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**Crisis Intervention  
Team  
*and*  
*Corrections***

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# *CIT and Corrections*

- Overview of (CIT) Crisis Intervention Team with emphasis on the role of Corrections.
- Participant involved, Facilitator led discussion on Pros and Cons on the Crisis Intervention Team approach with Corrections.



# *CIT and Corrections*

*Continued:*

- **Examine the real role of Corrections with the “Team” of agencies comprising the CIT.**
- **Examine the “Missing Link” towards a beginning concept of future CIT programming and planning in the “Real World” of public safety.**



# ***Crisis Intervention***

- **Effectively managing crisis events with individuals who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis.**
- **Redirecting individuals in crisis to the appropriate treatment modalities.**



# The “Team” in Crisis Intervention

*“A group of people coming together to achieve a common goal.”*

Who are the “Team” members with CIT?





# The Team?

## Standard Members

- *Law Enforcement*
- *Corrections*
- *Mental Health Professionals*
- *Medical Professionals*

## Future Members?

- *Fill in the blank*



# *Correctional Partners*

- Incarceration rates for the mentally ill: (2005)

56% - State prisoners

45% - Federal prisoners

64% - Jail inmates

**Suffered from a mental health disorder!**





# The Numbers

**706,000 - State**

**79,000 - Federal**

**479,000 - Local**

**People incarcerated with a mental health disorder.**



# Understanding Mental Health

**“It is helpful for officers to understand the symptomatic behavior of persons who are afflicted with a form of mental illness. In this way, officers are in a better position to formulate appropriate strategies for gaining the individual’s compliance.”**



## *De-escalation*

*“Officers should first take time, if possible, to survey the situation in order to gather necessary information and avoid hasty and potentially counterproductive decisions and actions.”*



# The Real Crisis?

- **Have incidents of Crisis decreased?**
- **Has the Team approach been successful?**
- **Do we incarcerate less mentally ill citizens?**



# Real Crisis – cont'd

- Are you confident that OUR team has all the resources we need?
- What is your vision of the perfect crisis intervention world?



# Class Participation Time

Split into 2 groups

*Group A on the LEFT*

Group B on the RIGHT





# Pros and Cons

**Group A – Pros**

**Group B - Cons**

**Question:**

**CIT and Corrections – is it worth it?**



# The “Team” with Corrections

Where does CIT begin?

Where does it end?

**Discussion time**



# More Questions than Answers

The “Missing Link” is our final thought for today:

- What is missing from our CIT approach?
- What can our “Team” do to further
  - our success story?



# *More Questions*

- Do we have the funding to do the job right?

Who needs to be added to our team?

- Do we have a plan?



*Thank you!*

We appreciate your dedication and sacrifice!

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