

# **Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)**

## **Training for Corrections**

*Hosted by the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, WA*

### **Course Description:**

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a law enforcement mental health crisis response model developed to teach de-escalation skills to first responders. This training event is tailored for corrections and detention staff, and consists of a 40 hour program developed to address real world situations found in jails and prisons.

This course has been developed with National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Technical Assistance, and is closely modeled after the Denver County, CO CIT Curriculum, a widely respected program. The material is presented using classroom instruction by community leaders and professionals, coupled with scenario based role plays with actors. Participants will learn skills that can be directly applied to situations involving persons in custody with a variety of mental health concerns or disruptive behaviors. Crisis Intervention Teams help reduce crisis situations, improve safety, promote better outcomes for people with mental illness, and help agencies mitigate legal exposure.

### **Who Should Attend:**

Corrections Deputies & Officers  
Corrections Sergeants & Supervisors

### **Date:**

February 23-27, 2015, Hours: 0800-1630

### **Cost:**

\$100.00 per person if registered by January 31, 2015  
\$150.00 after January 31, 2015

### **Training Location**

CCSO West Precinct  
505 NW 107<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ridgefield, WA. 98642

### **To Register:**

Contact the Clark County Sheriff's Office  
Training Unit at (360) 397-6031  
Email: [judy.stange@clark.wa.gov](mailto:judy.stange@clark.wa.gov)

### **Topics Covered:**

- ⇒ Mental Health Overview
- ⇒ Psychopharmacology
- ⇒ PTSD/Traumatic Brain Injury
- ⇒ Communication & De-escalation
- ⇒ Family Resources & Adverse Childhood Experience
- ⇒ Stress management
- ⇒ Geriatric Inmates
- ⇒ Drug & Alcohol Addictions
- ⇒ Suicide & Suicide Assessment
- ⇒ Voices/Psychosis
- ⇒ ***And more!***

