

# CIT Development and Sustainability

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# Questions we all have

- Am I doing the right thing?
- Is it supposed to be this hard?
- How in the world can I do this with the limited mental health resources in my community?

# State of the Art

- Arc of program development: Programs are combined and revised over time.
- Iterative process – things change
- Statewide implementation
- Data collection efforts
- Support/resources:
  - PMHC Toolkit
  - CSG Justice Center

# Keys to Sustainability

- Collecting data
- Revising and revising
- Top down and bottom up
- Political support
- True collaboration

# Common Challenges

- Collecting data
- Partner changes
- Training limitations
- Availability of Resources– in the police department and/or the mental health service provider
- Information sharing across systems
- Customizing to jurisdiction characteristics

# Overcoming Challenges

- Persistence is key – this is an iterative process
- Change/expand existing data collection tools (RMS and CAD systems) – collect data “in stream”
- Dedicate staffing
- Invent
- Others?

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