

2017 CIT International Conference Program Ft. Lauderdale, FL			
TUESDAY - AUGUST 15, 2017			
8:00 AM - 12 NOON			
Learning Academy - Start or Improve your CIT Program - Free to all			
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM			
Leadership Institute - CIT Coordinator's Certification Course - For approved applicants			
12 NOON - 6:00 PM			
Registration Opens			
Exhibit Hall Set Up Opens			
WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 16, 2017			
6:30 AM			
Registraton Opens			
6:30 - 8:00			
Exhibitor Check in and Set up/Exhibit Hall Opens			
7:00 - 8:30			
Continental Breakfast and Networking			
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM			
Opening Ceremony			
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM			
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Cedric Alexander			
WORKSHOPS			
Wednesday 9:45 - 10:45		Primary	Presenter
CIT Officers: A New Frontier of Advocacy for Mental Health - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Ginger	Lerner-Wren	
CIT after DOJ	Matthew	Tinney	
When Crime and Crisis Co-exist: Jail vs. Jail Diversion	Rebecca	Skillern	
CIT, MHFA for Public Safety & The IACP One Mind Pledge	Bryan	Gibb	
Data Reporting and Evaluation Strategies in Community-Based Programs	Lisa	Kimmerly	
Trauma Informed Responses to Crisis	Ashley	Steinberg	
Is CIT "Evidence-Based"?	Amy	Watson	
Medicine-Induced Psychosis: An Officer's Story	Bradley	Colas	
Challenge Accepted: Building an Integrated MHHA - Public Safety & CIT Initiative	Jodi	Long	
Using Court Ordered Outpatient Treatment to Enhance CIT	Mark	Giuliano	
How to Understand and Assist Those with Autism in Crisis Situations	Melody	Rain	

Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00	Primary	Presenter
Models & Advice for Conducting Advanced/In-Service Training - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Don	Kamin
Crisis Communication	Edward	Rafailovitch
Youth Crisis: Doing What Works	Lori	Wood
Beach Babble: A Review of the 7 Active Listening Skills	Matthew	Tinney
The Panhandling Dilemma; An Alternate Police Response	Russ	Faulkenberry
Honoring Cop Culture	Sabrina	Taylor
How Does CIT Training Change Officer-Level Outcomes? Analysis of Two Theories	Michael	Compton
Utilizing CIT in Prison: Impact, Barriers, and Achievements	Kelli	Canada
21 Ways to Jump-Start Your CIT Program: Take CIT to WOW!	Jay	Irvin
Establishing Ongoing Evaluation Activity as a Management Tool for CIT Program Operation	Kimberlee	Murphy
CIT: TELL ME WHAT TO DO!	Gretchen	Carlson
Planning for Success: 6-month CIT Step-by-Step Plan for MH Staff	Gerald	Buechter
12:00 - 1:30		
Lunch on Own		
Wednesday 1:30 - 3:00	Primary	Presenter
Conflict, Crisis, and Perception - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Judith	McKay
Orlando in Crisis...no way Man...Orlando Strong: CIT response to the Pulse Massacre	Laura	Gailey
13 Years of Building Chicago's CIT Program	Kurt	Gawrisch
Officer Wellness Pilot Program	Jenna	Mehnert
Peer Support - How Addiction, Recovery and Crisis Services Come Together	Vicki	Helland
CIT & Mental Health Training for Correction Officers Within Jails & Prisons	Jeff	Fladen
Intercept 0 = "Before the @#%* Hits the Fan"	Dan	Abreu
Community Collaboration: It's a Relationship	Sabrina	Taylor
CUF & STUF (Cops Using Friendly Service Teams Uniting Folks)	Pamlyn	Millsap
The New Face of Law Enforcement - Deescalation Strategies for First Responders	Ray	Hassett
Understanding Autism: Key Considerations for Crisis Response	Elizabeth	Benevides
A Tale of Two Cities: Cops and Co-Responders	Amanda	Rosenbaum
Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00	Primary	Presenter
Mental Health Reform - Entering a New World - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	John	Snook
Taking Care of Us: Supporting Officers After The Unrest in Ferguson, Missouri	Jeremy	Romo
Unarmed and Responding to Crisis: CIT at American University	Kevin	Barrett
Mentoring for Reentry and Crisis: Utilizing Peer Specialists for De-escalation and Reintegration	Tom	Lane
DEATH by POWERPOINT! Interactive activities to bring life to your CIT training!	Becky	Wolery

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Trauma-Informed Policing: Addressing the Prevalence of Trauma in Law Enforcement Encounters	Talia	Peckerman
Accommodating Your Suspect; Protecting Yourself	Maureen	O'Brien
Multidisciplinary and Community Training and Collaboration-Making CIT in Chicago Great Again	Kurt	Gawrisch
The Path Towards Culture Change: The shift from CIT "Training" to "Program"	Christian	Wagner
Stakeholder Engagement and the Importance of Collaboration for Program Development and Success	Nicola	Smith-Kea
30 Seconds Away - Breaking the Cycle	Chad	Stiles
Slow Your Role (Play)! Standardized Reviews and De-escalation Techniques	Jennifer	Hayes
5:00 PM		
Exhibit Hall Closes		
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM		
Complimentary Networking Event for all conference attendees - Hilton Marina Hotel		
THURSDAY - AUGUST 17, 2017		
7:00 AM		
Exhibit Hall Opens		
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM		
Continental Breakfast and Networking		
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM		
CIT International Membership Meeting		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM		
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Jeffrey Swanson		
WORKSHOPS		
Thursday 10:15 - 11:15	Primary	Presenter
CIT AND MENTAL HEALTH COURTS: A Win-Win for Communities/Criminal Justice System - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Mark	Speiser
Twenty Ways To Make Your A Success	Sarah	Burtenshaw
How to Build a County Wide CIT Program: The Ventura County Model	Mark	Stadler
No Estoy Loco! Barriers and Solutions when interviewing Hispanic clients in Crisis	Manuel	Calero
The Oregon CIT Center of Excellence (CITCOE) - A Statewide Collaboration	Kevin	Rau
How to Make Your CIT Curriculum More Trauma Informed	Lisa	Monast

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H.O.P.E.- Homeless Outreach Positive Encounters- The San Antonio Approach to Homelessness	Monty	McCann
The Death of Maggie Schlosser, CIT and Postpartum Psychosis	Aubrey	Paul
De-escalation Begins with Understanding Your Brain, Stress, and Emotional Intelligence (EQ)	Victor	Escoto
Los Angeles Based Case Assessment Management Program (CAMP): Risk management and reduction.	Paul	Scire
CIT, MHFA for Public Safety & The IACP One Mind Pledge	Bryan	Gibb
VA and CIT, A Partnership	Micol	Levi-Minzi
11:30 AM - 1:15 PM		
Awards Luncheon - Lunch Provided		
Thursday 1:30 - 2:30	Primary	Presenter
Utilizing Peer Services - "More Than Just Training" - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Steve	Miccio
N.I.C.E. - Deescalation Techniques Taught by a Person Living with Bipolar Disorder	Paton	Blough
Copy That	David	Boyle
Developing a Community Crisis Intervention Team Training using the Collaborative as Cash.	Ericanne	Spence
Patrol Officers, Technology, and CIT: Closing the Information Gap with Crisis Diversion	Katherine	Nammacher
Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team - A 911 Police/Mental Health Response	Sarah	Burtenshaw
Phoenix- The only thing hotter than our temperature is our Crisis System!	Dr. Dara	Rampersad
Treatment Alternative for Incarcerated Mentally Ill: CIT Implementation Challenges and Successes	Sandora	Cathcart
Chinese Police Need CIT	Pinze	Zhang
Tactical Wellness for Police and Corrections Officers	Peter	Winograd
Caregiver in Crisis - A Critical Resource	Steve	Hobart
What's CIT got to do with it!!	Melissa	Lucy
Thursday 2:45 - 3:45	Primary	Presenter
Families have the most to give and gain in CIT - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Donald	Turnbaugh
Homeless Outreach Team- The Next Step in Community Policing	Stephen	Wick
Beyond Emergency Response: The Tucson Model's Preventative Approach to Crisis and Safety	Margie	Balfour
The Multi-layered Response to Persons in Crisis	Tashia	Hager
Kansas City Assessment and Triage Center- Filling the Gaps in the Community	Lauren	Moyer
How Police/Mental Health Professional Partnerships Improve Healthcare (and Policing).	Kimberly	Hendrickson

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Learning Together: The CIT Knowledge Network	Matthew	Tinney
Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities: A Shift from Crisis Intervention to Crisis Prevention	Leigh Ann	Davis
Project EDGE: Cops and Mental Health Workers, Together on the Street	Charlie	Davis
CIT Is On The Scene: Is Anyone Better Off?	Maureen	Themis-Fernandez
De-Escalation Strategies and Techniques	Sally	Panzer
Enhancing CIT Training with Virtual Reality	Bob	Scales
Thursday 4:00 - 5:00	Primary	Presenter
Review of Current Psychotropic Agents, Substance Abuse Issues, and Their Potential Relationships - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Jose	Rey
Virginia CIT Assessment Sites: A state's Responsibility in Promoting Consumer Recovery	Stephen	Craver
Stigma Free, Pain Free Me!	Megan	Gleason
A Greater Good: Collaboration Between Law Enforcement and Acute Care Hospital Systems	Tyler	Whitely
Blue Print for Developing a CIT for Youth Program	Kurt	Gawrisch
Ripples in the Pond: Strategies for CIT & Co-Responder Program Expansion	Polly	Knape
They are calling 911 again???? - CIT Response to the Frequent Caller	Chad	Stiles
LGBTQIA+ in CIT? OMG, 10-4! (Protecting and serving another vulnerable population)	Patricia	Poloka
Adult Protective Services and Police Collaboration	Barb	Gerarden
Vicarious Trauma in the Law Enforcement Professional- Offering a Resiliency Initiative	Dr. Robert	Cipriano Jr.
E.R.A.S.E.(ing) the Stigma: Police Assisting Families Coping with Mental Illness	Charemi	Jones
Empowerment and Leadership for CIT	Trevor	Ziamba
5:00 PM		
Exhibit Hall Closes		
FRIDAY - AUGUST 18, 2017		
7:30 AM		
Exhibit Hall Opens		
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM		
Coffee and Networking		
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM		
Keynote Speaker - Dr. Robert Heinnsen		

WORKSHOPS		
Friday 9:45 - 11:15	Primary	Presenter
Ending the Criminalization of Mental Illness - <i>HOT TOPIC</i>	Steve	Leifman
Importance of Data Collection and Analysis to Drive Practice and Promote Sustainability	Gerard	Murphy
Florida's First Central Receiving Center - A Collaborative Community Effort	Laura	Gailey
Accelerated CIT Learning Practices - Improving Learner Performance	Jim	Anderson
Meeting in the Middle: Healthy Communication between Law Enforcement and Providers	Mariah	Andrignis
Understanding Drug Impairment and Mental Health Equals Safety	Jason	Ritter
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! = Best FREE videos for CIT Trainings and Presentations	Thomas	von Hemert
Suicide by Cop: A Hostage Negotiator's Confrontation and the Aftermath.	James	Rudnick
Indigenizing Crisis Intervention Teams in Indian Country	Mark	Anderson
The Lions, Zebras and Possums You Meet Everyday.	Tara	Carney
Police-Mental Health Collaborations: Law Enforcement Responding Effectively to Youth in Crisis	Nicola	Smith-Kea
Cleveland Division of Police; Opportunities to Transform Responses to Community	Carole	Ballard
11:00 AM		
Exhibit Hall Closes		
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM		
Closing Keynote and Luncheon - Lunch provided		
SATURDAY - AUGUST 19, 2017		
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM		
Leadership Institute - CIT Coordinator's Certification Course - For approved applicants		
CARRY FORTH WITH CIT AS YOU TRAVEL HOME SAFELY Thank you Ft. Lauderdale, FL		