

CIT in Kansas City



- In 1999, NAMI-KC and Lee's Summit PD returned from Memphis, TN and introduced CIT to Kansas City Area
- CIT training was targeted towards senior officers and peer leaders
- KCMOPD command staff and leadership failed to buy-in until a wrongful death lawsuit.
- NAMI-KC, LE and people with Lived Experience Committees formed Mid-America CIT Council (MACIT) to provide coordination & training.

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- In 2015, a dedicated CIT Squad was formed
 - 1 Sergeant and 2 Officers
 - Concentrates on most chronic consumers
- Diverse Kansas City CIT Collaborative
 - Officers, CMHLs, CMHCs, VA, Courts, Providers

Officer Wellness

- Building Resilience: Surviving Secondary Trauma Training (BRSST)
- Yoga for First Responders
- Warriors Ascent
- Family Centered Programs
 - Inter-Play
 - BRSST for Families
- Mindfulness Training
- Other Programs

