

# Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for Corrections

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

## Course Description:

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a law enforcement mental health crisis response model developed to teach de-escalation skills. 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.

The course has been developed with National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Technical Assistance and closely modeled after the Denver County, CO CIT Curriculum. The material is presented using classroom instruction by community leaders and professionals and combined with scenario based role plays with actors. Role plays allow CIT participants to practice directly applying skills learned in training to situations involving persons with a variety of mental health concerns or disruptive behaviors in custody. Crisis Intervention Teams can 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

## Dates:

**August 17- 21, 2015** Hours: 0800-1630

## Cost:

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

## Location:

New Heights Church  
7913 NE 58th Ave  
Vancouver, WA 98665

## 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:

- ⇒ Introduction to Mental Health: Signs and Symptoms
- ⇒ Communication & De-escalation
- ⇒ Rage & Violence
- ⇒ Suicide Risk Assessment
- ⇒ Substance Abuse
- ⇒ PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury
- ⇒ Psychopharmacology
- ⇒ Officer Emotional Survival
- ⇒ Special Populations in Jails
- ⇒ Mental Health Consumer Panel
- ⇒ Tour of local jail or community based programs
- ⇒ ***And more!***

