

CIT & CIP Core Agenda Topics

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CIT) TRAINING

40-hours of training required – for more information on educational goals, presenter qualifications, and minimum time requirements see the NAMI Wisconsin CIT Coordinator Portal or reach out cit@namiwisconsin.org.

Required:

1. Major Mental Illness Overview
2. Special Populations Topics (3 minimum) may include: youth, veteran's issues and PTSD, adolescents and youth, elderly including dementia, developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.
3. Medically Significant Behavior
4. Lived Experience/Family Panel
5. Site visits/Ride Along
6. Trauma-Informed Care
7. NAMI Wisconsin Hearing Voices Simulation
8. Taking Care of Our Own presentation or Officer Wellness and Law Enforcement Suicide
9. De-escalation Overview and Techniques
10. Roleplay De-escalation Scenarios
11. Suicide Prevention Presentation

Recommended Content:

1. History of CIT
2. Suicide Prevention Training - QPR or Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
3. Legal Update/ED/Policy and Procedures
4. Cultural Competency (stigma, race, LGBTQ+)
5. Local NAMI Affiliate Overview
6. Community Resources
7. Overview of Civil Involuntary Detention Laws
8. Reducing Stigma
9. Community Resources

Approved Topics That May Fit for a Specific Community:

1. Hospital Procedures
2. Building Trust and Legitimacy in Diverse Communities
3. CIT from the Officer/Deputy/Trooper Point of View or CIT Reports/Supervision
4. Tactical Planning/Liability Consideration
5. Terrorism
6. Suicide by Cop
7. Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (CALM)
8. Inpatient Hospital Assessment Process
9. Hoarding Disorder
10. Eating Disorders
11. Specialty Courts
12. Guardianship and Power of Attorney
13. Homelessness

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CRISIS INTERVENTION PARTNERS (CIP) TRAINING

16-hours of training required – for more information on educational goals, presenter qualifications, and minimum time requirements see the NAMI Wisconsin CIT Coordinator Portal or reach out cit@namiwisconsin.org.

Required:

1. Major Mental Illness Overview
2. Special Populations Topics (3 minimum) may include: youth, veteran's issues and PTSD, adolescents and youth, elderly including dementia, developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorder.
3. Lived Experience/Family Panel
4. NAMI Wisconsin Hearing Voices Simulation
5. Trauma Informed Care
6. De-escalation Overview and Techniques
7. Suicide Prevention Presentation

Recommended Content:

1. History of CIT/CIP
2. Case Studies/ De-escalation Scenario Videos
3. Suicide Preventions-QPR or other course
4. Cultural Competency (stigma, race, LGBTQ+)
5. Local NAMI Affiliate Overview
6. Community Resources
7. Mental Health Services in Wisconsin
8. Stigmatizing Behaviors and Language
9. Community Treatment Alternatives

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