



The 1st Annual National Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Conference
May 11 - 12, 2005
Columbus, Ohio

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual National CIT Conference is directed at law enforcement personnel, mental health professionals, family advocates, consumers of mental health services and others who have been involved in the development and implementation of CIT in communities across the U.S. We hope to share our expertise and innovative ideas to help improve our existing CIT programs and to assist communities interested in developing new CIT programs. In addition to plenary sessions with such speakers as Major Sam Cochran and Dr. Randy Dupont from Memphis, Michele Saunders from Central Florida, and Michael Woody from Akron, Ohio, the Conference will offer workshops and shorter showcase sessions in which CIT experts from around the country can share their expertise.

The Conference will include an “Awards Dinner” to recognize the “National CIT Officer of the Year” and others who have contributed to “doing the right thing”. (Submit your nominations now.)

At the Conference, we will unveil the National CIT pin and offer prizes for the most unique CIT pins from around the country. An open meeting will be held during the Conference to explore the idea of a National CIT Organization that would promulgate future conferences and fidelity measures for CIT.

We are particularly interested in receiving proposals for three tracks: 1) those wanting to start a CIT program; 2) those looking to improve their CIT program; and 3) those interested in advanced CIT training.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR:

- WORKSHOP (2 –5 presenters for 75 minutes)
- SHOWCASE (1 –3 presenters for 25 – 35 minutes; 2 or 3 showcases will share in a 75 minute session. This would be for an innovative idea or technique you have discovered and are using.)
- POSTER (at least one participant to be present during poster session on May 11 & 12 to discuss and share services that you think would be of interest to police officers, mental health professionals and advocates.)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES (At the end of this presentation, learners will be able to...)

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- 2.
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- 4.

You will use _____ existing materials _____ materials you create _____ both

Total number of pages _____

(If your proposal is accepted, you will be notified of the deadline for submitting materials.)

What are your audio-visual needs? (Presenters are responsible for bringing their own Laptops and LCD projectors if needed.)

_____ Audiocassette player

_____ VCR/TV Monitor

_____ Overhead Projector

_____ Projection Screen

_____ Flip Chart and Stand

_____ Markers (unscented)

_____ Other: _____

Please submit a brief (100 words or less) bio for each presenter. (*If your proposal is accepted, this bio will appear in the conference program.*)

Please return submissions by e-mail to:

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With header "National CIT Conference Submission"

And/or by Mail or Fax to:

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January 21, 2005