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Crisis Intervention Team

CIT Training



More than 1,600 law enforcement officers, first responders, and other professionals have completed Vaya Partner's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program. CIT training is designed to improve the way law enforcement and the community respond to people experiencing a behavioral health crisis or to individuals with an intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD).

CIT is a partnership among first responders, mental health provider agencies, and individuals and families affected by behavioral health disorders. Its goal is to help divert people from the criminal justice system by identifying service options.

Vaya Partner's CIT training courses are led by experienced first responders, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) representatives, family members of individuals with a behavioral health condition or I/DD and/or in recovery, and behavioral health and I/DD professionals.

Our CIT program is tailored to meet local needs. The training is 40 hours and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are awarded upon course completion.

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM NC CIT est 2005 NORTH CAROLINA

NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

December 7-11, 2026
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day.

A-B Technical Community College
Woodfin Public Training Center
24 Canoe Lane
Asheville, NC 28804

Registration is required

Please complete the QR Code



Questions?

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