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# BYRNE SCIP – INTRODUCTION TO TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

September 13, 2023



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# Agenda

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**Welcome and Introduction to OJP  
and BJA**

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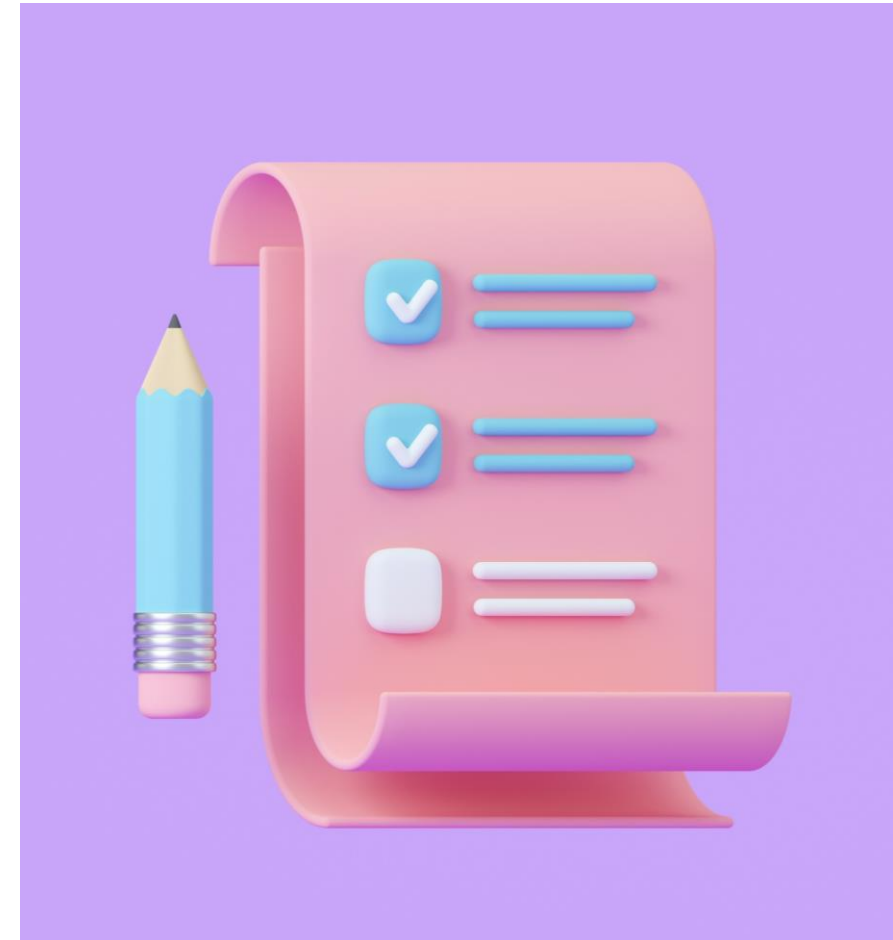
**FY22–23 Byrne SCIP – Award  
Implementation**

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**Byrne SCIP Training and Technical  
Assistance**

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**Q&A**



# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



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# Introductions

- **Erin Pfeltz**, Division Chief, BJA
- **Andrew Rodeghero**, State Policy Advisor, BJA
- **Allison Badger**, Director, Center for Justice Planning (CJP), National Criminal Justice Association
- **Jessica Grisler**, Program Manager, CJP, National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)
- **Spencer Cantrell** and **Lisa Geller**, Senior Advisors for Implementation, Johns Hopkins University Center for Gun Violence Solutions
- **Eryn Branch**, Family Violence and Domestic Relations Program Director, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

# What is the Office of Justice Programs?

- The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the **Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)** and the **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**.

**BJA** – Bureau of Justice Assistance



**BJS** – Bureau of Justice Statistics



**NIJ** – National Institute of Justice



**OVC** – Office for Victims of Crime



**OJJDP** – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



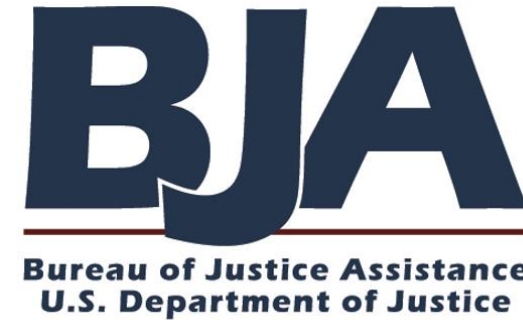
**SMART** – Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking



# U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

**Mission:** BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

**Karhlton F. Moore, BJA  
Director**



<https://bja.ojp.gov/>



# How BJA Supports the Field



## Fund

Invest diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.



## Educate

Research, develop, and deliver what works.



## Equip

Create tools and products to build capacity and improve outcomes.



## Partner

Consult, connect, and convene.

# FY22–23 BYRNE SCIP AWARD IMPLEMENTATION



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The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act amended the [Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\) Statute](#)

Additional program area: Implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives, including, but not limited to: (i) mental health courts, (ii) drug courts, (iii) veterans courts, and (iv) extreme risk protection order (ERPO) programs.

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Expanded the general authorization to include “civil proceedings” in addition to criminal justice.

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Safer Communities Act appropriated \$150 million per year for 5 years (FY22–FY26) specifically for the new state crisis intervention court proceedings and related program initiatives.

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# Program and Budget Plans

Program and Budget Plans must be expressly approved by BJA (post-award) via a **Scope Change Grant Award Modification (GAM)**.

- Program Plan components:
  - Overall goals for the use of Byrne SCIP funds.
  - A description of the Crisis Intervention Advisory Board, its membership, and its governance structure.
  - Process for awarding subawards.
  - Documentation from the Crisis Intervention Advisory Board confirming that it coordinated with the recipient to develop the program and budget plan and that it approves the submitted plan.
  - Plan for the required 40% pass-through and <\$10k allocations.
- Budget Plan components:
  - Detailed breakdown of costs, identifying administrative costs and the required pass-through amount by category.
  - May be integrated into Program Plan.
  - See allocation list for mandatory pass-through and administrative limitations.

# FY22-23 SCIP Allocation Amounts

<https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/fy-2022-2023-byrne-scip-allocations.pdf>

State/Territory	A. Total Award Amount	B. State Share (60% per Formula)	C. Required Local Pass-through (Direct)	D. Required Local Pass-through (<=\$10,000)	Maximum for Direct Administrative Costs
Alabama	\$4,489,140	\$2,693,484	\$1,287,834	\$507,822	\$448,914
Alaska	\$1,449,121	\$869,472	\$532,566	\$47,083	\$144,912
American Samoa	\$431,794	\$431,794	\$0	\$0	\$43,179
Arizona	\$6,111,652	\$3,666,991	\$2,253,220	\$191,441	\$611,165
Arkansas	\$3,210,628	\$1,926,377	\$932,845	\$351,407	\$321,063
California	\$29,231,074	\$17,538,645	\$10,694,933	\$997,497	\$2,923,107
Colorado	\$4,564,438	\$2,738,663	\$1,589,531	\$236,245	\$456,444
Connecticut	\$2,470,247	\$1,482,148	\$805,061	\$183,038	\$247,025
Delaware	\$1,343,782	\$806,269	\$478,806	\$58,707	\$134,378
District of Columbia	\$1,503,447	\$1,503,447	\$0	\$0	\$150,345
Florida	\$15,177,934	\$9,106,760	\$5,515,805	\$555,368	\$1,517,793
Georgia	\$7,488,436	\$4,493,062	\$2,233,491	\$761,883	\$748,844
Guam	\$644,469	\$644,469	\$0	\$0	\$64,447
Hawaii	\$1,445,832	\$867,499	\$578,333	\$0	\$144,583
Idaho	\$1,634,585	\$980,751	\$451,013	\$202,821	\$163,459
Illinois	\$9,527,496	\$5,716,498	\$3,017,594	\$793,405	\$952,750
Indiana	\$5,116,765	\$3,070,059	\$1,677,678	\$369,028	\$511,676
Iowa	\$2,478,792	\$1,487,275	\$607,396	\$384,121	\$247,879
Kansas	\$2,698,339	\$1,619,004	\$805,002	\$274,333	\$269,834
Kentucky	\$3,038,438	\$1,823,063	\$885,865	\$329,511	\$303,844
Louisiana	\$4,501,897	\$2,701,138	\$1,449,236	\$351,523	\$450,190
Maine	\$1,234,695	\$740,817	\$266,517	\$227,360	\$123,469
Maryland	\$5,124,825	\$3,074,895	\$1,911,544	\$138,386	\$512,483
Massachusetts	\$4,983,728	\$2,990,237	\$1,509,491	\$484,000	\$498,373
Michigan	\$7,945,884	\$4,767,530	\$2,527,326	\$651,027	\$794,588
Minnesota	\$3,723,326	\$2,233,995	\$999,999	\$489,331	\$372,333
Mississippi	\$2,340,019	\$1,404,012	\$653,078	\$282,930	\$234,002
Missouri	\$5,459,025	\$3,275,415	\$1,533,744	\$649,866	\$545,903
Montana	\$1,387,530	\$832,518	\$387,905	\$167,107	\$138,753
Nebraska	\$1,813,568	\$1,088,141	\$573,500	\$151,927	\$181,357
Nevada	\$3,088,478	\$1,853,087	\$1,182,468	\$52,923	\$308,848
New Hampshire	\$1,306,219	\$783,731	\$275,625	\$246,863	\$130,622
New Jersey	\$5,317,826	\$3,190,695	\$1,535,133	\$591,998	\$531,783
New Mexico	\$2,853,074	\$1,711,844	\$971,861	\$169,369	\$285,307
New York	\$13,313,053	\$7,987,832	\$4,867,659	\$457,562	\$1,331,305
North Carolina	\$7,619,902	\$4,571,941	\$2,366,479	\$681,482	\$761,990
North Dakota	\$644,469	\$386,681	\$175,410	\$82,378	\$64,447
Northern Mariana Islands	\$212,675	\$212,675	\$0	\$0	\$21,267
Ohio	\$7,621,174	\$4,572,704	\$2,314,846	\$733,623	\$762,117
Oklahoma	\$3,557,418	\$2,134,451	\$1,026,214	\$396,754	\$355,742
Oregon	\$3,127,544	\$1,876,526	\$947,619	\$303,399	\$312,754
Pennsylvania	\$8,548,557	\$5,129,134	\$2,362,149	\$1,057,274	\$854,856
Puerto Rico	\$2,274,664	\$2,274,664	\$0	\$0	\$227,466
Rhode Island	\$1,213,223	\$727,934	\$407,835	\$77,454	\$121,322
South Carolina	\$4,676,129	\$2,805,677	\$1,513,756	\$356,696	\$467,613
South Dakota	\$1,268,512	\$761,107	\$383,511	\$123,894	\$126,851
Tennessee	\$6,722,537	\$4,033,522	\$2,082,888	\$606,127	\$672,254
Texas	\$21,246,509	\$12,747,906	\$7,192,131	\$1,306,473	\$2,124,651
Utah	\$2,421,967	\$1,453,180	\$746,584	\$222,202	\$242,197
Vermont	\$644,469	\$386,681	\$146,097	\$111,691	\$64,447
Virginia	\$5,081,671	\$3,049,003	\$1,650,499	\$382,169	\$508,167
Virgin Islands	\$644,469	\$644,469	\$0	\$0	\$64,447
Washington	\$5,245,397	\$3,147,238	\$1,732,673	\$365,486	\$524,540
West Virginia	\$1,755,887	\$1,053,532	\$523,495	\$178,860	\$175,889
Wisconsin	\$4,166,354	\$2,499,812	\$1,200,314	\$466,228	\$416,635
Wyoming	\$644,469	\$386,681	\$161,805	\$95,982	\$64,447
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$257,787,550</b>	<b>\$156,957,137</b>	<b>\$81,926,360</b>	<b>\$18,904,053</b>	<b>\$25,778,755</b>



# Extreme Risk Protection Order Programs

By statute, ERPO Programs must include, at a minimum:

1. Pre-deprivation and post-deprivation due process rights that prevent any violation or infringement of the U.S. Constitution.
2. The right to be represented by counsel at no expense to the government.
3. Pre-deprivation and post-deprivation heightened evidentiary standards and proof.
4. Penalties for abuse of the program.

# Program and Budget Plan Approval

- Once approved, grantees will receive a notification from JustGrants of the GAM approval and removal of the associated withholding condition.
  - The program and budget plan withholding condition will allow obligations not to exceed \$20,000 for the sole purpose of developing the program and budget plans in coordination with the Crisis Intervention Advisory Board.
- Note: Advisory board approval will also be required for any subsequent changes to the program's scope or budget.



# Project Description and Title

- Updates to the project description and project title should be reflected in JustGrants
  - If the program and budget plans have not been submitted, please update with their program/budget plan submission via a Scope Change GAM.
  - If your plans have been submitted and/or approved, submit a separate Scope Change GAM and select “Changing the purpose of the project.” Update the project description (and the project title if applicable) to ensure consistency with the board-approved program plan.



# Project Description and Title

Updates to the project description and project title will be reflected on the OJP and BJA websites.

<https://data.ojp.usdoj.gov/stories/s/O-BJA-2023-171458/b5xz-as5z/>

<https://bj.a.ojp.gov/funding/awards/list>



FY2023 GRANT AWARDS

This report provides users the following information:

- BJA FY 2022- 2023 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Formula Solicitation (O-BJA-2023-171458)

When you click on "Download" there are several options:

- PDF: This exports the worksheet in PDF format (as you see the data displayed on the screen)
- PNG: This option exports the worksheet in PNG format (as you see the data displayed on the screen)
- CSV: This option exports the worksheet as a CSV file (this option will export the full text in Project Description)
- Excel: This exports the worksheet in an Excel format (this option will export the full text in Project Description)
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BJA FY 2022- 2023 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Formula Solicitation

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Title	Opportunity ID	Award ID	Award Recipient	Award Amount	City	State	District	Status	Project Description
BJA FY 2022- 2023 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Formula Solicitation	O-BJA-2023-171458	15PBJA-23-GG-00001-BSCI	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, ARKANSAS DEPT OF	\$3,210,628	LITTLE ROCK	AR	02	Open	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration- Intergovernmental Servic...
		15PBJA-23-GG-00002-BSCI	AMERICAN SAMOA CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING AGENCY	\$431,794	PAGO PAGO	AS	98	Open	The primary goal of the 2022 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program is to provide federal grant fun...
		15PBJA-23-GG-00003-BSCI	CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION ARIZONA	\$6,111,652	PHOENIX	AZ	07	Open	The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) is a statutorily authorized entity mandated to carry ...
									The California State Crisis

# Federal Authorization of Subawards

- All subawards must be expressly authorized by BJA post-award via a GAM before funds can be obligated for subawards.
- Attach to the GAM a letter, on the letterhead of the recipient jurisdiction and signed by its “authorized representative” for the Byrne SCIP award, that:
  - Summarizes the selection process for the subawards included in the request.
  - Lists the one or more units of local government that will be issued subawards, along with their proposed award amounts and project periods.
  - Includes a description of the proposed subaward(s) and the subaward budget(s).





# Available Resources



## Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Frequently Asked Questions

Updated December 2022

**1. What is the purpose of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) FY 2022 - 2023 Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP)?**

The purpose of Byrne SCIP is to provide funding for the creation and/or implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings, extreme risk protection order (ERPO) programs, and related gun violence reduction programs/initiatives, as authorized by the Bipartisan Safer Communities Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Pub. L. No. 117-159, 136 Stat. 1313, 1339); 28 U.S.C. 530C.

**2. Who is eligible to apply for Byrne SCIP funds?**

Only states may apply under this program, and a state must designate a single State Administering Agency (SAA) that has authority to apply on its behalf. For the purposes of Byrne SCIP, the term "states" includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. Throughout the Byrne SCIP solicitation, each reference to a "state" or "states" includes all 56 jurisdictions. The expected eligible allocations by state for fiscal year (FY) 2022 - 2023 Byrne SCIP can be found at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/fy-2022-2023-byrne-scip-allocations.pdf>.

**3. Who is eligible to receive subawards under Byrne SCIP?**

Subrecipients may include but are not limited to courts (state, county, local, and tribal), institutes of higher learning, law enforcement, supervision agencies, prosecutors, public defenders, behavioral health, emergency communications, etc.

**4. How do I apply for Byrne SCIP funds?**

Applications will be submitted to DOJ in two steps:

**Step 1:** The applicant must submit by the Grants.gov deadline the required Application for Federal Assistance standard form (SF)-424 and a Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL) when they register in Grants.gov at <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html>. To register in Grants.gov, the applicant will need to ensure that its System for Award Management (SAM) registration is current.

**Step 2:** The applicant must then submit the **full application**, including attachments, in JustGrants at [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://www.justgrants.usdoj.gov). To be considered timely, the full application must be submitted in JustGrants by the JustGrants application deadline. OJP encourages applicants to review the "How to Apply" section in the [OJP Grant Application Resource Guide](#) and the "News & Updates" page on the [JustGrants website](#) for more information.

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- **Website:** <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/byrne-scip/overview>
- **FAQs:** <https://bja.ojp.gov/doc/byrne-scip-faq.pdf>
- **Fact Sheet:**  
<https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/fs-byrne-scip-formula-solicitation.pdf>
- **BJA Grant Manager:** Andrew Rodeghero, 202-880-7392 (telephone),  
[Andrew.Rodeghero@usdoj.gov](mailto:Andrew.Rodeghero@usdoj.gov).

# BYRNE SCIP TTA



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# Training & Technical Assistance

Request TTA: <https://www.ncja.org/byrne-scip>

Note: Technical assistance is available at NO COST to Byrne SCIP grantees and subgrantees.

- Category 1: Developing and Supporting Extreme Risk Protection Order Programs
  - The Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions
- Category 2: Supporting State, Local, and Tribal Courts Implementing Safer Communities
  - National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- Category 3: Implementing Safer Communities Training and Technical Assistance
  - NCJA Center for Justice Planning

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# National Criminal Justice Association Center for Justice Planning



# Key Staff

- **Allison Badger**, Director, Center for Justice Planning (CJP)
- **Simone Greene**, Deputy Director, CJP
- **Mike Fargen**, Director, NCJA Data Center
- **Jessica Grisler**, Program Manager, CJP

# About the Organization

- Nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C.
- Represents state, local, and tribal governments from the criminal and juvenile justice communities.
- Purpose: Strengthen criminal justice communities and improve lives by empowering stakeholders through training, collaboration, and advocacy.
  - Convener and Facilitator
  - Advocate and Liaison
  - Thought Leader
  - **Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Provider**
- BJA's longstanding federal TTA provider for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program (Byrne JAG) and one of the TTA providers for the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP).

# Goals of TTA

- Supporting grantees in gathering sufficient information to meet the reporting requirements outlined in the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022.
- Data collection and preparation for potential participation in evaluating the effectiveness of the crisis intervention programs or initiatives in preventing violence and suicide.
- Assist in coordination for SAAs among TTA providers and BJA.

# Types of TTA

- Direct assistance in helping Byrne SCIP recipients and subrecipients build capacity to collect and report data as it relates to implementing crisis intervention programming.
- Preparing state administering agencies receiving Byrne SCIP funds for potential participation in an evaluation on the effectiveness of state crisis intervention programs in preventing gun violence and firearm-related suicide.
- Assisting Byrne SCIP SAAs in planning for the creation of their state Byrne SCIP advisory boards and project plan development.



# Project Partners



**JOHNS HOPKINS**  
BLOOMBERG SCHOOL  
*of* PUBLIC HEALTH

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**The National ERPO  
Resource Center**  
a project of the  
Center for Gun Violence Solutions



Subject matter experts  
as needed

# The National ERPO Resource Center (ERC): Maximizing Impact through Evidence, Equity, and Implementation

The Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions

# Key Staff

- **Josh Horwitz, JD, Principal Investigator**
- **Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator**
- **Lisa Geller, MPH, Co-lead**
- **Spencer Cantrell, JD, Co-lead**

# About the Organization

The Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions:

- 1) Identifies gun violence as a public health emergency.
- 2) Utilizes evidence-based research to develop solutions.
- 3) Informs advocacy and implementation to measurably lower gun violence.

# Goals of TTA

The ERC will provide ERPO implementation TTA in jurisdictions with ERPO laws to:

Byrne SCIP  
Grantees

Law  
Enforcement

Prosecutors

Attorneys

Judicial  
Officers

Clinicians

Victim  
Services

Community  
Organizations

Behavioral  
Health  
Providers

Other Social  
Service  
Providers

Other  
Partners

# Types of TTA

- Developing and disseminating trainings
- Providing implementation support
- Supporting peer-to-peer engagements with model learning sites
- Performing site assessments
- Developing presentations and webinars that will advance states and localities' knowledge on key ERPO topics

Can you review my state plan and provide feedback?

Could you speak to a state group of judges, law enforcement, etc., about ERPO?

I'm new to ERPO work and would like to talk to someone about best practices. Can you help?

# Types of TTA

Project activities include:

- Building and disseminating an *Implement ERPO* website
- Toolkits and implementation guides
- Asynchronous and synchronous trainings
- A community of practice
- Responsive technical assistance

# Special Considerations for SAAs

ERPO laws are consistent with the rights afforded under the United States Constitution including the 2nd amendment, 5th amendment, & 14th Amendment including the rights to:

- Notice
- An in-person hearing
- An unbiased adjudicator
- Know opposing evidence
- Present evidence
- Confront adverse witnesses
- Counsel (at no expense to the government)
- Penalties for abuse of the program



# Safer Communities Court Capacity Project



# Key Staff

- **Eryn Branch**, Family Violence and Domestic Relations Program Director
- **Darren Mitchell**, NCJFCJ Fellow
- **Nancy Hart**, Senior Program Attorney

# About the Organization

- The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) is the nation's oldest judicial membership organization. A trusted source on issues of juvenile justice, family law, and domestic violence, the NCJFCJ has a reputation for being at the forefront of systems' change and improvement.
- NCJFCJ's membership impacts law, policy, and practice nationally and in jurisdictions across the country, leading improved systems' responses to the issues that affect children, families, and victims.

# Project Partners

## Byrne SCIP TTA partners:

- Johns Hopkins University's Center for Gun Violence Solutions
- The National Criminal Justice Association

**Organizational partners** include the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Alliance for Local Service Providers, the Assoc. for Prosecuting Attorneys, the National Assoc. of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Small and Rural Law Enforcement Executives Assoc., the National Assoc. for Court Management, the Tribal Law & Policy Institute, and the Center for Justice Innovation

# Goals of TTA

The goal of the Safer Communities Court Capacity Project is to develop resources and mechanisms through which state, local, and tribal judges and courts can obtain expert guidance, training, and technical assistance in support of coordinated and effective state crisis intervention court proceedings, Extreme Risk Protection Order programs, and related gun violence reduction initiatives.

# Types of TTA

Subject to specific requests from the State Administering Agencies (SAAs) and subgrantees, NCJFCJ anticipates the following:

## **To State Administering Agencies**

- Engaging in productive partnerships with courts (court administration and judicial officers).
- Identification of needs and opportunities within all court systems regarding the response to people in crisis.
- National landscape of existing, promising efforts in this area.

# Types of TTA

Subject to specific requests from the SAAs and subgrantees, NCJFCJ anticipates the following:

## **To Subgrantees (Courts and Allied Professionals)**

- Peer-to-peer information exchange on strategies and approaches.
- Facilitation of interdisciplinary meetings to identify court and community needs, develop new and improved programs and practices, and overcome impediments.
- Use of an assessment tool to measure court capacity to identify, assess, and respond to individuals in crisis, including regarding firearms-related risk of harm.

# Questions?



# Training & Technical Assistance

Request TTA: <https://www.ncja.org/byrne-scip>

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