

SCIP is FREE to families.

The initial agency screening for the student provided through SCIP is always FREE to families.

We recognize that a child's behavioral health needs must be addressed at early on-set, rather than waiting until they have progressed to a more critical level and are more difficult to address.

The free SCIP screening provides that significant first step in determining how to best meet a student's behavioral and emotional health needs.

The SCIP process is **always confidential!**

Knowledgeable School Staff

SCIP provides ongoing training to SCIP Team members and other school staff on a variety of behavioral and mental health disorders affecting youth, as well as on current trends involving alcohol and other substances of abuse.

These trainings provide them with a knowledge-base to recognize risk factors, signs, symptoms, and effects as well as how to refer them to the appropriate professionals and provide continued support to students.

SCIP believes that a collaborative working relationship between schools, parents, and the community sets a strong foundation for helping students reach their full potential.

Where can I receive more information?

Learn more about SCIP by contacting a team member at your school or:

School Community Intervention & Prevention (SCIP)

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{ Learn more at }

www.scipnebraska.com

Parent Guide



SCHOOL COMMUNITY
INTERVENTION & PREVENTION

"Family, School & Community Supporting
Student Behavioral & Emotional Health."

"SCIP allowed our
student to realize
others cared."

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- Region 4 Behavioral Health System
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SCIP is a program designed to bring together families, school and the community to support student behavioral and emotional health.

Designed to assist students experiencing difficulty in the learning environment, SCIP was developed by community representatives and concerned educators.

How Do We Come Together To Foster Student Success?

- 1 School staff, peers or parents identify students exhibiting at-risk behaviors which interfere with their ability to learn.
- 2 We provide alternative approaches in helping students deal with these problems.
- 3 We provide a support system for students and parents to address problem areas both within and outside of school.

How Are Students Referred To SCIP?

Students are often identified by teachers or administrators, but it is also acceptable for other students, friends, parents or even the student themselves to ask to participate. Once a student has been referred, teachers are asked to confidentially report their observations of the student's behavior in class to the trained SCIP Team.

"My daughter now has motivation to finish school. She is planning to graduate early."

"I feel the intervention helped our daughter immensely! We really feel she is on the right track!"

Behaviors of concern may be indicators of more serious issues such as

- >> Depression
- >> Grief
- >> Self-harm
- >> Alcohol and/or drugs
- >> Bullying
- >> Violence
- >> Eating disorders
- >> Gambling

How Does SCIP Support Students?



IDENTIFY.

Peers, parents or school staff observe a student exhibiting behaviors that interfere with learning.



INVOLVE.

The SCIP Team may involve the parents and students to express concerns about behaviors, to seek solutions, and to explore options which will increase the student's opportunity to be successful in school.



ASSIST.

When appropriate, the SCIP Team may offer a school counselor, a faculty member or a school program that can provide assistance. SCIP collaborates with community behavioral health agencies that can provide screenings at no cost for the student.



SUPPORT.

The SCIP Team continues to support students in the school environment. The goal is to aid the student's improvement.