



2023 9th Annual MO CIT Conference
March 20-21, 2023
Holiday Inn Expo Center | Columbia, Missouri

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Optional Pre-Conference

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Building Resiliency - Surviving Secondary Trauma | Lt. Aly Abdelgawad & Dawn Morris | Piccadilly
- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Collaborative Leadership Forum – recommended for local council Chairs, Co-Chairs, Training Chairs | Parliament I & II
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Summit & Dinner | Windsor I, II, III

Monday, March 20, 2023

Conference Day #1

- 7:30 am **Registration Open & Breakfast**
- 8:15 am – 9:00 am Welcome & Introduction
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Keynote - Damon West | Be a Coffee Bean**
- 10:00 am- 10:30 am BREAK/ Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos/Keynote Book Signing
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am Breakout Session 1:**
- 1 Damon West: *The Locker Room* (Basic)
 - 2 Jean Sokora: *Sobering Center as a Diversions- Lessons Learned* (Resource)
 - 3 Richard Stephens: *The Calling: Seated at the Table with the Broken* (Wellness)
 - 4 Tyler Czarnowsky: *Youth De-escalation* (Youth)
 - 5 Thomas Crees: *Law Enforcement Response to Homelessness Lesson's Learned* (Advanced)
 - 6 Michelle Horvath, Laura Coleman, & Casey Muckler: *The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline & Supporting Missouri Communities* (Basic)
 - 7 Dr. Charlotte McCloskey, Kelly McDaniel: *Veterans Justice Outreach Services* (Veterans)
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Lunch/ Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Keynote – Sgt. Eric Weaver (ret.) | Overcoming the Darkness: Shining Light on Mental Illness, Trauma, and Suicide**
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm BREAK/Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos/Keynote Book Signing
- 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm Breakout Session 2:**
- 1 Connie Berhorst: *DPS Office for Victims of Crime- The More You Know!* (Resource)
 - 2 Thomas Lake: *Ambushed: Surviving Trauma* (Wellness)
 - 3 Mikala Jungmeyer-Geiger: *Youth Behavioral Health Liaisons | YBHLs* (Youth)
 - 4 Anne Milne & Christine Fuchs: *Understanding Adult Guardianship* (Advanced)
 - 5 Sgt. Eric Weaver (ret.): *Police Culture's Impact on Officer Wellness* (Basic)
 - 6 Dan Hoerschgen: *Fusion Centers and MIAC Overview* (Resource)
 - 7 Sarah Jensen, Scott O'Kelly, Stephanie Tandarich: *MO DOC Culture Change and CIT (DOC/Jail)*
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Light Snack in Expo & First Day Closing Remarks and Reminders
- 4:15 pm Adjourn
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Social Networking Event – *SoulRoot* Band

Challenge Coin Exchange

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Conference Day #2

7:30 am

[Registration Open](#)

8:00 am – 9:00 am

AWARDS BREAKFAST

9:00 am – 9:15 am

BREAK/Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos

9:15 am – 10:30 am

Breakout Session 3:

1

Laura Heitmann, Angie Plunkett and KC Rafferty: *The Sequential Intercept Model (SIM): A Community in Crisis Planning Tool* (Resource)

2

Kolleen Simons: *How You Doin? Recognizing the Signs/Symptoms of Mental Health Concerns* (Wellness)

3

Josh Varner: *Be Their Hero: Trauma Informed Care in Youth* (Youth)

4

Lisa Flamion, Cpl. Drew Crews: *Beyond Housing: Collaboratively Addressing the Needs of the Unhoused* (Advanced)

5

Vanessa Price: *First Responders Role in Treatment Courts Part 1* (Basic)

6

Peggy Gorenflo, J.D. Pettey: *Law Enforcement Culture: What Do Clinicians and Co-responders Need to Know About Working with Cops* (Basic)

7

Rusty Ratliff, Jeremiah Lea, Stephanie Tandarich: *Introduction to the Missouri Department of Corrections Veterans Unit* (DOC/Jail)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

BREAK/Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Keynote – Col. Brenda Dietzman \(ret.\) | Thriving Through Life – Navigating Your Journey](#)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH/Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Breakout Session 4:

1

Brenda Dietzman: *What Your Inner Critic Doesn't Want You to Know*

2

Liz Connors: *First Responders and MO Overdose Response Efforts* (Resource)

3

Teagan Teasley & Dion Buffalow: *LGBTQIA+ Youth* (Youth)

4

Kat Probst & Nichole Rohn: *CIT Trained Now What for EMS and Fire* (Advanced)

5

Vanessa Price: *First Responders Role in Treatment Courts Part 2* (Basic)

6

Crystal Kent: *Missouri Jail CIT* (DOC/Jail)

7

Felicia Spratt & Amy Quade: *St. Louis City's Co-Responder Program Model: Street Triage in Action (1-2-3)*

2:15 pm – 2:35 pm

BREAK/Visit Exhibitors/CIT Council Photos

2:35 pm - 3:00 pm

[Closing Remarks | Prize Drawings](#)

3:00 pm

Adjourn