

Free Community Event – All Welcome

CIT - Crisis Intervention Teams

Monday, October 3, 2016 6-8 pm.
Vernon County Law Enforcement Center
1320 Bad Axe Court, Viroqua

Introduction by Judge Rosborough and presentation by Margaret Larson and two CIT trained officers in Vernon County, Sergeant Zitzner and Chief Bakken.

Crisis Intervention Team training is a community initiative designed to improve the outcomes of police interactions with people living with mental illnesses and improves the safety of patrol officers, consumers, family members, and citizens within the community. CIT programs are local partnerships between law enforcement, mental health providers, local NAMI chapters and other community stakeholders. CIT programs provide 40 hours of training for law enforcement on how to better respond to people experiencing a mental health crisis.

Who might be interested in this presentation?

Law enforcement officers, mental health care providers or advocates, NAMI Affiliates, members of crisis programs/organizations, local government agencies, and persons with lived experience with mental illness.

