



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

Agenda Items/Announcements	Discussion Items/Questions	Action Items/Assignments
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	<p>b. Callaway CIT: Laura Heitmann reported 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	b. Informational
c. New Welcome letters	<p>c. Kimberly Hicks has created a welcome 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.</p>	c. Informational
d. CIT Expansion Map	<p>d. The MO CIT Expansion map was reviewed. Sgt. Romo compared the map from 2014 to the 2017 map. Noted that the growth has exceeded</p>	d. Informational

	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.	
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	

<p>f. Department of Mental Health, Behavioral Health Division</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>f. 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</p>	
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	<p>and looking forward to the advocating for recourses and is excited about new opportunities.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>MO CIT Council Meetings 2017:</p> <p>Tuesday, July 18, 2017 11 am – 1 pm Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11 am – 1 pm Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11 am – 1 pm</p>	<p>Registration link provided if you are unable to travel to the meetings, you can participate by webinar and conference call:</p> <p>If you plan to attend via webinar, please register for MO CIT Council Meeting at:</p> <p>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2669605812216837892</p> <p>This meeting includes a "webinar" for those unable to travel. Please REGISTER if you plan to attend.</p>	<p>All meetings to be held at the MO Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, 221 Metro Drive, Jefferson City, MO.</p>
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.**