behavioral Health Docket to better meet the needs of justice-involved individuals experiencing behavioral health challenges. Grant funds will be used to provide training for the Behavioral Health Docket Advisory Committee, enhancing comprehensive understanding of Behavioral Health Docket Standards as developed by All Rise. Funding will also be used for planning and implementation needs.

560080	Richmond, City	City Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	The Richmond Recovery Court (RRC) seeks funding to enhance and expand the continuum of services available to participants with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. Proposed interventions include the integration of a recovery-supportive housing initiative and the assignment of a dedicated law enforcement surveillance officer to support program compliance and participant safety. The RRC will partner with the Virginia Association of Recovery Residences (VARR) and the Richmond Police Department to ensure the successful implementation of these services. In addition, funding will support the partial salaries of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a peer support specialist. Over the 18-month grant cycle, the RRC expects to serve 35 high-risk, high-need participants, improving both individual outcomes and community well-being.
560109	Rockingham, County	County Government	New	\$149,756.00	\$149,756.00	Meets criteria	Rockingham County is applying for a Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Grant to enhance complementary services and recovery capital among high risk/high need (HR/HNI) individuals referred to or enrolled in the Rockingham Harrisonburg Adult Recovery Court (RHARC). Grant funding will be used to engage in program planning to improve RHARC's capacity to provide evidence-informed housing and complementary recovery services. The Recovery Housing Assistance Program will screen 48 individuals referred to RHARC, enroll at least 18 individuals in RHAP housing, and provide or refer 48 RHARC participants to complementary services through partnerships with community organizations and university programs. Funding will also be used for program staff training.
560510	Smyth, County	County Government	New	\$149,972.00	\$149,972.00	Meets criteria	Smyth County seeks SCIP funding to plan and implement a Behavioral Health Docket designed to address the needs of defendants with serious mental illness (SMI) and co-occurring substance use disorders. The docket will provide early intervention, judicial oversight, structured accountability, and access to treatment with the goal of reducing recidivism, improving public safety, and supporting long-term recovery. Grant funds will cover the hiring of a full-time Behavioral Health Docket Case Manager, drug testing services, an enhanced communication and engagement platform, operational expenses, office setup, travel, and staff training. The Smyth County Behavioral Health Docket anticipates serving 12 participants during the grant period.
560013	Staunton, City	City Government	New	\$11,422.00	\$17,522.00	Meets criteria	The Staunton, Augusta County, and Waynesboro Recovery Court is requesting Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program funding to strengthen staff resources and participant support services. With this funding, the program will enhance staff education, expand participant learning opportunities, and provide essential resources to promote recovery success. Currently, the program supports 14 active participants, with referrals increasing weekly and capacity to accommodate up to 25 individuals. Grant funds will also assist with emergency transportation, participant scheduling, and coordinator training, further improving program efficiency and participant outcomes.
560611	Tazewell, County	County Government	New	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	Meets criteria	The Tazewell County Behavioral Health Docket seeks to establish a specialty court in Virginia designed to divert individuals experiencing serious mental illness, co-occurring disorders, or behavioral health crises away from traditional criminal proceedings and into treatment-focused, multidisciplinary judicial supervision. Implementation activities will include convening an interdisciplinary team, conducting needs assessments, defining eligibility criteria, identifying evidence-based curricula and interventions, and developing comprehensive staff training. The project will also establish systems for data collection and performance measurement consistent with OES Specialty Dockets Division standards.