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Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project

Outcomes Report

January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021



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Introduction

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJ CCoE) at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) administered state funding provided through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OMHAS) for the *Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project* from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

The project provided support for local and statewide CIT program growth and development, including, but not limited to scholarships and grants for CIT training, CIT program development awards to Ohio county and multi-county CIT programs, statewide training opportunities for partner groups, updated statewide strategic planning, technical assistance opportunities, and more.

This report provides an overview of the accomplishments that occurred throughout Ohio's CIT programs and substantiates the crucial changes and opportunities made as a direct result of this generous funding. A few noteworthy accomplishments directly associated with the availability of state funding include:

- There was a substantial increase of 311% in advanced, refresher, and partner stakeholder CIT courses compared to the prior 18 months (July 2018-December 2019). These are courses addressing special topics to enhance the knowledge and skillsets of CIT officers and key partners, such as de-escalation skills, autism spectrum disorder, and emergency hospitalization.
 - ✓ Ohio's statewide CIT Advanced Training Conference saw a 145% increase in attendance from the prior year, 2019. The conference was held virtually with two nationally renowned speakers; Gabe Howard and Adam Timm., as well as a special opening with Governor Mike DeWine. Increased collaboration with local and state partners, e.g., inclusion of Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and a public safety telecommunicator supervisor on the planning committee resulted in expanded conference offerings, ensuring there were options for law enforcement, public safety telecommunicators, CIT coordinators, and corrections officers. The workshop offerings for corrections and public safety telecommunicators were firsts of their kind.
 - ✓ 123 individuals from Ohio programs attended the virtual 2020 CIT International Conference
- Jurisdictions across Ohio focused on the development of CIT policies and procedures. 58 law enforcement jurisdictions either revised or developed crisis intervention policies for the first time, increasing the number of agencies self-reporting such policies by 43%. To aid in this effort, law enforcement consultants in collaboration with the CJ CCoE published the *Crisis Intervention Law Enforcement Policy Guide* and *Addendum Policy Guide for Public Safety Telecommunicators*. The creation of these materials offers policy direction from both law enforcement and public safety telecommunicator perspectives and will provide guidance to communities, making it likely there will be more growth in this area next project cycle.
- Strides were made to increase or enhance involvement of communities:
 - ✓ Ashland County, which does not host CIT training or sponsor a CIT program, sent twelve sworn law enforcement officers to CIT trainings in a nearby county. Ashland County Sheriff's Office and Loudonville Police Department also implemented crisis intervention policies.

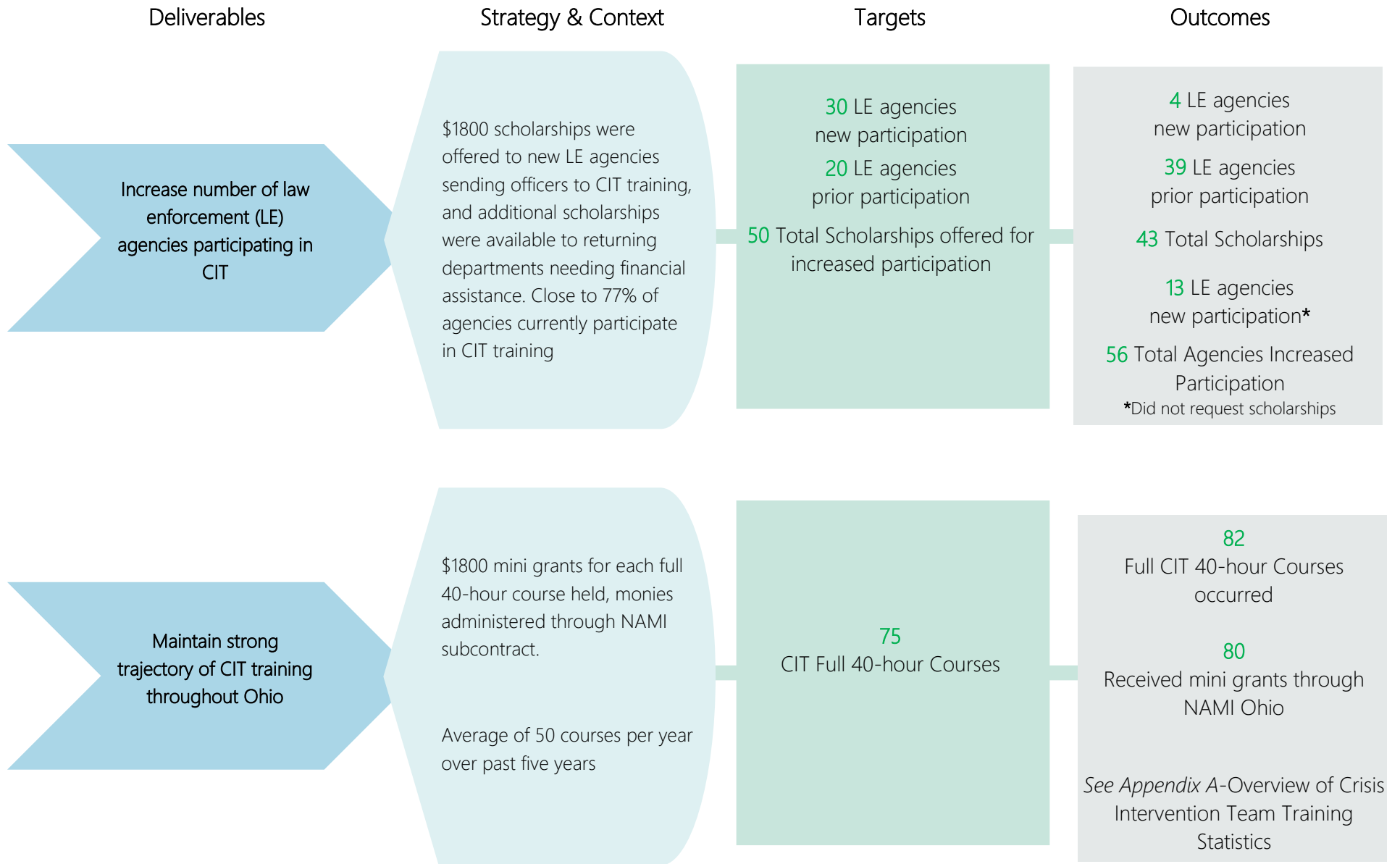
- ✓ After several years of offering a 2-day mental health course for law enforcement and one year of a 32-hour training, Columbiana County conducted its first 40-hour CIT patrol officer course to align with the Core Elements of CIT.
- ✓ Huron County renewed involvement in CIT by joining Seneca, Sandusky, Wyandot, Erie, and Ottawa Counties in the first multi-ADAMHS Boards CIT program, coordinated by NAMI Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot. This regional, six-county CIT program in northwest Ohio also developed a hybrid training during the pandemic, involving multiple statewide stakeholders in its development and evaluation.
- With emphasis on the importance of co-coordination of CIT programs, particularly between law enforcement and mental health partners, the project resulted in 91 new CIT coordinators: six from mental health, one in the emergency medical services field, and 84 from law enforcement agencies. These new coordinators, identified during a critical period of social unrest appear to have enhanced relationships between law enforcement and mental health at a time when communities across the country were struggling.
- Several CIT programs developed dedicated CIT training sites, which will offer a reliable and suitable place to sustain CIT training.
- Eight CIT programs developed marketing and public relations strategies to increase public awareness of CIT and the shared nature of crisis response between mental health providers and law enforcement. The creation of these campaigns broadens the public's knowledge of CIT and assists in understanding the roles that law enforcement may have in crisis response. See photos below.



The achievements highlighted above and throughout this report were made possible by the generous funding provided through OMHAS and the dedicated CIT Coordinators and stakeholders across Ohio.

Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project – Final Outcomes

The following infographics show the final outcomes for the identified targets for the project period of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.



Deliverables

Strategy & Context

Targets

Outcomes

Increase advanced, refresher, and partner stakeholder trainings throughout Ohio jurisdictions

\$1,000 mini grants to underwrite costs of advanced or refresher courses for officers/individuals previously trained in CIT: Public Safety Communicators, Fire/EMS, Behavioral Health, and other core community partner courses. This was an aggressive target and an opportunity for significant expansion in Ohio.

45 Courses

74 Courses occurred
65 Received mini grants

Increase regional or statewide training to partner entities- supports Recovery Ohio recommendation #15 (initial report)

Develop and implement regional or statewide mental health trainings for:

- Probation/Court personnel
- Public Defenders/Assigned Counsel
- Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP)*

8-10 Regional or Statewide trainings

5 Statewide trainings occurred:
2 Probation Officer/ Court Personnel trainings-88 participants
3 Public Defender/ Assigned Counsel trainings-110 participants

* OSHP Officers identified for CIT participated in community CIT trainings, and in collaboration with CJ CCoE consultants, OSHP developed and implemented a 2-day training for all personnel, negating the need for additional statewide trainings.

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Increase Ohio attendance at CIT International Conference

Conference occurred in Pittsburgh, August 2020.
NAMI liaison, CJ CCoE personnel and up to 6 Ohio statewide CIT award winners from local programs to attend.

12
CIT International Conference Attendees

The CJ CCoE sponsored 11 individual's attendance and 112 additional individuals from Ohio CIT programs attended.
In total 123 people attended the virtual CIT International conference from August 24-28, 2020.

Host Ohio Advanced CIT Training Conference and Award Ceremony

Improve/increase workshop offerings for Corrections CIT

5-8
Statewide awards
100-150
Conference Attendees

8
Statewide awards were presented
270
Conference Attendees

Deliverables

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Outcomes

Increase capacity of local programs through development of new coordinators and trainers

Host annual CIT Coordinator Training
Host annual CIT Training of Dispatch Trainers

15
new CIT Coordinators

15
new Public Safety Telecommunicator trainers

31
CIT Coordinators and partners attended.
91
new CIT Coordinators were identified, far exceeding the goal
27
Public Safety Telecommunicators, Law Enforcement, Mental Health, and Advocacy Partners attended.

Provide general technical assistance (TA) to all Ohio CIT county and multi-county programs

Trainings; Coordinator email distribution list; newsletters; in-person, phone, and email consultation; website updates, and further development

45
county and multi-county programs

45
programs received general TA via 133 emails sent to the CIT Coordinator email list and 52 updates to CIT web pages.
See Appendix B- Final Technical Assistance Report

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Report on number of counties and jurisdictions engaged in CIT data collection

Direct survey of communities

1
Baseline count of counties and jurisdictions engaged in CIT data collection

Prior to project start-up:
21 regional programs including 42 LE agencies, reported use of contact sheets

End of Initial project period:
32 contact sheets on file, with coverage in 22 regional programs, including 34 counties and 209 LE agencies.

Increase CIT Data collection, analysis, reporting, and information sharing practices

Provide targeted TA to awarded county/multi-county programs & jurisdictions. Use Ohio map to track and report participation. *Includes a range of outcomes:* development of a basic CIT data/encounter form; process to share aggregated information from forms to better serve those at risk; assistance with analysis and reporting of existing data; expansion of reporting to aggregate data across jurisdictions.

To Be Determined
as part of the county planning and sub-award process and as an increase over the baseline number of counties engaged in data collection

Utilization of an analysis and reporting practice
Prior to project start-up:
-16 regional programs, including 51 LE agencies, reported utilization. *Of these*-14 programs and 48 LE agencies received awards
End of Initial project period:
-18 regional programs including, 74 LE agencies reported utilization
Information sharing practices
Prior to project start-up:
-21 regional programs, including 24 LE agencies, reported sharing. *Of these*-18 programs and 22 LE agencies received awards.
End of Initial project period:
-22 regional programs including, 41 LE agencies reported sharing.

See Appendix C- Ohio Map of CIT Contact Sheet Availability

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Determine core data elements for CIT reporting and aggregate data collection and analysis

Collect current community/program-level examples of CIT Contact sheets to identify common core elements; convene CIT Coordinator sub-committee to establish consensus on core data elements.

1
Core data elements collection form to initiate state level discussion on feasibility of statewide data collection

1
Model CIT Contact Sheet was created and finalized by the CIT Data Collection and Sharing Committee.

Increase development of Policies & procedures related to LE mental health calls for service and coordination with MH system providers

Provide targeted technical assistance group sessions
CJ CCoE LE Liaison/CIT Coordinator provided directed TA to law enforcement jurisdictions upon request in development of policies and training on new policies
Created and disseminated *The Crisis Intervention Law Enforcement Policy Guide* and *Addendum Policy Guide for Public Safety Telecommunicators*

To Be Determined
as part of the county planning and sub-award process and as an increase over the baseline number of counties engaged in policies & procedures

Prior to project start-up:
102 LE agencies reported use of policies & procedures.
Of those, 83 LE agencies, participated in the project.
End of Initial project period:
146 LE agencies reported use of policies & procedures (58 LE agencies either revised or implemented policies: 44 LE agencies implemented and 14 revised).

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Establish basic program development plans for each county/multi-county CIT program and collate targets by subject area

Provided a checklist and fill-in survey form for CIT Coordinators and Steering Committees to complete, selecting from specific areas for enhancement or growth for their project period, with an initial award offer of \$40,000 per county/multi-county program.

Survey of **45** County/multi-county areas establishing baselines across CIT Core Elements to develop statewide targets

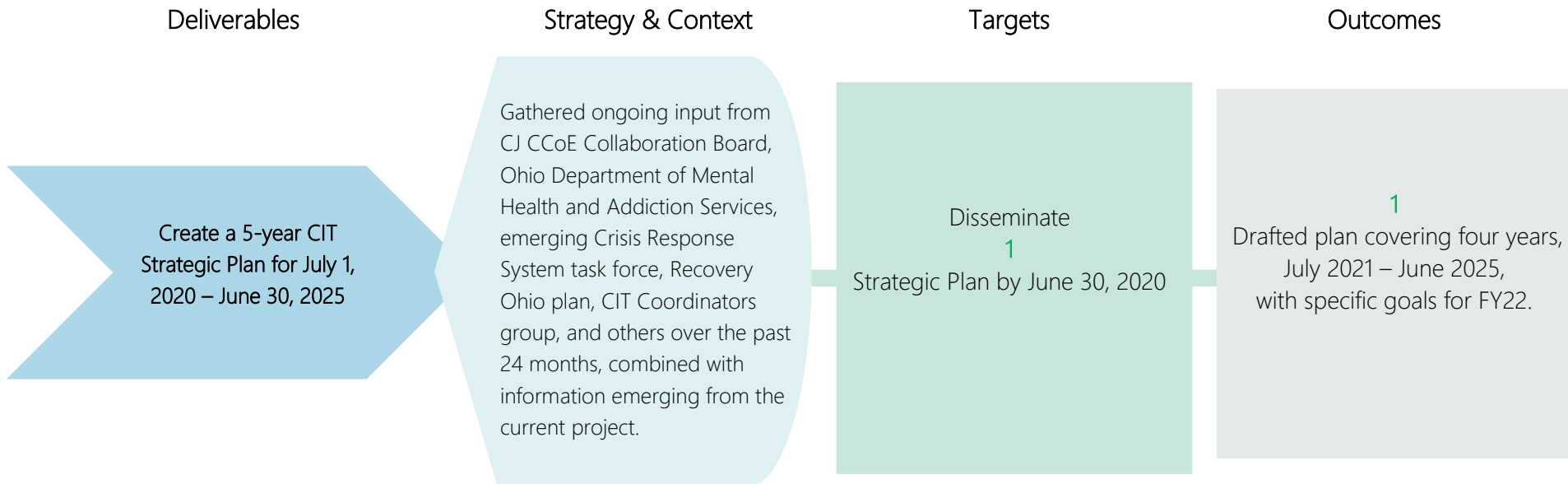
Prior to project start-up:
44 board areas/**42** program areas/**75** counties established core element baselines
Within the project:
29 awards were made, covering **31** board areas/**54** counties
See Appendix D- Overview of 42 Informational Packets
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Determine feasibility of engaging remaining five Board areas in coordination of CIT training and related activities

Outreach through various means – email, phone, in-person, Stepping Up
-Anticipated on average \$40,000 per Board area for start-up of CIT.
-Unused dollars directed at program development of existing counties or for TA for existing counties if not fully used on new counties.

Report on status of each of the **5** remaining board areas

4
Statuses were updated of the **5**
-Putnam County officers are invited to Hancock County training.
-Ashtabula County is working toward development of a CIT Steering Committee and plans to hold their 1st CIT course Fall 2021.
-Jefferson County Stepping Up meeting occurred November 9, 2020. They are working on crisis response system enhancement.
-Ashland County doubled its CIT-trained officers by attending the Wayne/Holmes County training; 3 officers went on to advanced training. 2 Ashland County LE agencies implemented policies.



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Additional Accomplishments: the CJ CCoE and CIT programs developed innovations beyond the original targets highlighted in the table above. Several of these advancements have become permanent fixtures and will continue to produce dividends to the advantage of CIT programs across Ohio.

See Appendix G – Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project – Additional Accomplishments

Appendix

Appendix A – Overview of Crisis Intervention Team Training Statistics

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs are a partnership between law enforcement, the mental health system, and mental health advocacy groups. The training component within CIT programs is a collaborative effort, providing intensive instruction, designed to help law enforcement officers identify and respond to individuals with mental illness who are in crisis.

CIT Officers can be found in all Ohio counties.

The *Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project* spanned 18 months, from January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. In this timeframe, CIT programs across Ohio held **156** trainings, where over **61%** (54/88) of Ohio’s counties *hosted* trainings and **90%** (79/88) of counties sent professionals to *receive* training. To illustrate the effect of these funds on Ohio’s CIT programs, below are the outcomes compared with the prior 18 months advanced, refresher, and partner stakeholders’ courses, followed by the same comparison for full courses. A 20-year full course statistics table is presented at the end.

Advanced, Refresher, & Partner Stakeholder’s Course Training Comparison

July 2018-December 2019

January 2020-June 2021

Course Count: **18**

Course Count: **74**

35 Sworn Officers

924 Sworn Officers

42 Corrections Officers

66 Corrections Officers

2 EMS/Fire

9 EMS/Fire

126 Public Safety Telecommunicators

318 Public Safety Telecommunicators

2 Protective Services/Security

8 Protective Services/Security

24 Parole/Probation Officers

26 Parole/Probation Officers

49 Other professions*

163 Other professions*

280 total individuals trained

1,514 total individuals trained

These courses were a high priority for many CIT Programs. They are shorter in length and present a variety of topics and information beyond the full 40-hour training. The above comparison illustrates the impact of this project on the availability of newer course content within CIT Programs across Ohio. There was a substantial increase of 311% compared to the prior 18 months. These outcomes paired with the full course momentum made a distinct impact on CIT.

Advanced, Refresher, and Partner Stakeholder’s Course Training Topics:

Collaborative Problem-Solving

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Veteran

Suicide Prevention/QPR

Mental Health First Aid for Youth

CIT for Corrections Officers

Trauma and PTSD

Pink Slip

CIT for Behavioral Health

Mental Health First Aid

De-escalation

Implicit Biases

CIT for Public Safety Telecommunicators

Mental Health and Recovery

*Includes Mental Health Treatment Counselors, Educators, Social Workers, Healthcare Professionals, Court Personnel and Administrative/Board Members

Full Course Training Comparison

July 2018-December 2019

January 2020-June 2021

Full Course Count: 93

Full Course Count: 82

1,456 Sworn Officers

1,397 Sworn Officers

264 Corrections Officers

112 Corrections Officers

36 EMS/Fire

33 EMS/Fire

27 Public Safety Telecommunicators

29 Public Safety Telecommunicators

53 Protective Services/Security

24 Protective Services/Security

38 Parole/Probation Officers

19 Parole/Probation Officers

125 Other professions*

37 Other professions*

1,999 total individuals trained

1,651 total individuals trained

Although the full course statistics are higher in the previous 18-month timespan, the COVID-19 Pandemic and resulting State of Emergency response, beginning in early March of 2020, halted most trainings until June 2020. This 3+month hiatus in training was quickly recovered due to the availability of state funds which allowed for an increased use of technology and redesigned training spaces. With safety in mind, CIT Programs created hybrid training innovations and reduced attendance sizes in socially distanced courses, which ultimately sustained the training momentum.

Full Courses
Statistics
May 2000 –
June 2021



12,990 Sworn Officers

317 Public Safety Telecommunicators

1,595 Corrections Officers

371 Parole/Probation Officers

265 EMS/Fire

1,405 Other professions*

319 Protective Services/Security

17,262 total individuals trained

These are training records for full courses over the last 20+ years.



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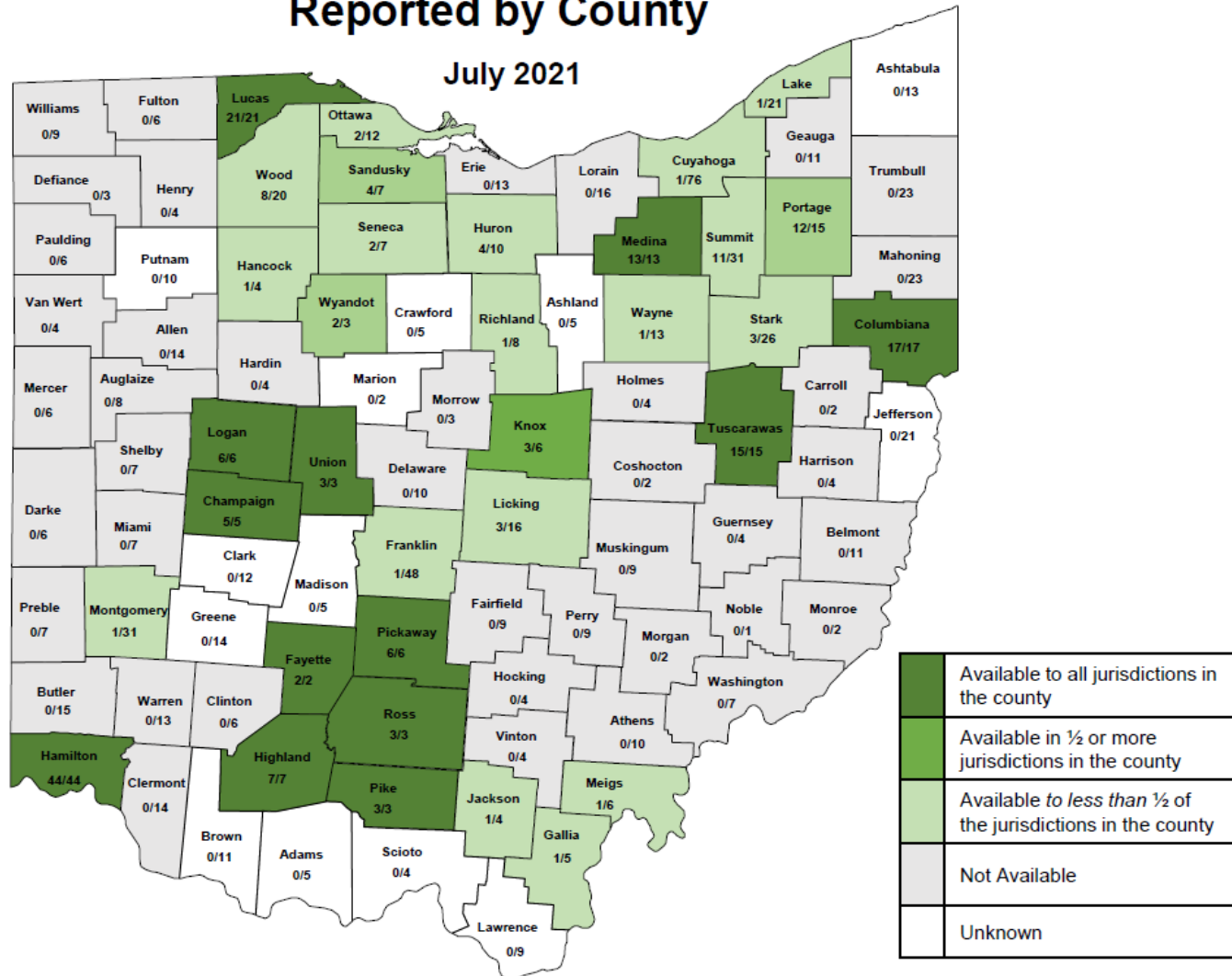
Appendix B – Final Technical Assistance Report

Technical Assistance Provided	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020	September 2020	October 2020	November 2020	December 2020	January 2021	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	Totals
Materials/Information	7	5	2	1	2	5	3	4	6	3	4	3	1	-	1	1	2		50
Guidance	4	-	6	4	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	3	6	2	6	1	3	3	55
Policy/Procedures	-	-	-	1	2	4	0	3	1	2	16	7	2	1	2	1	5	8	55
Coordinator Development	4	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		14
Core Elements	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	1	2	18
Membership/Participation	-	-	1	-	-	1	0	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		5
CIT PGM DEV/Steering Comm	8	10	15	8	9	12	10	15	14	12	4	34	5	-	3	1	9	9	178
Training Assistance	4	5	7	2	9	14	14	16	15	15	9	13	3	14	14	8	12	6	180
Peer Review	5	-	1	-	-	-	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	5	1	2	29
Data Collection Assistance	-	-	2	-	-	11	2	3	3	5	5	-	15	6	5	2	4	4	67
Total Points of Assistance	32	21	37	18	25	49	36	46	48	46	42	63	34	26	34	22	38	34	651
<i>Board/Program Areas Covered (e</i>	16	14	19	13	14	22	15	25	12	19	14	25	12	9	16	9	15	14	283
<i>Jurisdictions/Agencies Assisted</i>	24+IL	17+MI	21	16	16	29+PA&IN	22	7+CA	16+MI&AK	16+NC/CA	19+IN	16+KY	14	21+PA(2)/WA	11	10+IN	12+KY/US	8	108
<i>CIT Coordinator Emails</i>	2	7	8	9	5	5	4	6	25	8	7	5	3	5	3	8	9	14	133
<i>CJ CCoE Website Updates</i>	3	3	2	5	1	5	2	-	1	7	-	2	4	4	4	4	3	2	52

Notes: Abbreviations of US States are included in Jurisdictions/Agencies assisted.

Appendix C – Ohio Map of CIT Contact Sheet Availability

CIT Contact Sheet Availability* Reported by County



*Existence of Contact Sheet does not confirm use, sharing, or analysis of information with community partners.

Appendix D – Overview of all 42 Informational Packets

From January to June 2020, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence issued requests for information regarding current statuses of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program models at the county, multi-county, and jurisdiction level to 44 of the 50 Ohio mental health board areas based on interest in participating in the *Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project*. This report illustrates the responses from 42 of the program areas (44 mental health board areas) during that same timeframe. The aggregate data provides a baseline for 838 law enforcement jurisdictions and 75 counties and is presented in two sections: law enforcement jurisdictions and programs (county and multi-county).









75
Counties



838
Jurisdictions

2020 Law Enforcement Jurisdiction Level Baseline Data

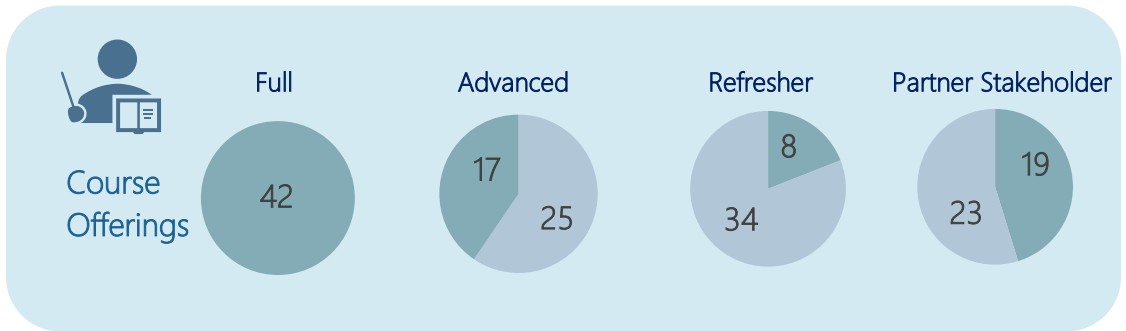
	Yes	Not Yet	Unknown
	✓	✗	?
 Mental Health Policies and Procedures are in place	102	64	672
 Use of CIT Contact Sheets*	42	668	108
 Analysis of CIT Contact Sheets	51	751	36
 Other Forms of Data Collection	22	816	0
 Information Sharing Practices	24	796	18
 CIT Points of Contact*	297	541	0

*Figures in these categories are still under review and await final confirmation from a few communities.

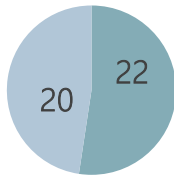


42 Programs

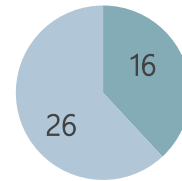
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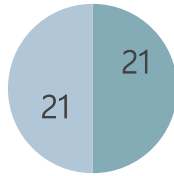
Use of CIT Contact Sheets



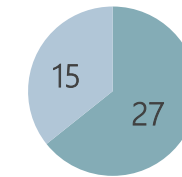
Analysis of CIT Contact Sheets or Information Sharing



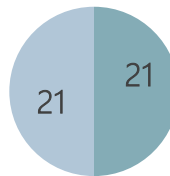
Information Sharing Practices



Co-Coordination of Program



Recognition and Honors Activities for CIT Trained Officers



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585
Jurisdictions

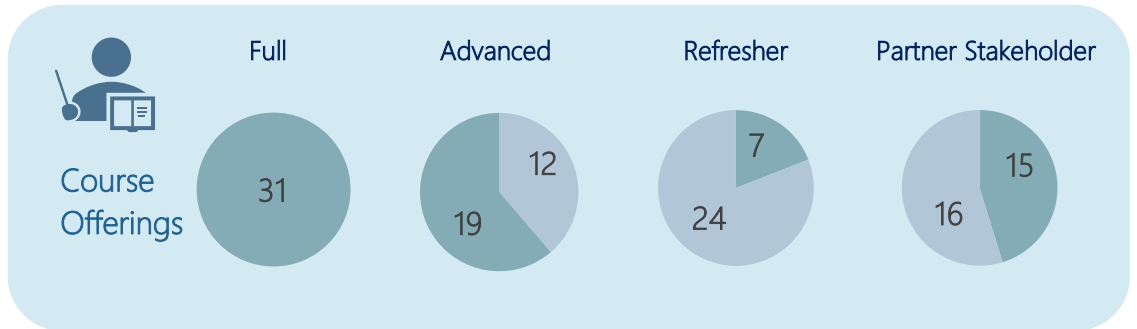
2020 Law Enforcement Jurisdiction Level Baseline Data

	Yes ✓	Not Yet ✗	Unknown ?
 Mental Health Policies and Procedures are in place	83	41	461
 Use of CIT Contact Sheets*	37	440	108
 Analysis of CIT Contact Sheets	48	501	36
 Other Forms of Data Collection	22	563	0
 Information Sharing Practices	22	545	18
 CIT Points of Contact*	211	374	0

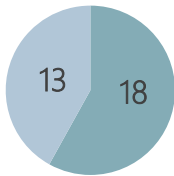


31 Programs

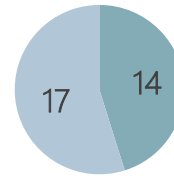
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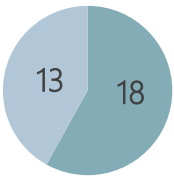
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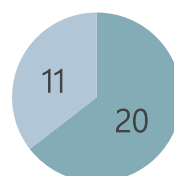
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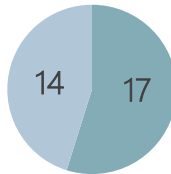
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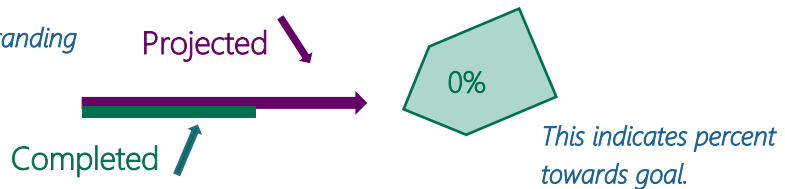
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Appendix F – End of Project Outcomes for 29 Awards/31 Board Areas

This report illustrates the advances that the *Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project* generated between the project period of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. Despite the pandemic and shutdown protocols, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJ CCoE) and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs persisted and accomplished many of the original targets on this project. The information below shows projected and completed goals and objectives for program-levels, and jurisdiction-levels, when applicable.

This graphic will assist in understanding the illustrations below.



CIT Training, Trainer, and/or Speaker Development *All Program Level*

Full CIT Course Enhancements



Advanced CIT Courses



Hybrid CIT Courses



Refresher CIT Courses



Partner Stakeholder CIT Courses



CIT Train-the-Trainer Course



Hearing Distressing Voices Kits



Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety





CIT Training, Trainer, and/or Speaker Development (continued)

All Program Level

Integrating Communications, Assessment, & Tactics (ICAT) Training



De-Escalation Training Workbook Dissemination



First Responder Self-Care Program



Supplemental Law Enforcement Scholarships*



* Supplemental Program-level goals are separate from the overarching target for Scholarship offerings.

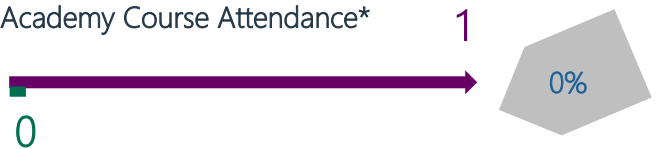
CIT International (CIT-I) Specific Outcomes

All Program Level

Conference Attendance



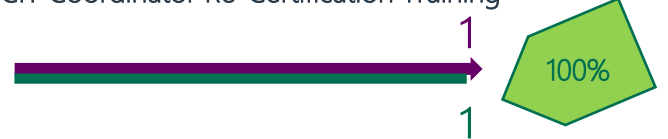
Coordinator Certification Courses and Advanced Learning Academy Course Attendance*



Lifetime Membership



CIT Coordinator Re-Certification Training

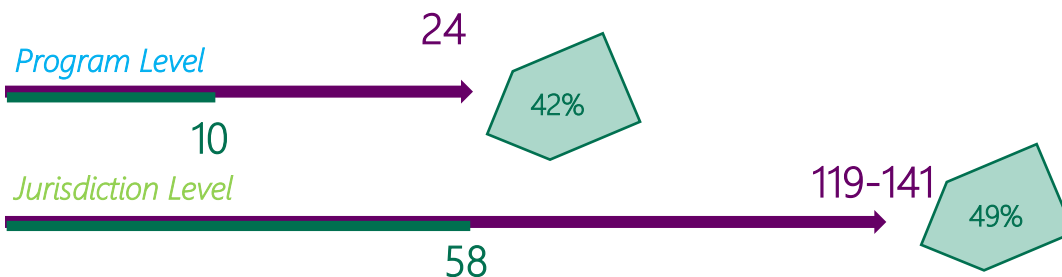


*These courses were canceled by CIT International



Policies and Procedures

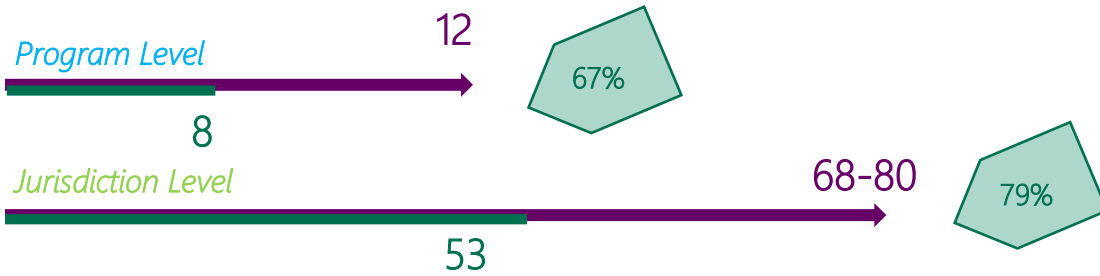
Development or Revision of Policies





Information Gathering and Sharing

Development or Revision of Record Keeping and/or Information Sharing



Analysis of Information



Information Sharing Practice



Other Information Sharing Practices



CIT Coordinators

Identification of a CIT Co-Coordinator



Identification of a Project Coordinator



Identification or Clarification of a Law Enforcement Point of Contact



Recognition and Honors

All Program Level

Recognition and Honors Program



Marketing the CIT Program (Community Awareness)





Recognition and Honors (continued)
All Program Level

CIT Recognition Items



Other Project Outcomes
All Program Level

CIT Steering Committee Development/Enhancements



Creation of a Law Enforcement Toolkit



CIT Instructor Ride-a-long with CIT Officers



Creation of CIT Webpages (Public and Private)



Creation of a Training Space to be Utilized for CIT Training and Other Officer Training



Creation of CIT Newsletter



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Appendix G – Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project: Additional Accomplishments

This section of the report illustrates the advances that the *Ohio CIT Support and Expansion Project* generated between the project period of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. Despite the pandemic and shutdown protocols, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs developed innovations *beyond* the original targets. Several of these advancements have become permanent fixtures and will continue to produce dividends to the advantage of CIT programs across Ohio.

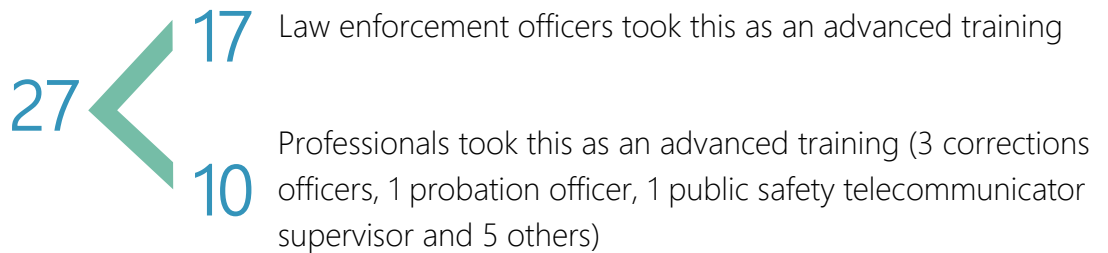


Virtual Innovations

Advanced, Refresher, or Partner Stakeholder Trainings

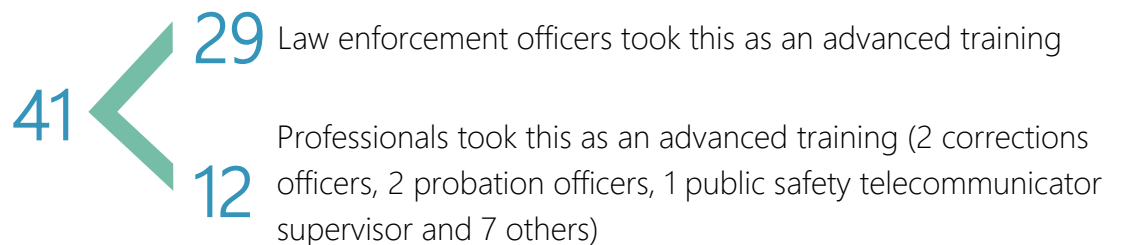
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Attendees

May 13, 2020, the Coordinating Centers of Excellence offered a Schizophrenia Awareness Week Webinar, "A New Way of Thinking about Psychosis: Recovery!". Attendees included law enforcement officers, first responders, college and university personnel, and mental health clinicians.



230
Attendees

September 22, 2020, the Coordinating Centers of Excellence offered a Suicide Prevention Month Webinar, "A Suicide Prevention Strategy: Facilitating Critical Connections During Times of Transitions". Attendees included law enforcement officers, first responders, college and university personnel, and mental health clinicians.



40-hour CIT Hybrid Training Academy

The Northwest Ohio (NWO) CIT Program and the CJ CCoE created an online hybrid training course for use in the NWO 6-county region. Its completion is scheduled for November 2021.

Question Persuade Refer (QPR) for Law Enforcement Training

200 virtual QPR for Law Enforcement training slots were made available to sworn law enforcement officers. In three months, 141 sworn law enforcement officers completed the training from 20 counties.



Virtual Technical Assistance Learning Sessions

7 Technical Assistance sessions were hosted by the CJ CCoE

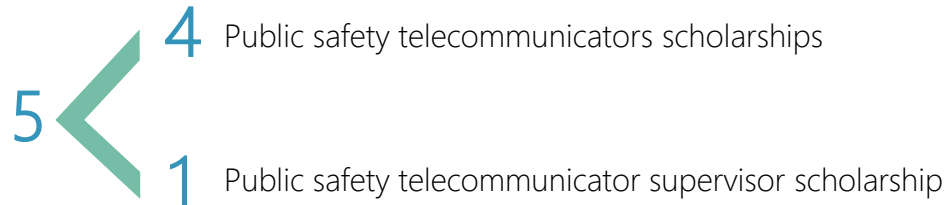
226 Individuals attended these sessions

Session topics included:

- *Public safety telecommunicator training*
- *Ohio model contact sheet and variables manual*
- *Ohio law enforcement policy guide and model policy*
- *Ohio public safety telecommunicators policy addendum*
- *Information gathering and sharing:*
 - a. *General session on information sharing and follow-up practices*
 - b. *Program specific session on information sharing and follow-up practices*
 - c. *General session on information sharing and data analysis*



Public Safety Telecommunicator Scholarships



Based on need and request, scholarships for public safety telecommunicators and public safety telecommunicator supervisors were made available through NAMI Ohio.



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