Missouri Crisis Intervention Team (MO CIT) Council Definition of an Established Local CIT Council

Local CIT Councils are comprised of local law enforcement and other first responders, behavioral health providers, hospitals, courts, individuals with lived experience and community partners who are dedicated to implementing the Missouri Model of CIT. Each council works to identify and address local structural barriers to individuals receiving the services they deserve to achieve greater stability. Council members also provide updates on any changes in resources in the area. CIT Councils are encouraged to provide CIT trainings to local first responders, focusing on local resources.

1. Meets regularly for at least a year (the recommendation is monthly meetings, but at least quarterly meetings are required),

2. Have CIT trained officers/deputies in their area. (The local council does not have to provide CIT training. The Council can send officers/deputies to established CIT trainings in other areas),

3. Council is implementing the "Missouri Model" of CIT, including using the Missouri CIT Curriculum, following standardized data collection practices, etc.,

4. Must have active participation by a member of the local Council (in person, by teleconference) in four of the six state MO CIT meetings annually, and,

5. Requesting council submits a letter explaining how your council meets the criteria to the MO CIT Council for approval.

After a review and vote by the CIT Coordinator and the MO CIT Council, an expansion CIT Council will become an established CIT Council on the CIT map indicated by a change in color from gold to blue. The CIT map is located on the Missouri CIT website: www.missouricit.org.

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