



REGISTRATION FORM

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Academy

Refresher Training Course

March 4, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Training Location:

Hinds Behavioral Health Services

3450 Hwy 80 West

Jackson, MS 39209

Large Conference Room

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 41-21-131, a “CIT Officer” means a law enforcement officer who is authorized to make arrests under Section 99-3-1 and who is trained and certified in crisis intervention and who is working for a law enforcement agency that is a participating partner in a Crisis Intervention Team. **CIT Training Goals:**

- Ensure the safety of officers and civilians;
- Increase officer understanding of mental illness;
- Improve relationships with the community, particularly with mental health professionals, people with mental illness, and family members.

The CIT for Law Enforcement concept is based on a successful crisis intervention program that began in Memphis, Tennessee.

CIT is conducted by specially trained law enforcement personnel, mental health professionals, mental health consumers and family advocates. The training includes identification of types of mental illness, verbal skills for de-escalation of potentially violent situations, specifics on suicide intervention, and a mental health system overview.

CIT Refresher/In-service Training: CIT refresher/In-service training falls under the **sustaining** elements the CIT philosophy’s 3 Core Elements. In-service training provides CIT Officers with ongoing knowledge and skills. In-service trainings are offered for current CIT Officers who have completed the 40- Hour Comprehensive Crisis De-Escalation Training course.

Advanced/In-Service training for CIT trained officers is an important Core Element of a vibrant and sustainable CIT program. In-service training advances knowledge and skills related to recognizing and responding to mental illness, addictions, and other vulnerable populations with whom CIT officers regularly interact. CIT In-service training also offers an opportunity to reinforce and strengthen the partnerships (between law enforcement, service providers and advocates) that are an integral part of CIT programs

Training location: Training will be held in the large conference room of Hinds Behavioral Health Services

Notes

- **Qualifications:** Must be a certified CIT officer
- **Deadline to register is Monday, February 23, 2026**



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Register early. Class size is limited.

Participants will be registered only after the **completed** registration form is received. A wait-list will be created for registrations received after class is full. Participants will be notified as to the status of their registration via email (registered for class or added to the wait-list). Please provide a valid e-mail address

To register, forward this completed form to:

Email: cit@hbhs9.com Phone: 601-321-2400

Questions: Wayne McNeer or Herman Peters

US Mail: **Hinds Behavioral Health Services**

Att: CIT Training Program Coordinator

3450 Hwy 80 West

Jackson, MS 39209

Forms may also be submitted to the designated CIT program coordinator for your law enforcement agency

Cancellation Policy:

If you cannot attend, please *cancel no later than 7 days prior to class start date.*

Please print clearly. Complete separate registration form for each participant.

Participant Name: _____

Title: _____ Badge #: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I am a certified CIT officer **Date certified** _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Administrative Use Only

Registration form received: _____ / _____ / _____

Added to: Roster -or- Wait List (Circle one)