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Reducing Trauma by Supporting Law Enforcement Responses to Individuals in Crisis

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Features champion Don Kamin, Ph.D.

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2022 NYS TI Network Quarterly Meetings Calendar!

WELCOME

TO THE NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

We're here to connect you with other organizations around NYS, bringing you resources and events on a variety of topics that promote trauma-responsive practices.

Our goal is to support champions of trauma responsive practices across the state with improved connection and access to quality resources. Together we can increase the collective understanding of trauma, improve practice, and support resilience throughout New York State.

FOCUS ON:
Reducing Trauma by Supporting Law Enforcement Responses to Individuals in Crisis

THE INSTITUTE FOR
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COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Focus: Reducing Trauma by Supporting Law Enforcement Responses to Individuals in Crisis

When police are the first responders to those in crisis, many individuals do not feel safe, and the presence of law enforcement can add to the overwhelmed feelings. Unfortunately, a well-intended response by police can be traumatic for some individuals. To address that issue, many communities are questioning whether police should be the first or lone responders to individuals experiencing behavioral health crises. New York State has two programs that directly address these concerns - the state-wide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program, and the Mobile Access Program (MAP).

READ THIS MONTH'S BLOG POST

Additional Resources

Here are some important resources:

- 988 and the Future of Crisis Response: What Criminal Justice Professionals Need to Know
- Enhancing Police Response to Children Exposed to Violence
- CIT International: Research & Reports Library

Search Resources at the NYS Trauma-Informed Network for more

Champion's Corner

Dr. Kamin is a clinical psychologist who collaborates with law enforcement, mental health system representatives, and other community partners to address the needs of individuals with mental illness and their family members through system reform and training initiatives. As the Director of the Institute for Police, Mental Health and Community

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Collaboration, he is working closely with the NYS Office of Mental Health to develop Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) programs across the state.

Dr. Kamin also serves as the Senior Advisor on Mental Health and Criminal Justice for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical Center, an adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice at Roberts Wesleyan College, and on the Board of Directors of CIT International.

A former Police Academy Instructor, Dr. Kamin assisted in the development of the first CIT program in New York in Rochester in 2004. Past consultation work has involved training for the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, the NYS Office of Court Administration, State University of New York Police Officers and the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice.

A graduate of Vassar College, Don received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Ohio University. He completed pre-doctoral training at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine / University Hospitals of Cleveland and post-doctoral training in forensic psychology at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

TIPS

Here are some suggestions to help you get the most out of the NYS Trauma-Informed Network. Add a resource, share an event, help us spread the word and drive change in NYS.

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