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To: Criminal Justice Services Board

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

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Re: 2024 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP) Plan and Budget

The 2024 Byrne SCIP Plan was introduced under New Business at the October 9, 2025, Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) meeting.

As a reminder, Byrne SCIP provides federal formula funds to prevent or reduce violent crime in communities by implementing state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs and initiatives. One of the approved uses of the funding is to support specialty dockets, such as recovery courts, behavioral health dockets, or veterans treatment dockets. A requirement of the grant funding is to develop a plan and budget with the Crisis Intervention Advisory Board (CIAB). The CJSB satisfies the membership requirements of the CIAB. The CJSB previously approved the plan and budget for FFY2022-2023 funds and grants are being awarded with this funding.

Attached is the proposed 2024 Byrne SCIP Plan and Budget. This plan will continue the work of the 2022-2023 Byrne SCIP Plan to support specialty dockets throughout Virginia. If approved, DCJS anticipates releasing another grant solicitation in the spring for Byrne SCIP FFY2024 funds.

If there are questions or additional input regarding the plan prior to the December CJSB meeting, please contact Jennifer MacArthur at jennifer.macarthur@dcjs.virginia.gov or (804) 338-4804.