



2023 Ohio CIT Conference Agenda

April 19, 2023, The Conference Center at The OCLC

9:30 a.m. **Check-in**
Atrium

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Ruth Simera, Executive Director, Coordinating Centers of Excellence, NEOMED
General Session Room

10:15 a.m. **Keynote: Building the Bridges for Mental Health**
Matt Dorgan, Building Bridges for Brianna
General Session Room

11:05 a.m. **Break** and please report to your first Breakout Session Room

11:15 a.m. **Breakout Session #1**

Training Room 3 *The Impact of Trauma on the Brain: Healing Our Communities*
NiCole Thomas, LPCC-S, Beauty from Ashes Counseling and Consultation

Training Room 4 *Mitigating Crisis in a Correctional Setting*
Teresa Russell, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Training Room 2 *Interacting with a Person Experiencing Psychosis*
Deb Hrouda, Ph.D., LISW-S, BeST Center
Dr. Doug Smith, M.D., DFLAPA, County of Summit Alcohol, Drug
Addiction & Mental Health Services Board

12:10 p.m. **CIT Awards Presentation**
Lois Hochstetler, Assistant Director at OhioMHAS and Ret. Justice Evelyn Stratton
General Session Room
*** Award winners and nominees please stay after the presentation for pictures*

1:10 p.m. **Lunch**
Lunch is served buffet style outside of the General Session Room. Please select your food and return to the General Session Room to eat.

- 1:45 p.m. **Afternoon Reconvening**
Ruth Simera, Executive Director, Coordinating Centers of Excellence, NEOMED
General Session Room
- 2:00 p.m. **Breakout Session #2**
- Training Room 2 *Stopping the Revolving Door*
Betsy Johnson & Bradley Tarr, Treatment Advocacy Center
- Training Room 3 *So You Say You are a CIT Coordinator, Now What?*
Kimberly Farrier, Montgomery County ADAMHS Board
- Training Room 4 *Changing the Outlook for Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training in America*
Paul Hartinger
- 2:50 p.m. **Break** and return to the General Session Room
- 3:00 p.m. **Plenary: Lived Experience: A Journey Through the Challenges of Mental Illness**
Cory Dobbelaere
General Session Room
- 3:50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
Ruth Simera, Executive Director, Coordinating Centers of Excellence, NEOMED
General Session Room
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
** Please turn in your photo release and conference evaluation form to pick up your attendance certificate and a special thank you gift
** All attendees are **required** to attend this block to receive your certificate of completion and continuing education units (CEUs)

Link to conference materials:

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