



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

An established CIT Council is defined as a collaboration of law enforcement and other first responders, behavioral health providers and advocates, as well as other community partners committed to serving individuals with behavioral health issues and other brain disorders who meet the following criteria:

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 CIT Council does not have to provide CIT training. The local CIT Council can send officers/deputies to established local CIT Council trainings in other areas);
3. The local CIT 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 CIT Council (in person, by teleconference) in four of the six MO CIT Council meetings annually; and
5. Requesting local CIT Council submits a letter explaining how the council meets the criteria to the MO CIT Council for approval.

After a review and approval by the MO CIT Council, an expansion local CIT Council will become an established local CIT Council.

To maintain established council status, the local CIT Council must continue to maintain the following standards:

1. Meets regularly (monthly is suggested, but at least quarterly meetings are required).
2. Active participation by a member of the local CIT Council (in person or virtually) in four of the six MO CIT Council meetings annually.

The local CIT Council must attest to maintaining these standards annually. If the standards are not maintained and attested to, the MO CIT Council reserves the right to place a local CIT Council on probationary status until evidence has been submitted that the local CIT Council has returned to maintaining the standards. The MO CIT Council will submit notice of probationary status to the local CIT Council. The local CIT Council has six months from the date of the notice to return to standards and submit a letter to the MO CIT Council stating evidence for rectification and a request to be removed from probationary status.

If a local CIT Council has been on probationary status for more than one year, the MO CIT Council may choose to make it inactive.

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