



## LIVE SATELLITE/ INTERNET BROADCAST

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### When:

July 29, 2010,  
12 noon to 3 p.m.  
Eastern Time

### Register online by:

July 29, 2010, 12 noon

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# Crisis Intervention Teams An Effective Response to Mental Illness in Corrections

Our nation's jails, prisons, and community corrections agencies are confronted daily with substantial numbers of persons with mental illness who are in custody and under supervision. Mental illness in corrections demands an urgency of response, services, and care. Some agencies, in partnership with stakeholder communities, have implemented a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). This team approach involves the community, frontline law enforcement, and corrections agencies in a collaborative effort to address this growing problem. CITs are effective in enhancing the knowledge and skills of correctional staff, aiding administrators in improved management and care for a special population, reducing liability and cost, improving community partnerships for increased access to resources and supports, and increasing safety for all. Participants of NIC's latest satellite/Internet broadcast will be able to:

- Describe the core elements of CITs.
- Describe the benefits of CITs for correctional staff, community stakeholders, persons with mental illnesses, and local criminal justice and mental health agencies.
- Identify ways to sustain a systemwide CIT program that is supported by key stakeholders and that includes active community involvement.
- Assess agency readiness to start a CIT program and identify resources for implementation.

**Register online at [www.nicic.gov/Training/SIB07272010](http://www.nicic.gov/Training/SIB07272010).  
The deadline for registration is July 29, 2010, 12 noon.**

### Find your time zone/Know your conference time—

July 29, 2010, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Eastern Time

**Central time:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Mountain time:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Pacific time:** 9 a.m. to 12 noon

### Need More Information?

For more information, visit [www.nicic.gov/Training/SIB07272010](http://www.nicic.gov/Training/SIB07272010) or contact Ed Wolahan by telephone at 800-995-6429, ext. 4419, or 303-365-4419, or via e-mail at [ewolahan@bop.gov](mailto:ewolahan@bop.gov).

### Who Should Attend

- Policymakers
- Correctional administrators
- Judges
- Pretrial staff
- Mental health courts
- Wardens
- Sheriffs
- Jail administrators
- Risk managers
- Public defenders
- Prosecutors
- County commissioners
- Community corrections, probation, and parole
- Families/consumers
- National Alliance on Mental Health
- Mental Health of America
- Department of Health Services

Participants will be able to call in questions using the toll-free telephone number shown during the broadcast.

## Is your organization looking for answers to the following questions?

*What is a CIT? Why is it important?*

*What are the benefits of a CIT for staff and/or inmates who have mental illness? How does a CIT benefit me?*

*How will the CIT help reduce liability and costs in dealing with inmates with mental illness?*

*What are the components of a sustainable CIT program, and how do you create it?*

*How does an agency know if it is ready to start a CIT program?*

Register online for NIC's upcoming live satellite/Internet broadcast  
**Crisis Intervention Teams: An Effective Response to Mental Illness in Corrections**

### Participating Sites

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for more information about NIC satellite/Internet broadcasts and instructions for site coordinators.

**NIC's live satellite/Internet broadcasts** offer corrections professionals an interactive video forum on current and pressing topics in corrections. These broadcasts are interactive and allow participants to engage with and learn from experts around the world.

Delivered via satellite and Internet streaming, the broadcasts are available for download by any individual, agency, or facility nationwide. Participants can view the broadcast individually on a computer screen or use a projector to enlarge the signal for a sizable audience. **Registration is required**, but there is no charge.

