

2025 CIT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th - BONUS SUNDAY

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

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking - Meal Provided
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	General Session: Conference Opening, Raffle Prizes and Awards Presentation
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<div>Workshop Presentations (12)</div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Broken Like Me: An Insider's Look at First Responder, Community and Self Care</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The Aloha State: Moving Towards a Trauma-responsive Crisis Response System</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Fort Worth Police CIT: Collaborating for Community Safety and Mental Wellness</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Centered Crisis Stabilization &amp; Scene Management Strategies</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Developing a Youth CIT Program</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Autism Response - How to make it better next time</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Expanding Crisis Response Training: Building a Skilled Workforce for Better Outcomes</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Blending CIT, 911 and 988 to Unify Mississippi's Crisis Response</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Is this thing on? Practical evaluation techniques to see if your CIT program is working for you</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Response: Roles of Law Enforcement and Mobile Crisis in Mental Health Calls</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Topics in Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medications</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> How to Advance Crisis Services with Peer Support</div></div>
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	General Session: Keynote Speaker - Mr. Brian Cuban
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

<b>11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>	NETWORKING LUNCH - Meal Provided
<b>12:10 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.</b>	Coin/patch/pin swap
<b>1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshop Presentations (12)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tactical sensory training for resiliency and self regulation during critical incidents and chronic stress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> From Crisis to Care: Enhancing Skills and Support for First Responders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient Not Prisoner: How Crisis Intervention Teams Have Saved My Life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preaching to the Choir: CIT Programs Work, So What's the Problem??</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Response at -40F: Partnering with Law Enforcement and Dispatch in Fairbanks, Alaska</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> After the 40 Hours: Building a Robust and Sustainable CIT Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Advancing the Use of Psychiatric Advance Directives (PADs) in California's Crisis Response System</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Building the Voices of Lived Experiences: Lessons Learned from Interactions of People with Disabilities with Law Enforcement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Response and Intervention Training: How it Can Enhance Your CIT Program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ADEPT: Advanced De-escalation and Escalation Prevention Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising 101</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No Filters, No Jargon: Ask a Docs Anything About Mental Health and Evaluations</li> </ul>
<b>2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</b>	BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors
<b>3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Workshop Presentations (12)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Behavioral Indicators – The Difference Between A Mental Health Crisis and Psychopathology</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Critical Role of Crisis Receiving Centers &amp; Peers in CIT Programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brains, Badges, and Burnout: Rethinking First Responder Wellbeing Through Neuroscience</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Crawl, Walk, Run Your Way to Effective De-escalation Training</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Situational Awareness for Clinical Professionals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Families In Focus in CIT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> And the Oscar Goes to: Working with professional actors to conduct standardized scenarios</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> We're on the Same Side! Working WITH the Police When a Loved One Needs Help</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reimagining Incarceration and Law Enforcement's Understanding of Substance Use Disorder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No More Lists: The Power of Post Crisis Navigation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Breaking Barriers: How Collaboration is Transforming Crisis Care in one Pennsylvania Region</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sensory Implications when Responding to someone in Crisis with Developmental Disabilities</li> </ul>
<b>4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13th****7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

NETWORKING BREAKFAST - Meal Provided

**8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.****General Session: Message of Hope Keynote Speaker - Mr. Kevin Fischer****9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

BREAK: Visit our Sponsors and Exhibitors

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

- ☐ Certified Police Social Workers: Addressing Underlying Needs
- ☐ Understanding Huntington's Disease: Partnering with First Responders for Effective Intervention
- ☐ 911! Crisis in schools. The vital roles of School Resource Officers and Co-Response Teams
- ☐ Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM). How Co-Response Teams Work to Prevent Targeted Violence
- ☐ U.S.VETS OC Veteran Peer Support & Cultural Competency
- ☐ Collaborative Crisis Response: Integrating Law Enforcement and Systems-Based Practices for Supporting Individuals with IDD and Mental Health Needs
- ☐ 988/911 Collaboration: Strengthening our Communities through Relationships, Resources, and Support
- ☐ You Good? Two words that saved my life and stopped me from suicide
- ☐ Peers in the Puzzle
- ☐ But Wait, There's More: Advance CIT Courses and Programming to Continue Growth and Development
- ☐ Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Refresher Course: Enhancing Officer Preparedness in Responding to Mental Health Crises
- ☐ From Start to Gold; Implementing a CIT Regional Program in Orange County

**11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

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

- ☐ Calm Under Pressure: Unlocking the Power of Body-Based Techniques to Defuse Crisis
- ☐ The Role of Certified Peer Support in Crisis Care: Enhancing Trust, Recovery, and Outcomes
- ☐ Two Self-Care CIT Stories- On a Winning Streak
- ☐ Transforming Crisis Response: Collaborative Approaches in Behavioral Health – San Bernardino County Steering Committee Panel
- ☐ Not Just Another Co-Response: A Trauma Informed Approach to Improving Outcomes for Children
- ☐ Co-Response: Not just for big cities
- ☐ Harnessing Science When it Matters Most: The Integrated Behavioural Emergency Assessment and Response Model
- ☐ The START Model – Enhancing Crisis Response for People with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities through Partnerships
- ☐ Advanced Communication Skills for Public Safety Professionals
- ☐ Empowering CIT Instructors: Strategies for Maximizing Student Growth and Engagement
- ☐ 911 Crisis Call Diversion: Assessing Policy Changes and Measuring Effectiveness
- ☐ Revolutionizing De-escalation Competency Training: Harnessing Virtual Reality for Real-World Impact

**12:30 p.m.**

CONFERENCE CLOSES

**EXHIBIT AREA HOURS OF OPERATION****Sunday, August 10th**

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Set-Up)

**Monday, August 11th**

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Set-Up) | 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 12th**

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 13th**

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**CIT STORE HOURS OF OPERATION**

Sunday, August 10th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, August 11th	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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