Wisconsin CIT Advisory Committee Overview

1. Mission Statement
A committee of Wisconsin law enforcement, mental health advocates, behavioral health specialists and those with lived experience who promote and support the CIT&CIP Wisconsin initiative and best practices anchored within the Memphis Model.

2. Primary Responsibilities:
   1. Create and maintain a set of Wisconsin state standards providing consistent and sustainable trainings within all CIT&CIP Wisconsin training teams. These standards include:
      • Partnerships of law enforcement, behavioral health specialists, mental health advocates, and those with lived experience/family members
      • Core element topics for CIT, CIP, and CIT for Dispatch trainings (required, recommended, and additional)
      • Local data tracking plan system
      • Sustainability within the county/community

   Upon meeting these state standards, the local training teams will be awarded a certificate that accredits them as a CIT&CIP Wisconsin training team endorsed/supported by the WI CIT Advisory Committee.

   2. Mentorship. Depending on availability and regional location, committee members will work with developing CIT&CIP training teams providing resources, guidance, and any additional technical assistance to create a sustainable consistent training.

   3. Evaluate existing state resources (located in Trainer’s Portal). The pre/post evaluation, 6 and 12 month follow up surveys, toolkits offered to new training teams, learning objective summaries, etc.

3. Structure

   1. Purpose/Benefits:
      1. Provides a state entity to back our committee and overall ‘product’
      2. Ensures funding of state wide projects and committee duties involving travel
      3. Gain additional funding opportunities and support from other state agencies (DHS, DOJ, BJA)

   Structure:
   Chair of the WI CIT Advisory Committee will sit on the NAMI Wisconsin Board of Directors. There will be a chair and co-chair partnership to ensure the balance of law enforcement, behavioral health specialists, and advocates within the WI CIT Advisory Committee. If the chair is law enforcement, then it is recommended that the co-chair have a provider and/or advocate background and vise versa. The NAMI WI CIT/CIP Program Director will staff the WI CIT Advisory Committee.

   Meetings:
   Quarterly meetings will be held in January, April, July, and October. Every other meeting will meet in person. Locations of the in person meetings will take place in the Wisconsin Dells area and the Stevens Point area, alternating.

Please visit www.citwisconsin.org for a full list of WI CIT Advisory Committee members.