



The School Community Intervention and Prevention (SCIP) mission is to provide an effective prevention and early intervention process to help students and their families address possible behavioral health concerns so that students may achieve and lead healthy, productive lives.

SCIP is a program designed to bring together families, school and the community to support student behavioral and emotional health by addressing both individual and environmental elements that influence student behavior.

Between the ages of 6 and 18, youth spend much of their time inside the school building. Besides parents and guardians, school personnel spend the most time with our community's youth. SCIP utilizes those connections to form a front line of early identification, intervention and connection to resources for students and their families struggling with mental, emotional and behavioral health issues.

SCIP teams within schools have committed and passionate school personnel who want to see students succeed inside and outside of school, just as parents want to see their student succeed inside and outside of school.

When a student is displaying concerning behaviors, the student can be referred to the SCIP Team within the student's school. And when appropriate, the SCIP Team may set up a parent/guardian meeting to share and express the concerns surrounding the student/student's behavior. Together, parents/guardians and school personnel explore options and seek possible solutions that may help improve the student's ability to be more successful in and out of school. When appropriate, the SCIP Team may offer or suggest some additional school resources to the student and their family. Below are a few examples of some in-school services schools may offer:

- SAT/504/SPED

- Skills and Support Groups
- Mentoring Programs (Teammates/Big Brother/Sister etc.)
- One on One meeting time with a particular school personnel (guidance counselor, school psychologist, mentor, teacher etc.)
- Therapeutic services offered within schools

In addition to connecting families and students to school-based resources and services, the SCIP team also helps navigate and connect a student/family to resources and agencies within/near their communities.

SCIP collaborates with community behavioral health agencies that will provide screenings at no cost for the student/family. SCIP currently collaborates with around 30 behavioral health agencies throughout Nebraska.

SCIP serves all school levels (pre-k-12) and currently serves 131 schools throughout Nebraska.

To find out more information about SCIP and/or to see if SCIP is in your child's school, please visit our website at [www.scipnebraska.com](http://www.scipnebraska.com). Or for more information on how your school can become a SCIP school, please contact the SCIP office at (402) 327-6843.

