

CIT -Who We Are

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program is a community partnership of law enforcement, mental health professionals, mental health consumers and their families. The goal of the program is to help persons with mental disorders access medical treatment rather than place them in the criminal justice system for illness-related behaviors.

CIT -Core Elements

The core elements of the Memphis Model of the CIT police training include: 40-hours of in-classroom training of law enforcement officers who volunteer for this program; training on mental health signs and symptoms, appropriate medications and their side effects, a tour of local mental health facilities, use of verbal de-escalation, active listening skills and police tactics for safe restraint and use of force techniques.

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