

CIT Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 @ 10:00 a.m. Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare 221 Metro Drive | Jefferson City, MO

Attendance:

| | NAME | | NAME | | NAME | | NAME | | NAME |
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| Χ | Rob Kendall | Χ | Crystal Kent | Χ | Kim Robinson | Χ | Michael Dierkes | Χ | Casey Crain (web) |
| Х | Steve Jolly | Χ | Katie Horstman | Χ | Stacey Velez | Χ | Kimberly Hicks | Χ | Jamie Bartin |
| Х | Laura Heitmann | Χ | Jennifer Beard (web) | Χ | Melissa Daugherty | Χ | Storm Walker | Х | Dawn Morris |
| Х | Tracy Wade | Χ | Darren Ivey | Χ | Cari Pointer | Χ | Ashley McCunniff | Х | Rick Gowdy |
| Х | Mike Dierkes | Χ | Joyce Kelley | Χ | Debbie Fitzgerald (web) | Χ | Tim Conroy | Х | Peggy Gorenflo |
| Х | Tracey Cleeton | Χ | Scott O'Kelley | Χ | David Duncan | Χ | Ryan West | Х | Amanda Fisher (web) |
| Χ | Kathryn Sapp | Χ | Mark Cherry | Χ | Leann Robertson | Χ | Mark Wellman | Х | Jen Gentry (web) |
| Χ | Joe Kingsbury | Χ | Jeremy Romo | Χ | Brian Jurgensmeier | Χ | Matthew Schoo | Χ | James McMillen (web) |
| Х | Cindy Davis | Χ | Christy Collins | Χ | Angie Stuckenschneider | | | | |

| Agenda Items/Announcements | Discussion Items/Questions | Action Items/Assignments |
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| Call to Order | | |
| Introductions | | |
| Approval of Minutes – January 17, 2017 | Ryan West mad a motion to approve the minutes, Joyce Kelley seconded the motion. All were in favor and no opposed. | Minutes approved. |
| New Business | | |
| a. New Working Committee | a. The Working Committee will assist in the strategic planning process. This is a core group of individuals to do work on the curriculum, goals, etc. Everyone is encouraged to get involved with the committee work – but this is the core group doing work for the council. | a. Informational |

| b. New CIT Council | b. Callaway CIT: Laura Heitmann reported | b. Informational |
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| | there are 38 people on the council. | |
| | Including Holts Summit, Fulton Police | |
| | Department, Callaway Sheriff's Department, Fulton Medical Center, | |
| | and other local agencies. The next | |
| | meeting will be March 31, 2017. They | |
| | have 8 registered to attend the MO CIT | |
| | conference. | |
| | North Central CIT: Steve Jolly reported | |
| | this council includes Randolph, Howard | |
| | and Chariton Counties. This council has been meeting for 8 months. There is | |
| | Basic CIT training on April 24, 25, 26 | |
| | and May 1 and 2. | |
| | Tri CIT: Peggy Gorenflo reported this | |
| | council has had good turnout at their | |
| | monthly meetings. The Council selected | |
| | individuals for leadership roles. Planning Basic CIT training for February, | |
| | 2018. | |
| c. New Welcome letters | c. Kimberly Hicks has created a welcome | c. Informational |
| | letter to go to all new councils. This will | |
| | have contacts, meeting schedules, etc. | |
| | There will also be a congratulations | |
| | letter when expansion councils turn to | |
| | blue on the map. | |
| d. CIT Expansion Map | d. The MO CIT Expansion map was | d. Informational |
| | reviewed. Sgt. Romo compared the | |
| | map from 2014 to the 2017 map. | |
| | Noted that the growth has exceeded | |

| | goals and expectations. Nice work! |
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| e. Strategic Plan and Meeting | e. There will be a strategic planning meeting on March 29 th at the Coalition. This meeting will be with the Working Committee. Anyone interested in assisting is encouraged to attend. The Strategic Plan is used to keep the Council on track and accountable to our goals and timeliness. This planning process will also help us to establish new goals for 2017. This will include a plan and timeline to keep us on track. The Strategic Plan will be presented to the MO CIT Council at our next meeting. Some ideas for goals include expansion, curriculum, and training for youth, veterans and dispatch. |
| f. Expansion Sites | f. Expansion sites - It is helpful having the State CIT coordinator attend local CIT meetings to help guide the process. If you would like to volunteer to assist with any of these meetings, please be in touch with Sgt. Romo. |
| Old Business a. Training Schedule | a. A copy of the latest version of the training schedule was distributed. Please review and give any updates to Kimberly. We will update the website and the schedule in the CIT conference brochure. Please give a Kimberly the names of participants so we are able to show the State our numbers. This helps to recruit more funding and to be able |

| | to show our number of trained officers in the Missouri Model of CIT. |
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| b. 2017 Missouri CIT Conference | b. Katie Horstman reported there are currently 501 participants registered for the conference. There are three sessions of Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety Officers and two sessions for Building Resiliency and Surviving Secondary Trauma. There have been 58 scholarships given. CIT award winners have been selected. Winners include: Sgt. Sean Hess for CIT Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, Michelle Horvath for CIT CMHL of the Year, Audrey Burger for CIT Champion of the Year and Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center for CIT Community Partner of the Year. |
| Council Updates | |
| a. International CIT | a. Darren Ivey reported CIT International is requesting videos for use – if you have any videos please send to Capt. Ivey. International curriculum is finally done. There will be a link sent out in the next month asking for feedback. The International Conference will be in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida from August 16-18 th . There will be lots of good workshops including officer wellness, correspondence, evaluations and measurements. |
| b. East Central | b. Laura Heitmann reported the councils located in mid Missouri who utilize MUPC for hospitalizations or 96 hour |

| | holds are having a few issues. They are not currently honoring a police hold without a warrant. Laura is organizing a meeting and plans to have routine meetings with MUPC including their ED director to open up the lines of communication. Laura would possibly like to reach out to psychiatrists and help educate the ED staff. |
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| c. Bootheel | c. James Nunn reported they just held their second training. There were 30 participants trained. There were several highway Patrol. They are looking to expand and to move everything forward. Michael Ziegler will be participating with their next training in October. |
| d. South Central | d. David Duncan reported the US Forest Service is now requiring its law enforcement personnel to take CIT training. If councils have a forest service office in their region, it would be good to connect with the LEOs in that region. We have 6 coming in our May training. |
| e. Northwest | e. Jen Gentry wanted to give a big thank you to Sgt. Romo, Capt. Ivey, Sgt. Bryant and others for assisting with training in April. Jen also reported they have started the Autism registry in their area. Autism Alliance is for family with kids or family members living with Autism. The registry records the |

individuals' triggers, information about them and is put into a dispatch system.

They also have stickers to put on cars to identify to let dispatch know of a possible person with Autism in the car for traffic stops. The officer is then able to pull up information on the individual prior to the stop or a home check. She is hoping for expansion to individuals living with Alzheimer's or dementia.

Department of Mental Health, Behavioral

f. Dr. Rick Gowdy reported DMH placed

- f. Department of Mental Health, Behavioral Health Division
- Dr. Rick Gowdy reported DMH placed on the priority list a new decision item for CIT in the amount of \$250K. However, due to the current budget shortfall, only mandatory items could be funded in the Governor's budget. Dr. Gowdy assured the council DMH will again advocate for additional funding and hope for a better budget climate next year. He also reported the CIT funding was transferred from DMH to the Department of Public Safety. Dr. Gowdy, Mark Stringer and Jeremy Romo met with the Director, Drew Juden. Director Juden assured the group there would be no interruption in service with this change. Dr. Gowdy has since reported that this item has been returned to the DMH budget in the House and the Senate cycle. They also discussed coordination with Homeland Security Secretary Lt. Col. Michael Dierkes and how coordination will ensure better communication and relationship building with legislators

| | and looking forward to the advocating | |
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| | for recourses and is excited about new | |
| | opportunities. | |
| | Dr. Gowdy also reported House Bill 586 | |
| | sponsored by Shawn Rhodes prohibits a | |
| | peer support specialist from disclosing | |
| | any confidential communication | |
| | properly entrusted to the counselor by | |
| | law enforcement and emergency | |
| | personnel while receiving counseling. | |
| | The House has approved this bill and it | |
| | is now with the senate. | |
| MO CIT Council Meetings 2017: | Registration link provided if you are unable to | All meetings to be held at the MO |
| | travel to the meetings, you can participate by | Coalition for Community Behavioral |
| Tuesday, July 18, 2017 11 am – 1 pm | webinar and conference call: | Healthcare, 221 Metro Drive, Jefferson |
| Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11 am – 1 pm | | City, MO. |
| Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11 am – 1 pm | If you plan to attend via webinar, please | |
| | register for MO CIT Council Meeting at: | |
| | https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/26 | |
| | 69605812216837892 | |
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| | This meeting includes a "webinar" for those | |
| | unable to travel. Please REGISTER if you plan to | |
| | attend. | |
| Meeting adjourned @ 13:30 | Thank you! | |

Recorded by: Kimberly Hicks & Cindy Davis

^{*}Next Meeting: May 16, 2017 @ MO Coalition 221 Metro Drive Jefferson City, MO 65109 *PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME OF 11 a.m.