

NAMI CIT Center 2011 Year-End Summary

New Resources

CIT for Youth Implementation Manual and Website

In 2011, NAMI published a comprehensive step-by-step manual for CIT for Youth implementation. The manual was the result of a two-year project in collaboration with NAMI Illinois, NAMI Utah and NAMI Louisiana to expand CIT for Youth in target states. For more information, visit the [CIT for Youth Resource Center website](#).

CIT Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ is a new addition to NAMI's [CIT Advocacy Toolkit](#) and provides answers to common questions such as, "What is CIT?" "How do I get my law enforcement agency trained?" and "How much does CIT cost?"

CIT in Action

NAMI's quarterly e-newsletter on CIT and other criminal justice issues features information, resources and personal stories. To read back issues go to www.nami.org/cit. To subscribe, go to www.nami.org/subscribe and check the box next to "CIT in Action."

Police Chief Magazine

NAMI was featured in November's issue of [The Police Chief](#) magazine.

Events

Webinars

NAMI's CIT Center hosted a webinar on "Helping People Navigate the Criminal Justice System and Strengthening Your NAMI State Organization or NAMI Affiliate." The CIT Center also participated in two webinars, one entitled "Innovative Strategies for Crisis Intervention for Youth with Mental Health Needs" and the other "Addressing Mental Health Disparities Through CIT." Visit the [NAMI website](#) for more information and links to recordings.

Conferences

CIT Center staff presented at the NAMI national convention, the CIT International Conference, the NAMI North Carolina state conference and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention conference. Visit the [NAMI website](#) for recordings of NAMI convention sessions.

Other Projects

Bureau of Justice Assistance CIT Model Project

NAMI has partnered with the University of Memphis, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and CIT International on a project funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance to create a model CIT training curriculum and a guide for community engagement on CIT. Look for new resources and information next year!

Advocacy

NAMI's CIT Center participates in federal advocacy and provides technical assistance on state criminal justice issues. For more information, contact Laura at laurau@nami.org or Ron at ronh@nami.org.