CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT FIRST RESPONDERS FAQs

How can I register to attend a 40-hour CIT Program as a non-law enforcement first responder?

The easiest way to do so is to go directly to the NAMI NH web site. Follow this link to register as a participant. <u>HTTPs://nhfa-ems.com/scheduled-course/crisis-intervention-team-cit-training-3/</u> If you do have access to Benchmark, you may register there as well, however, the link above is the best option. You may also use the referenced link to register for the 4-hour CIT Refresher courses conducted at PSTC several times annually.

What do I need to bring to a CIT training program?

All course materials are supplied by NAMI NH.

Are meals provided?

Depending on the location where the program is being presented you will want to inquire of NAMI NH for this info. Lunch breaks are usually 30-minutes, so time to step out to a local drive thru are very limited. Generally, coffee and pastries are available in the morning.

Do I need to attend class every day?

Yes. To receive credit for the course, attendees must attend all phases of classroom presentations, exercises, and role-playing scenarios. Any portions of presentations or entire days missed must be made up at a future CIT program on a one-for-one basis due to the block presentation of course material. Arrangements to make up missed time must be made with the CIT Manager Sue Allen-Samuel (603) 225-5359, ext. 328, or <u>sallen@naminh.org</u>. The link for NAMI NH is - <u>https://www.naminh.org/cit-program/</u>

Is there a registration fee to attend any CIT training programs?

No. Crisis Intervention Team Programs for New Hampshire's first responders are made possible through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.