

Hamilton County Crisis Intervention Team

news & updates

April 2022



Introducing Beth Roach Hamilton County CIT Co-Coordinator

Congratulations to Officer Beth Roach (Community Relations Officer at Blue Ash Police Department) who has been designated as the law enforcement Co-Coordinator for the Crisis Intervention Team! Beth has 25 years of law enforcement experience and has been a CIT presenter and steering committee member for 8 years. Beth has strong community connections with mental health, domestic violence, human trafficking, homelessness and substance use providers in Hamilton County. Her wealth of knowledge is a welcome and esteemed addition to the CIT team. Welcome, Beth!

Upcoming Trainings & Events

40-Hour CIT Training

May 9-13, 2022 at Great Oaks
September 12-16, 2022 at Sharonville PD

CIT for Emergency Communications

April 20-21, 2022

Non-Escalation as De-Escalation

April 28, 2022

(free for first responders with code HAMILTONCIT)

Self-Care in the Workplace

April 22, 2022

(free for first responders with code HAMILTONCIT)

Responding to a Mental Health Crisis (CIT Refresher)

April 25, 2021

CIT for Youth

May 23, 2022

CIT for Behavioral Health Professionals

June 21-22, 2022



Now Accepting Nominations for
**Hamilton County
Crisis Intervention Team**

Department of the Year Award

CIT Officer of the year

Nominations must be completed by May 13, 2022. Winners will be announced June 15, 2022. Click each award for more information and to complete the nomination form!

Training Spotlight

CIT for
Behavioral Health

[Click the class to register!](#)



Professionals

CIT Specialist Team

Check out the CIT Specialist Team hard at work at the March meeting! The next meeting will be May 18 at 11:00am at Springdale Police Department.

We are looking for a CIT Specialist for every jurisdiction in Hamilton County. If your department does not have a specialist identified, please reach out to Amanda Shaw for more information and to sign up.



CIT for Behavioral Health Professionals is an expansion of the Crisis Intervention Team training model used to provide training and skills development to law enforcement and first responders. This intensive 2-day training will provide behavioral health professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to respond effectively when individuals served have involvement with the criminal justice system. The training will be conducted under the instructional supervision of local CIT-trained police officers and in partnership with court officials, corrections and communications. At the conclusion of the 2-day training, the participants will be able to interact effectively with various criminal justice professionals while advocating for individuals served.

[More Information Here](#)

CIT Success Stories

Do you have a success story of how CIT has worked in your community?

Do you have an officer who shows outstanding CIT work in the community??

Please let us know- we would love to provide recognition and a thank you!

[Share the story here!](#)

Congratulations, CIT Graduates!



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In March the CIT team held the 40-hour course with 19 attendees. Agencies represented include Glendale PD, Cincinnati State PD, Lockland PD, Mt. Healthy PD, Springdale PD, Montgomery PD, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Dept. of Veteran's Affairs PD, Golf Manor, adult parole and even private security!

Congrats to all of our March graduates, thank you so much for attending!

Mental Health First Aid

MHA is pleased to offer Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety! Mental Health First Aid can be an introduction to mental health or be used as an alternative for those who are unable to attend the 40-hour CIT due to scheduling or staffing shortages.

Click the picture or scan the QR code to find out how to attend Mental Health First Aid for FREE!



CIT and Advanced CIT courses are FREE for Hamilton County First Responders!

Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky & Southwest Ohio | www.mhankyswoh.org/CIT

