

# 2025 CIT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 13, 2025 | \*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th - BONUS SUNDAY

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| 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | CIT Coordinator Course   |
| 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Mission-Critical Emotionally Intelligent De-Escalation for Crisis Response               |
| 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Hearing Voices Session #1  |
| 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Hearing Voices Session #2  |
| 1:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  | Bonus Sunday: Surviving Life on and After the Job - Wellness Training                    |
| 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | Annual Advocacy Summit - The Foundation of CIT: Building an Inclusive Steering Committee |

### MONDAY, AUGUST 11th

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| 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.   | Breakfast and Networking - Meal Provided  |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.   | <b>General Session: Conference Opening, Raffle Prizes and Awards Presentation</b>   |
| 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | <b>Workshop Presentations (12)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Broken Like Me: An Insider's Look at First Responder, Community and Self Care</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Aloha State: Moving Towards a Trauma-responsive Crisis Response System</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fort Worth Police CIT: Collaborating for Community Safety and Mental Wellness</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Centered Crisis Stabilization &amp; Scene Management Strategies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Developing a Youth CIT Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Autism Response - How to make it better next time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expanding Crisis Response Training: Building a Skilled Workforce for Better Outcomes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blending CIT, 911 and 988 to Unify Mississippi's Crisis Response</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is this thing on? Practical evaluation techniques to see if your CIT program is working for you</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Response: Roles of Law Enforcement and Mobile Crisis in Mental Health Calls</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Topics in Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How to Advance Crisis Services with Peer Support</li> </ul> |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Lunch on your own   |
| 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  | <b>General Session: Keynote Speaker - Mr. Brian Cuban</b>   |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   | BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors  |

**2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.****Workshop Presentations (12)**

- Strength Under Pressure: Leading Employees Through Acute Trauma and Chronic Exposure to Stress
- A Strategic Pause: How Crisis Intervention Saved a Life
- Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)
- Gaps, Barriers, and Challenges in Substance Use/Abuse Assessment and Treatment for Adults with Mild-Borderline Intellectual Disability
- An Innovative Continuum for Sustainable Police Mental Health Partnerships: Prevention, Response, and Enhanced Engagement
- Congratulations! You're a CIT Coordinator, now what?!
- Crisis Response in Schools: Managing protocols and the human experience
- Intoxication, Withdrawal, and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
- Beyond Training: Advancing Crisis System Transformation with CIT
- Sharing Your Story with Law Enforcement: Building engagement and trust
- A to Z: From Program Development to Evaluation Framework for Statewide Jail In-Reach
- CIT Connects: Maximizing Your Experience at the CIT International Conference

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors

**4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.****Workshop Presentations (12)**

- Thinking Outside the Box in a CIT Program
- The Sucker Punch: How Trauma and Three Suicide Attempts Shaped My Journey as a Therapist and Crisis Responder
- Two Knocks on the Door: From Devastation to a New Alliance
- Strengthening CIT Steering Committees: Engaging State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and IDD Agencies
- Ten Steps to Successful Scenario-Based CIT Training
- Mission-Critical Emotionally Intelligent De-Escalation in Crisis Response
- Partners in Progress: Readyng Crisis Response Programs for Evaluation
- Creating and Implementing a 911 Diversion Program
- Crisis Care on Wheels: Transforming Mobile Response to a Person-Centered Approach
- Brain Injury & Crisis: Partnering for Effective Interventions, Improving Outcomes, and Building Community Resilience
- Leveraging Advocates and the Voice of Lived Expertise in CIT
- See Spot Serve: Incorporating Therapy Canines in Crisis Response Programming & Deployment

**5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

NETWORKING EVENT

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th****7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

Breakfast and Networking - Meal Provided

**8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.****General Session: Keynote Speaker - Dr. Victoria Harris****9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors

**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.****Workshop Presentations (12)**

- More Than a Feeling
- Best Practice in Emergency Response for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Other Diverse Populations
- CITI Public Policy Committee: Strategies to Advance Officer Wellness
- Developing a Comprehensive Crisis Continuum of Care: Tales from the Field
- Integrating the Core Elements of CIT into the Development of an Innovative Comprehensive Crisis System of Care Between- Perspectives from Law Enforcement and Behavioral Health
- The World Through the Eyes of People in Crisis: How Neuroscience Enhances Interventions
- Development and Implementation of an Advanced Training Curriculum for Non-Law Enforcement Co-Responders (i.e. Clinicians, Peers, and other First Responders)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Awareness & Wellness-TBI Education and Resources for Officers & Citizens
- Conundrum of Care: Police and Mental Health Providers Unite to Tackle High-Utilizer Youth Cases
- From Detox to Director
- From New Year's to New Paws
- Designing and Implementing a Train-The-Trainer CIT Program for the Ukrainian National Police

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** NETWORKING LUNCH - Meal Provided

**12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.** Coin/patch/pin swap

**1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Workshop Presentations (12)**

- Tactical sensory training for resiliency and self regulation during critical incidents and chronic stress
- From Crisis to Care: Enhancing Skills and Support for First Responders
- Patient Not Prisoner: How Crisis Intervention Teams Have Saved My Life
- Preaching to the Choir: CIT Programs Work, So What's the Problem??
- Crisis Response at -40F: Partnering with Law Enforcement and Dispatch in Fairbanks, Alaska
- After the 40 Hours: Building a Robust and Sustainable CIT Program
- Advancing the Use of Psychiatric Advance Directives (PADs) in California's Crisis Response System
- Building the Voices of Lived Experiences: Lessons Learned from Interactions of People with Disabilities with Law Enforcement
- Crisis Response and Intervention Training: How it Can Enhance Your CIT Program
- ADEPT: Advanced De-escalation and Escalation Prevention Training
- Fund Raising 101
- No Filters, No Jargon: Ask a Docs Anything About Mental Health and Evaluations

**2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors

**3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Workshop Presentations (12)**

- Dangerous Behavioral Indicators – The Difference Between A Mental Health Crisis and Psychopathology
- The Critical Role of Crisis Receiving Centers & Peers in CIT Programs
- Brains, Badges, and Burnout: Rethinking First Responder Wellbeing Through Neuroscience
- Crawl, Walk, Run Your Way to Effective De-escalation Training
- Situational Awareness for Clinical Professionals
- Families In Focus in CIT
- And the Oscar Goes to: Working with professional actors to conduct standardized scenarios
- We're on the Same Side! Working WITH the Police When a Loved One Needs Help
- Reimagining Incarceration and Law Enforcement's Understanding of Substance Use Disorder
- No More Lists: The Power of Post Crisis Navigation
- Breaking Barriers: How Collaboration is Transforming Crisis Care in one Pennsylvania Region
- Sensory Implications when Responding to someone in Crisis with Developmental Disabilities

**4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th**

<b>7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.</b>	NETWORKING BREAKFAST - Meal Provided
<b>8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>General Session: Message of Hope Keynote Speaker - Mr. Kevin Fischer</b>
<b>9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.</b>	BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors
<b>10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Workshop Presentations (12)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Police Social Workers: Addressing Underlying Needs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Huntington's Disease: Partnering with First Responders for Effective Intervention</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 911! Crisis in schools. The vital roles of School Resource Officers and Co-Response Teams</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM). How Co-Response Teams Work to Prevent Targeted Violence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> U.S.VETS OC Veteran Peer Support &amp; Cultural Competency</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Crisis Response: Integrating Law Enforcement and Systems-Based Practices for Supporting Individuals with IDD and Mental Health Needs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 988/911 Collaboration: Strengthening our Communities through Relationships, Resources, and Support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You Good? Two words that saved my life and stopped me from suicide</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Peers in the Puzzle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> But Wait, There's More: Advance CIT Courses and Programming to Continue Growth and Development</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Refresher Course: Enhancing Officer Preparedness in Responding to Mental Health Crises</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> From Start to Gold; Implementing a CIT Regional Program in Orange County</li> </ul>
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<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	CONFERENCE CLOSES

**EXHIBIT AREA HOURS OF OPERATION**

<b>Sunday, August 10th</b>	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Set-Up)
<b>Monday, August 11th</b>	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Set-Up)   9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 12th</b>	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 13th</b>	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**CIT STORE HOURS OF OPERATION**

<b>Sunday, August 10th</b>	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, August 11th</b>	6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.   9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION HOURS OF OPERATION

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