



NAMI Racine County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training

Dates: October 15-19, 2018 Deadline to apply is September 28th
Location: Mount Pleasant Police Dept
Tuition: FREE!—But space is limited so apply early

This is your chance to take advantage of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. Through a partnership between Racine County and NAMI Racine (National Alliance on Mental Illness of Racine County), you can join the ranks of CIT-trained officers—and it is free! Over 1,000 Wisconsin law enforcement professionals have already learned this state-of-the-art method of dealing with persons in psychiatric crisis. Officers have praised the program and applaud the training.

What is Crisis Intervention Team training?

CIT training is a comprehensive, five-day curriculum designed to help you recognize and understand signs and symptoms of mental illness, such as depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and anxiety disorders, and also associated illnesses, such as dementia and developmental and cognitive disorders. It is a proven system of effective management of psychiatric crisis situations which emphasizes safety for officers and those in crisis. The techniques taught in this course are applicable to nearly any type of crisis situation whether the mental health of an involved party is a factor or not. Although not the concentration of this course, the techniques taught have been effectively used in family disputes, neighbor disputes and drug and/or alcohol dependency incidents in addition to psychiatric crisis situations.

In the course officers will learn:

- Options for facilitating de-escalation of mental health consumers in crisis
- Resources available to mental health consumers and their families in our area
- Techniques for preserving officer safety while engaging persons in crisis
- How regular use of this program reduces the potential for crisis and/or injury for the officer, the mental health consumer and others

The training is much more than classroom presentations. It includes ride-alongs, role-playing and opportunities for direct interaction with mental health consumers and their families.

Proven strategies used by police departments nationwide.

CIT Training States:
Colorado
Connecticut
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky

CIT Training Cities:		
Austin	Chicago	Dallas
Denver	Houston	Memphis
Pittsburgh	Portland	San Antonio
San Diego	San Jose	Seattle

WI CIT Training Cities/Counties:	
Appleton	Burlington
Caledonia	Kenosha
Milwaukee	Mount Pleasant
Oak Creek	Racine
Racine County	Sturtevant

Application instructions:

1. Follow your department’s training approval process
2. Fill out the application accompanying this flier or print one at www.namiracinecounty.org
3. Fax 262-637-0376 or Email (jcudewicz@namiracine.org) the confidential application (before the deadline) or Mail directly to:

NAMI Racine County CIT Program
 2300 DeKoven Ave.
 Racine, WI 53403



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 **NAMI** Racine County
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)

Training Program October 15-19, 2018

You can also print an application at www.namiracinecounty.org

Applicant Info--(Please Print legibly)--(all fields are required)

Title: _____ First: _____ Last: _____

Phone--a number (cell/home) where you can best be reached: _____

Your Email address: **PLEASE PRINT** _____

I am a Veteran

Department: Full Name: _____

Department address: _____

City _____ Zip Code: _____

Supervisor Info-

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Supervisor's direct phone number: _____

Supervisor's direct Email address: _____

Please give a short career history:

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Fax to 262-637-0376, Email to jcudewicz@namiracine.org or Mail to NAMI
Racine County CIT Prog, 2300 DeKoven Ave, 53403 phone: 262-637-0582