

Hamilton County  
**Crisis Intervention Team**

news & updates

May 2022



**CRISIS  
INTERVENTION  
TEAM**

*Awards Breakfast*

JUNE 29, 2022 | 9 AM - 11 AM

2350 AUBURN AVE, CINCINNATI, OH 45219

Open to Hamilton County First Responders, their families and supporters. For more information and to RSVP, please visit [www.mhankyswoh.org/CIT](http://www.mhankyswoh.org/CIT).



**CIT Awards Breakfast**

Join us while we honor CIT Department of the Year, CIT Officer of the Year and recognize the hard work of our CIT Specialist Team!  
**RSVP Here!**

**Upcoming Trainings & Events**

**40-Hour CIT Training**

August 1-5, 2022 at Cincinnati FD

September 12-16, 2022 at Sharonville FD

November 7-11, 2022 at Great Oaks

**CIT for Behavioral Health Professionals**

June 21-22, 2022

**CIT for Youth**

July 20, 2022

**CIT for Emergency Communications**

August 10-11, 2022

[Click the class to register!](#)

**CIT Team in Action!**



Amanda Shaw, Program Director, was proud to represent MHA and the CIT team at the **First Responder Mental Health Symposium** on May 26, 2022. The day was a resounding success!

Below are members of our CIT Specialist Team. Thanks for all that you do to make CIT a success!



Sgt. Dan Hodapp, Great Parks



Sgt. Josh Hilling, Glendale



Corp. Melissa Abell, Springdale



**Congratulations  
CIT Graduates!**

In April, CIT for Emergency Communications was the biggest ever with 23 participants from Cincinnati Emergency Communications Center, Hamilton Co. Communications Center and University of Cincinnati dispatch!

In May the CIT team held the 40-hour course with 15 attendees. Agencies represented include Glendale PD, Ohio State Patrol, Lockland PD, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Dept. of Veteran's Affairs PD, and Wilberforce University, as well as partners from Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services!

Congrats to all of our April & May graduates, thank you so much for attending!

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!

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](http://www.mhankyswoh.org/CIT)

