

2023 CIT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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WORKSHOP TITLE	LEAD PRESENTER
MONDAY - AUGUST 14, 2024	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	
Yoga in the Patrol Unit	Francesca Munoz Newman
Developing the Workforce for the Transformed Crisis System	Amy Watson
Hoarding 1 – The Basics	Maria Spetalnik
Where to Find the Money: Enhancing Crisis Response with the COPS Office	Jeremy Kommel-Bernstein
Our program is the GOAT...Prove it!	Thomas Clinton
Steering Committees, The Unsung Heroes of CIT	Letitia Ferwalt
Utilizing Alternative Technology Integration for Crisis Interventions	Fernanda Ramirez
Infancy to Implementation: Building Success in Our Crisis Outreach Team	Hillary Nusbaum
Closing the “Revolving Door”: Post-Crisis Peer Support “Navigation”	Erica Chestnut-Ramirez
Co-Creating Michigan's Behavioral Health Crisis System	Krista Hausermann
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	
Right of Bang- Mental Health, Wellness, and Personal Development for First Responders	Aaron Smith
How to use CIT skills with the Latino Community	Manuel Calero
Empowering Your Community and Building Trust Through Community Presentations	Chase Bryson
Moving Forward: Youth with Trauma	Brittany Thomas
Lost in Translation: Is your CIT program having an existential crisis?	Sabrina Taylor
Gender Responsive and Trauma-Informed CIT with Correctional System	Hannah Longley
Bringing Synchronicity Through Technology For Rapid Crisis Response and Care Coordination	Ayushi Patel
Mindfulness in CIT - Developing Mental Armor	Michael Hatch
Veterans Justice Intervention and the Decriminalization of Veterans	Jhon Dargocastano
THE Next Generation Of Training: Using Emotional Intelligence (EQ) for CIT	Gregory Campbell
Force Considerations and Documentation on Crisis Contacts	Tony Lockhart
Where Can CIT Go? A Modified Healthcare CIT Program	Becky Dalton

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	
Heroes for Student Mental Health	Francesca Munoz Newman
Gaining Influence Through Connection	Scott Tillema
Addressing the Needs of BIPOC Women and girls: Mental Health and Beyond	Gladys Smith
CIT - Driving Force in Establishing a Crisis Collaborative	James Arey
RIST - Breaking down silos and creating partnerships for a multi-agency team	Pete Wiesner
Postvention is Prevention: CIT in the Aftermath of a Suicide	Shannon Ortiz
Bringing Home to Work: Two Stories of Officer Recovery from Alcohol Addiction	Shaun McColgan
Law Enforcement 101- Understanding Police Culture for Non-Law Enforcement	Tony Lockhart
Utilizing A Native American Strength Based Interpretation of CIT	Mark Anderson
Using Data for Good: Creating Meaningful Quality Measures for Crisis Response	Margie Balfour
Community Resilience through Canines?	Edward Dobleman
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
Step Inside the Circle: Reducing Use of Force within Mental Health Inmates	Katherine Gruver
Crisis Intervention Partners (CIP): A Wisconsin Community Initiative and Training Program	Emilie Smiley
Developing Trauma-Informed Public Safety	Kaitlin Canote
From Points to People: Using Data to Identify Trends and Influence Outcomes	Dominic Dovidio
Let's Talk About the "F" Word	Candace Allen
988 in Michigan: A Year in Review	Rachel Zaguskin
Its a Hard "Knock" Life	Amy Witt
Tips for Subject Matter Experts Presenting Signs and Symptoms of Mental Illnesses	Suzanne Andriukaitis
Nevada Caring Contacts: Suicide and Hospitalization Prevention/Postvention/Diversion	Laura Yanez
Training the Best: Making the Most of Every Role Play Exercise	Kelly Walker
"Drop the Knife! Drop the Knife!": An Ineffective De-Escalation Technique (Encore Presentation)	Don Kamin
TUESDAY - AUGUST 15, 2024	
8:00 am - 9:00 am	
"Behavioral Health Team - the Fourth Response for 911"	Ann MacLeod
From Line-Of-Duty Death Notification to Three Years Later: The Cost of Empathy	Andrew Young
Rural Mobile Outreach Safety Team (MOST) Crisis Response and Innovative Case Management	Heather Benson
"Patient Not Prisoner" How Crisis Intervention Teams Have Saved My Life	Melissa Owens
CIT Indiana: A Ten-Year Journey of Statewide CIT Coordination	Marianne Halbert
Empowering Teens to Combat Mental Health Crisis	Deb Martin
Veterans Justice Outreach : Justice-Involved Veterans and the VA-CIT Nexus	Matt Miller
The Unintended Weaponization of CIT	Richard Hough

How Body Worn Cameras Can Help Improve Consumer Services	Jonathan Parham
Minor Charges with Major Impacts: Misdemeanors versus Pre-Arrest Jail Diversion	Michael Compton
9:30 am - 11:00 am	
Peer-Recovery Support Co-Responder Program	Kathy Quick
Crisis Response in the Michigan's Capital City	Jessica Martin
Advanced De-Escalation - Use Science Not Speculation	Kerry Mensior
25 Ways To Make Your CIT A Success - and Interesting!	Sarah Burtenshaw
One of These Things Isn't Like the Other: Dementia & Mental Illnesses	Heather Mulder
Crisis Intervention Training for Community Partners. "Our friends without Badges".	Douglas Nichols
Crisis Response Program Dispositions: Variations in Models Across Five Sites	Leonard Swanson
Juvenile Mental Health Court and Law Enforcement	Mike McClory
Ambushed. Surviving Trauma	Tom Lake
Moral Injury-The Invisible War Inside-Officers Stories	Rhonda Russ
Managing Expectations: If you've seen on mobile crisis team....	Dan Abreu
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	
CIT response to schools in crises	Andres Arvizu
Beyond CIT - The OTHER Disabilities Law Enforcement NEEDS to KNOW	Dave Whalen
Rural Crisis Solutions...Yes, it's Possible!	Nick Margiotta
Hoarding 2 – Beyond the Basics	Maria Spetalnik
Advancing Integrated Crisis Services: SAMHSA's Roadmap & CIT	Jenna Mehnert Baker
20 Years of Growth - Expanding CIT Trainings Under the Illinois Program	John Keigher
Bringing CIT to the Rural Scene	Maria Johnson
It Takes a Village 2.0	Kilsy Silva-Disla
Smashing The Stigma: Innovative and Cost-Effective Programming for First Responders	Brian Brown
CIT Connects	Jeanette Borunda
CIT and the Forgotten First Responders: The Important of Training 9-1-1 Personnel	Lisa Fitzgerald
Using CIT Data to Develop Continuous Quality Improvement Partnerships with Community Providers	Carole Ballard
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	
CIT in Corrections, Serving the Community from the Inside Out	Christopher Preston
Veteran CIT: Utilizing a Peer-to-Peer Model	John Osborn
Understanding Addictive Behaviors as a disease model	J.Craig Allen
Send in the Civilians! How to Dispatch Civilian Responders to 9-1-1 Calls	Carleigh Sailon
Cops and Clinicians: Bridging the Gap	Melinda Holliday
Civilian Crisis Response: Promoting Equity and Collaboration in Program Planning	Jackson Beck

Advanced 911 Mental Health and Crisis Diversion Techniques	Matthew Moody
Hitting Rock Bottom Is An Opportunity To Rebuild Yourself	Mark DiBona
Interacting with the Deaf Community: ASL 101 for Law Enforcement Officers	Cheryl Myers
Behavioral Health Emergency Partnership - Michigan's Generalist Training Model for Crisis Response	Jonathan Waddell
Expanding First Response - Amherst Community Responders for Equity, Safety & Service	Anne Larsen
A Threats Behavioral Health Response to Keep the Person and Community Safe	Steven Thomas
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
HD: Neurodegenerative Brain Disorder. Recognizing the Symptoms for First Responders	Katie Jackson
Safe Stations in Rural America It Takes Partners and Peers	Tina-Marie Brown
Evaluating Equity and Enhancing the Services of an Innovative Civilian Response Program	Nicole Guincho
The Effects of CIT on Correctional Officer Burnout	Jennifer Boyd
Silent Partners: First Responders and Their Therapists	Kyle Dooley
Minneapolis Young People Respond to Public Safety Crisis after George Floyd	Mark Anderson
Got Certification? Developing and Piloting a Statewide CIT Officer Certification Standard	John Barber
Responding to Chaos: "Managing a Mass Shooting Incident with a CIT Approach"	Victor Talavera
Implementing a CIT for Corrections	Kailee Evans
Responding with H.E.A.R.T., a New Approach to 911 Calls for Service.	Abena Bediako
De-escalation through Disengagement	Michael Sudler
Overcoming barriers to effective de-escalation: a new dimension of evidence-based best-practices	Benni Zaiser
WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 16, 2024	
10:30 am - 12:00 noon	
Eyes on the Prize: EMDR a Tool to Overcome Trauma	Tom Bender
High Utiliser Diversion - Australian Churchill Fellowship research across UK, Canada, USA	Glen Blackwell
1+1+1= Total Community Engagement	Taylor Peyton
Important and meaningful peer stories that increase understanding within your CIT training	Jo Dee Nicosia
Friends, Not Foes: Collaboration between Law Enforcement and Youth Mental Health Providers	Jessica Michael
Crisis Intervention Training: Working with Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind Community	Tommy Moses
Developmental Disabilities, Characteristics, Common Crisis Needs	Yolanda Cruz
Cultural Competency, Diversity, and Awareness: Engaging your Students by Engaging their Story.	Larry Friedland
The Forgotten Legs: Training for non-police CIT stakeholders	SabrinaTaylor
Building Proactive Partnerships to Connect Unhoused Persons with Resources	Jeremy Kommel-Bernstein
Advanced De-escalation and Escalation Prevention Training (ADEPT)	Julie Collinson
Engaging and Building Relationships: Working Respectively and Effectively with LGBTQIA+ Persons	Jeanette Borunda