

2025 CIT INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Day of Presentation	Date of Presentation	Time of Presentation	Name of Presentation	Sumbitter
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Broken Like Me	J. Reid
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Blending CIT, 911 and 988 to Unify Mississippi's Crisis Response	L. Foley
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Advanced Topics in Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medications	W. Enochs
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	How to Advance Crisis Services with Peer Support	T. Brown
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Collaborative Response: Roles of Law Enforcement and Mobile Crisis in Mental Health Calls	R. Mattson
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Moving Towards a Trauma-responsive Crisis Response System with CIT	H. Lusk
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Fort Worth Police CIT: Collaborating for Community Safety and Mental Wellness	M. Rowell
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Autism Response - How to Make It Better Next Time	M. Wells
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Is this thing on? Practical Evaluation Techniques to see if Your CIT Program is Working for You	S. Taylor
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Expanding Crisis Response Training: Building a Skilled Workforce for Better Outcomes	M. Taft
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Developing a Youth CIT Program	B. Tanyer
Monday	August 11, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m	Veteran Centered Crisis Stabilization & Scene Management Strategies	D. Weiner
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Strength Under Pressure	W. Handley
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	CIT Connects: Maximizing Your Experience at the CIT International Conference	Y. Cruz
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Intoxication, Withdrawal, and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders	S. Heming
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Sharing Your Story with Law Enforcement: Building Engagement and Trust	D. Nelsen-Soza

Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	An Innovative Continuum for Sustainable Police Mental Health Partnerships: Prevention, Response, and Enhanced Engagement	M. Estrange
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Beyond Training: Advancing Crisis System Transformation with CIT	A. Smith
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	A Strategic Pause: How Crisis Intervention Saved a Life	D. Anderson
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Gaps, Barriers, and Challenges in Substance Use/Abuse Assessment and Treatment for Adults with Mild-Borderline Intellectual Disability	H. Vazquez
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Congratulations! You're a CIT Coordinator, now what?!	H. Kaba
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)	L. Dardeen
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	Crisis Response in Schools: Managing Protocols and the Human Experience	D. Toro
Monday	August 11, 2025	2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m	A to Z: From Program Development to Evaluation Framework for Statewide Jail In-Reach	C. McVey
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	The Sucker Punch	D. Guzman
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Creating and Implementing a 911 Diversion Program	Gonzalez
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Brain Injury & Crisis: Partnering for Effective Interventions, Improving Outcomes, and Building Community Resilience	K. Miller
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Two Knocks on the Door: From Devastation to a New Alliance	A. Peyton
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Crisis Care on Wheels: Transforming Mobile Response to a Person-Centered Approach	L. Beltran
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Thinking Outside the Box in a CIT Program	K. Evans
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Communication Strategies for Behavioral Health Crises	S. Kroll
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Strengthening CIT Steering Committees: Engaging State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and IDD Agencies	Y. Cruz
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Partners in Progress: Readyng Crisis Response Programs for Evaluation	H. Stern

Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Ten Steps to Successful Scenario-Based CIT Training	L. Fitzgerald
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	Leveraging Advocates and the Voice of Lived Expertise in CIT	S. Scully
Monday	August 11, 2025	4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m	See Spot Serve: Incorporating Therapy Canines in Crisis Response Programming & Deployment	J. Keigher
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	More Than a Feeling	M. DiBona
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Developing a Comprehensive Crisis Continuum of Care: SAMHSA Grantee Strategies	K.Sauerbier
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Awareness & Wellness-TBI Education and Resources for Officers and Citizens	A.Edmonston
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	From Detox to Director	L. Formella
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Development and Implementation of an Advanced Training Curriculum for Non-Law Enforcement Co-Responders (i.e. Clinicians, Peers, and other First Responders)	K. Miller
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	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	C. Gipson
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	The World Through the Eyes of People in Crisis: How Neuroscience Enhances Interventions	R. Griffin
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Best Practice in Emergency Response for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Other Diverse Populations	S. Rulison
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	CITI Public Policy Committee: Strategies to Advance Officer Wellness	J. Mehnert-Baker
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Designing and Implementing a Train-The-Trainer CIT Program for the Ukrainian National Police	N. Greco
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Conundrum of Care: Police and Mental Health Providers Unite to Tackle High-Utilizer Youth Cases	J. Michael

Tuesday	August 12, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	From New Year's to New Paws	E. Dobleman
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Tactical Sensory Training for Resiliency and Self Regulations during Critical Incidents and Chronic Stress	B. Eckman
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Advancing the Use of Psychiatric Advance Directives (PADs) in California's Crisis Response System	K. Sahota
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	No Filters, No Jargon: Ask a Doc Anything About Mental Health and Evaluations	W. Enochs
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Patient Not Prisoner: How Crisis Intervention Teams Have Saved My Life	M. Owens
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Crisis Response at -40F: Partnering with Law Enforcement and Dispatch in Fairbanks, Alaska	B. McFarlane
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Preaching to the Choir: CIT Programs Work, So What's the Problem??	V. Harris
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	ADEPT: Advanced De-escalation and Escalation Prevention Training	J. Collinson
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Building the Voices of Lived Experiences: Lessons Learned from Interactions of People with Disabilities with Law Enforcement	P. Herrera
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Fund Raising 101	S. Andriukaitis
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Crisis Response and Intervention Training: How it Can Enhance Your CIT Program	Fernandez
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	After the 40 Hours: Building a Robust and Sustainable CIT Program	E. Smiley
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	From Crisis to Care: Enhancing Skills and Support for First Responders	Roos
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Brains, Badges, and Burnout: Rethinking First Responder Wellbeing through Neuroscience	R. Griffin
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Dangerous Behavioral Indicators – The Difference Between A Mental Health Crisis and Psychopathology	B. Peete
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Situational Awareness for Clinical Professionals	B. McKinney

Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	The Critical Role of Crisis Receiving Centers & Peers in CIT Programs	N. Margiotta
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Franklin Street Emergency: "Which team should respond?"	M. Hall
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Breaking Barriers: How Collaboration is Transforming Crisis Care in one Pennsylvania Region	Lopez
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Crawl, Walk, Run Your Way to Effective De-escalation Training	J. Covault
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Sensory Implications when Responding to someone in Crisis with Developmental Disabilities	Y. Cruz
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	We're on the Same Side! Working WITH the Police When a Loved One Needs Help	D. Hill
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	And the Oscar Goes to: Working with professional actors to conduct standardized scenarios	A. Watson
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Families In Focus in CIT	L. Nagy
Tuesday	August 12, 2025	3:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Transforming Justice: A Behavioral Health Approach to Pre-Prosecution Diversion	V. Kelso
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	You Good? Two Words that Saved my Life and Stopped me from Suicide	P. Wiesner
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	988/911 Collaboration: Strengthening our Communities through Relationships, Resources, and Support	D. Peel
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	Understanding Huntington's Disease: Partnering with First Responders for Effective Intervention	K. Jackson
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	Peers in the Puzzle	C. Corbin
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM): How Co-Response Teams Work to Prevent Targeted Violence	C. Lee
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	No More Lists: The Power of Post Crisis Navigation	D. Gerard
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	U.S.VETS OC Veteran Peer Support & Cultural Competency	J. Garcia

Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	Collaborative Crisis Response: Integrating Law Enforcement and Systems-Based Practices for Supporting Individuals with IDD and Mental Health Needs	A. Yen
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	From Start to Gold: Implementing a CIT Regional Program in Orange County	V. Thomas
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Refresher Course: Enhancing Officer Preparedness in Responding to Mental Health Crises	R. Johnson
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	911! Crisis in Schools: The Vital Roles of School Resource Officers and Co-Response Teams	S. Blaine
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	8:30 a.m - 9:30 a.m *	Certified Police Social Workers: Addressing Underlying Needs	J. Mehnert-Baker
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Two Self-Care Stories- On a Winning Streak	D. Rampersad
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	911 Crisis Call Diversion: Assessing Policy Changes and Measuring Effectiveness	M. Moody
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Reimagining Incarceration and Law Enforcement's Understanding of Substance Use Disorder	L. Hall
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	The Role of Certified Peer Support in Crisis Care: Enhancing Trust, Recovery, and Outcomes	Conger
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Co-Response: Not Just for Big Cities	H. Vanderpool
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Revolutionizing De-escalation Competency Training: Harnessing Virtual Reality for Real-World Impact	J. Lavoie
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Suicidal Subjects/Death Scenes/Considerations for Police, Clinicians and Fire	T. Lockhart
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	The START Model – Enhancing Crisis Response for People with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities through Partnerships	A. LaForce
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Transforming Crisis Response: Collaborative Approaches in Behavioral Health – San Bernardino County Steering Committee Panel	Arlotti
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Calm Under Pressure: Unlocking the Power of Body-Based Techniques to Defuse Crisis	W. Lanier

Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Not Just Another Co-Response: A Trauma Informed Approach to Improving Outcomes for Children	L. Gledhill
Wednesday	August 13, 2025	10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m *	Harnessing Science When it Matters Most: The Integrated Behavioural Emergency Assessment and Response Model	B. Zaiser
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