

Collaborative Planning and Implementation Committee (CPIC) Quarterly Meeting

Date: November 17, 2025 Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual: <https://meet.google.com/ygq-anxd-muw> / Dial (US) +1 413-424-4113 PIN: 564 981 989#

Meeting Goals and Objectives

- To review services and training offered by the CIT Center of Excellence
- To develop outcome measures for and evaluation process for the Center
- To develop recommendations for the implementation of the crisis intervention model program at the municipal, county, and state level
- To provide general oversight to the CIT Center of Excellence

Meeting Attendees

Participating Members:

Office of Crime Prevention and Policy	Assistant Director, Centers of Excellence	James Rhoden, Chair
Police and Correctional Training Commission	Deputy Director, Police and Correctional Training Commissions	Matthew Mellady
Behavioral Health Administration, Maryland Department of Health (BHA, MDH)	Program Administrator, Crisis Stabilization Centers, CIT, and Urgent Care	Brandy James
Local Behavioral Health Authority	Director, Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System	Jen Corbin
Family and Consumer Mental Health Organizations	Senior Director of Public Policy, Mental Health Association of Maryland	Dan Martin
Maryland Chiefs of Police Association	Montgomery County Police Department	Captain Jordan Satinsky
Maryland Association of Counties	Director, Department of Community Services, Cecil County	David Trolio
Local Crisis Intervention Team	Crisis Intervention Team Coordinator, Charles County Sheriff's Office	Captain Caroline Baker
Maryland Sheriff's Association	Allegany County Sheriff's Office	Lieutenant Brett Lysinger

Staff:

Rachel Ames, Mental Health Coordinator, GOCPP

Tatiana Reyes, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, GOCPP

Guests:

Richard Lewis, MDH

Tarik King

Meeting Minutes

I. Meeting Opening, Standing Items, and Administrative Updates: James Rhoden

- A. Meeting opening
 - 1. Call to order
 - 2. Roll call / confirmation of quorum
 - 3. Acceptance of meeting minutes from August 18, 2025
- B. Standing items
 - 1. Feedback solicitation: CPIC Member Feedback Form requested, developed, and shared August 18 for feedback from committee members
- C. Administrative updates:
 - 1. No GOCPP staff updates to report
 - 2. GOCPP Research, Analysis, and Evaluation division is still providing data support
 - 3. No CPIC membership updates to report

II. Quarterly Reporting: Rachel Ames

- A. CIT Model Program
 - 1. Review of legislative requirements
 - a) Development, assistance with implementation, and monitoring of statewide progress for implementation
 - b) Technical support and provision of educational resources to law enforcement to promote CIT
 - c) Annual report to General Assembly
 - (1) The legislative report is under internal review ahead of schedule
 - 2. Training and technical assistance
 - a) Resources
 - (1) Databases for instructors and role play scenarios and a CIT Coordinators Guide / State of MD CIT Best Practices Manual are in progress
 - b) Consultation
 - (1) All 7 submitted CIT curriculum were reviewed for alignment to state curriculum (1 declined review and 7 did not respond to offers)
 - (2) Drop-In TA is available on the first Friday of each month
 - 3. Centralized communication
 - a) Coordination
 - (1) A monthly newsletter provides resource links, updates, and funding opportunities
 - (2) The newly-formatted calendar shows future training opportunities statewide
 - b) Convenings
 - (1) Quarterly CIT Coordinators Group meetings are continuing for 2026
 - (2) The CIT Collaborative for Law Enforcement launched November 10, 2025 at the in-person CIT Coordinators Meeting
 - (a) Convenings will rotate locations and occur quarterly; the next convening will take place in January in Montgomery County
 - 4. Data and Evaluation
 - a) Collection

- (1) Data collection is in progress for the CIT Training and Impact Analysis
 - (a) Automations are in place to share data with Coordinators
 - b) Analysis
 - (1) GOCPP is developing a CIT dashboard, expected to be published in early 2026
 - (2) Coordinators received a “Data-Driven Decision-Making” presentation at the November meeting, including a newly-developed tutorial available on the website
 - B. Stakeholder Engagement and SIM Initiative
 - 1. Events
 - a) Summit on Behavioral Health: An Opportunity for Collaborative Change hosted by the Maryland Judiciary (May 21-22, 2025)
 - (1) Staff are participating in resulting committees and workgroups
 - b) State Summit on Behavioral Health and the Justice System: Utilizing the Sequential Intercept Model hosted annually by the Centers of Excellence (September 9-10, 2025)
 - (1) Reporting is in progress
 - 2. SIM Mapping Workshops
 - a) Progress
 - (1) Staff conducted four mappings in 2025; staff are currently planning four for 2026 and one for 2027
 - b) Post-mapping TA
 - (1) Staff are supporting Carroll and Frederick counties by request
 - C. Calls to Action for the Centers
 - 1. Coordination between CIT Coordinators and state agencies
 - 2. Shared terminology across agencies
 - 3. Recertification standards
 - 4. Data collection via mandatory reporting of behavioral health calls for service (including emergency petitions)
- III. **Open Forum: Committee Members**
 - A. CPIC members have requested to be added to mailing lists such as the monthly CIT Coordinators newsletter to stay informed between meetings; members may opt out at any time
 - B. CPIC members have been encouraged to review resources on the website, attached to minutes, and linked in the meeting slides
- IV. **Next Steps: James Rhoden**
 - A. 2026 meetings dates and platform (virtual or in-person) are to be determined
 - B. Contact Rachel Ames (rachel.ames@maryland.gov) with any further questions or concerns
- V. **Good of the Order and Adjournment: James Rhoden**