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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION AND POLICY

Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence-Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee

Date: November 18, 2024 Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- To review services and training offered by the CIT Center of Excellence
- To develop outcome measures and evaluation processes for the Center
- To develop recommendations for the implementation of the crisis intervention model program at the municipal, county, and state level
- To provide general oversight to the CIT Center of Excellence

Meeting Attendees

Participating Members:

Governors Office of Crime Prevention and Policy	Assistant Director, Center of Excellence	James Rhoden, Chair
Police and Correctional Training Commission	Deputy Director, Police and Correctional Training Commissions	Matthew Mellady
Behavioral Health Administration	Program Administrator, Crisis Stabilization Centers, CIT, and Urgent Care	Brandy James
Local Behavioral Health Authority	Director, Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System	Jen Corbin
Maryland Chiefs of Police Association	Montgomery County Police Department	Captain Jordan Satinsky
Maryland Sheriff's Association	Allegany County Sheriff's Office	Lieutenant Brett Lysinger
Other necessary member	Executive Director, NAMI Maryland	Kate Farinholt

Staff:

Rachel Ames, Mental Health Coordinator, GOCPP

Tatiana Reyes, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, GOCPP

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks: James Rhoden, Assistant Director, Centers of Excellence, GOCPP

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A. Call to order
B. Roll call
C. Acceptance of meeting minutes from August 19, 2024

II. Report from CIT Center of Excellence (CITCE): Assistant Director Rhoden

A. Staff updates
    a. The COE Data Analyst has been hired and will be on-boarding in the coming days.
    b. Alexandra Smith has joined the team as the BSCIP Coordinator

B. CITCE progress: Legislative requirements
    a. Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee (CPIC)
        i. CPIC remains fully appointed
    b. Technical support
        i. Development of a statewide CIT model program
            1. The Maryland CIT Training Standard Curriculum ("curriculum") has been reviewed and is currently being reviewed by the Training Directors. We are hoping to have an approval during their next commission meeting
            2. COE has developed a strategic plan for the 2025 Coordinators' meetings
        ii. Provision of educational resources to law enforcement to promote CIT program
            1. COE continues to share resources and respond to inquiries from contacts
            2. COE continues to facilitate the quarterly CIT Coordinators meetings; meetings are being scheduled for 2025
            3. COE has developed several new resources by request
            4. COE has redesigned the website with access as a priority; updates are ongoing
        iii. Monitoring of statewide progress for implementation of CIT model program
            1. The statewide CIT landscape analysis by the University of Maryland is underway
        i. Expansion/maintenance of COE's knowledge base and reach
            1. Jim Rhoden attended the CIT International Conference in August 2024 as a representative of the COE team
            2. Jim Rhoden presented at NCJA in November 2024
    c. Annual Report to General Assembly
        i. The report is in internal review for a December 1 deadline

III. Open Forum

A. 2024 CIT Center of Excellence strategy
    a. Outcome measures and evaluation process for the Center
        i. COE is developing a technical assistance tracker to facilitate transparent evaluation of the Center
    b. Recommendations for the implementation of the crisis intervention model program at the municipal, county, and state levels
        i. CPIC members and stakeholders have provided feedback on resources (curriculum and outcome measures)
B. Other business
C. Open Discussion
    a. CPIC members are requesting a website to add a link to the Urgent and Acute resources statewide
        i. CPIC members have discussed the possibility of centralizing the many lists of resources, but this project would require statewide collaboration and a determination of who would be responsible for the centralized list

VII. Next Steps, Assistant Director Rhoden

A. 2025 meetings are being scheduled; calendar invites will follow
B. Contact Rachel Ames at rachel.ames@maryland.gov with any further questions or concerns

VIII. Good of the Order and Adjournment, Assistant Director Rhoden