

OHIO CIT NEWS



Spring CIT Courses

Jackson/Gallia/Meigs Counties – Week of March 24th

Summit County – Week of March 31st

Hamilton, Geauga, Lorain Counties – Week of April 7th

Delaware & Union Counties – Week of April 14th

Miami/Darke/Shelby Counties – Week of April 28th

Henry/Fulton/Defiance/Williams Counties – Week of May 5th

Marion/Crawford Counties – Week of May 12th

Lucas County – Week of May 19th

Logan/Champaign Counties – Week of June 2nd

Trumbull County – June 4th, 5th, & 6th

2014 CIT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD OCTOBER 13TH – 15TH IN MONTEREY, CA

THIS YEARS CONFERENCE WILL HAVE AT LEAST 85 WORKSHOPS AND TRACKS FOR THOSE JUST EXPLORING CIT, STARTING A CIT COURSE/PROGRAM, AND THOSE ADVANCING THE CIT PROGRAM THEY ALREADY HAVE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A WORKSHOP, REGISTER, NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR ONE OF THE MANY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND LEARN HOW TO HELP THOSE IN CRISIS...

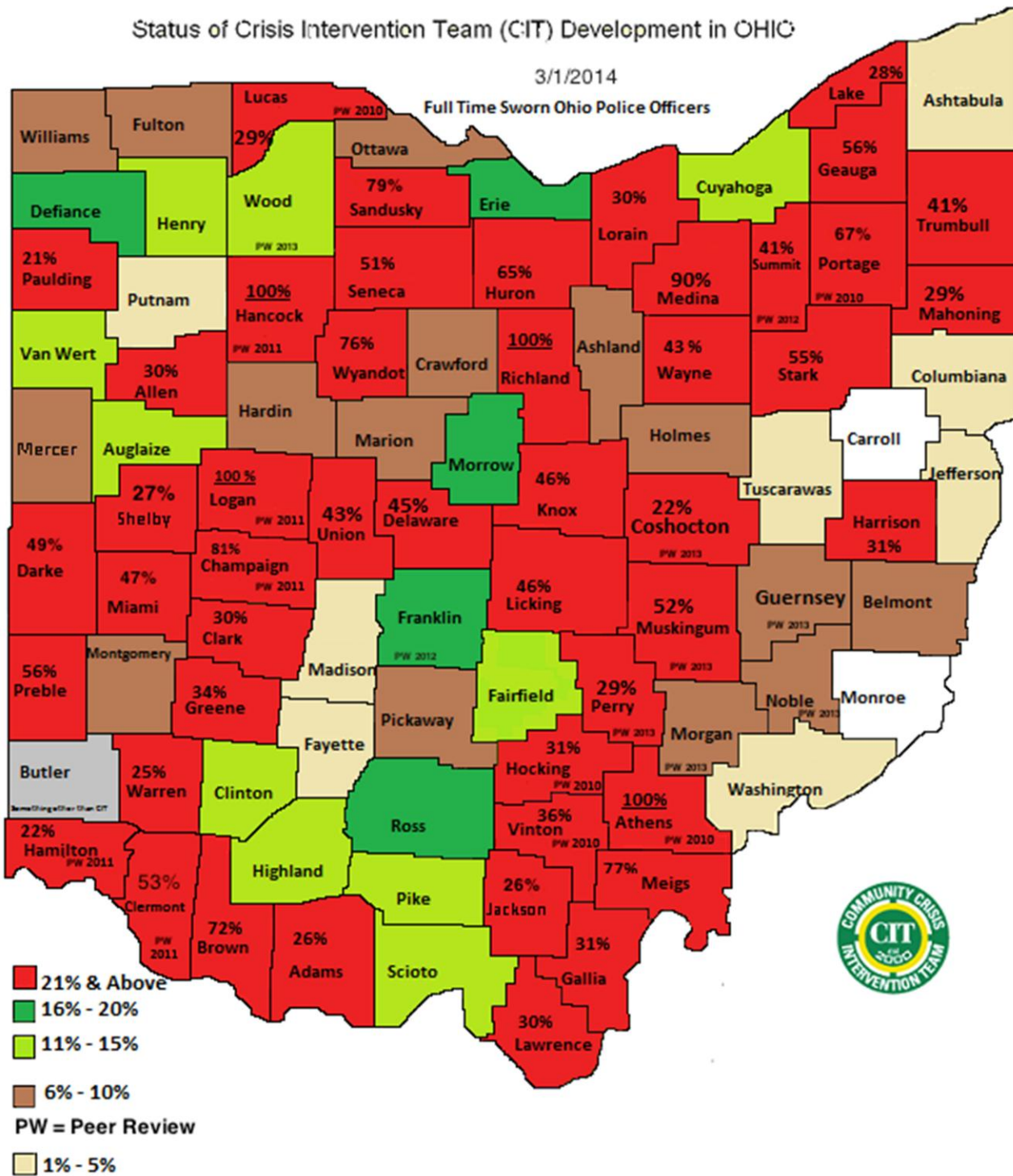
GO TO: <http://citconferences.org>

Here, in Ohio we believe that the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJCCOE) based out of the Northeast Ohio Medical School (NEOMED) efforts to spread CIT since May of 2000 outshine any other state or countries implementation process. Of course it helps that we have been at this for 14 years and early on garnered the support of the Ohio Supreme Court, the Ohio Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services (ODMHAS) and most recently the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

We have brought over 500 law enforcement agencies into the CIT fold which has helped save countless officers and persons in crisis injury and/or death due to these efforts. And, gotten persons suffering a mental illness the help that they need by reducing their involvement with the criminal justice system.

Status of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Development in OHIO

3/1/2014



Peer Reviews

Ohio has a Peer Review Team that looks at volunteer counties CIT training curriculum and their CIT Program. The goal is to maintain fidelity to the core elements of what makes CIT so successful! Contact the CJCCOE for more information or to set up a review of your CIT!

Systems Mapping

Ohio has a Systems Mapping Team that takes your community to the next level (s) in the Sequential Intercept Model. After all, Dr. Mark Munetz was the co-author of this look at all the points where those with a mental illness may be involved with the criminal justice system. If your CIT Program is functioning as it should take the next step down the funnel!

Contact the CJCCOE for more information or to apply to have your System Mapped. ²

Ohio Link to CIT in Sweden

A few years ago Mike Woody the Law Enforcement Liaison for the CJCCOE and the current president of CIT International received an email from the second-in-command of the National Swedish Police who wanted to come to Ohio (specifically Summit County) and go through a CIT Course! We were more than happy to comply with this request. Martin Carlsson thought the course was something that Sweden could and should develop and the course did not let him down. He then became a regular at the CIT International yearly conferences; even bringing other high officials with him in recent years. In November of 2013 Sweden conducted their very first CIT Course and Martin say's it was a big success.



**Martin is in the back row second from the right –
the tall fellow in the blue shirt**

CIT – It's More Than Just Training Much More!

The CJCCOE Lending Library

Need materials for your CIT Course

We have them – just give us a holler!

Mike Woody highly recommends the 28 minute DVD on PTSD from the Houston, TX PD as it interviews law enforcement officers with this illness which developed from the things they have had to do and seen as an officer.