



## CIT Presenter Training Application

April 21, 2018, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Pasadena CA

**Contact Information:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What NAMI affiliate are you a member of? (*required*) \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you are a  Family to Family teacher,  Family to Family graduate,  In Our Own Voice presenter,  Peer to Peer Mentor. If yes, when were you trained or did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received approval from your affiliate leadership body? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for your affiliate (*required*) \_\_\_\_\_

*To be a successful CIT Presenter, you need to be comfortable sharing your story in front of a law enforcement audience. Please briefly explain why you want to become a NAMI CIT Presenter.*

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Signature of Applicant

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Print Name

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Date



## **CIT Program Description**

The NAMI Los Angeles County Council Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Training program is a presentation program that pairs a family member and a peer to present their stories to Sheriff's custody deputies, Sheriff's patrol deputies and city police officers.

The basic goals of the CIT program are to:

1. Improve officer, peer and family member safety
2. Increase de-escalation and reduce use of force incidents
3. Re-direct individuals with serious mental illness from the Judicial System to the Health Care System.

## **CIT Presenter Job Description**

A CIT presenter must be:

- A current NAMI member
- A Family to Family trained teacher or a graduate of the Family to Family 12 week course.
  - or
- An In Our Own Voice presenter or trained Peer to Peer mentor.
- Be comfortable sharing your story in front of a law enforcement audience. Be specific about your past interactions with law enforcement — both positive and negative — while remaining positive about the idea of CIT training for officers and deputies.
- Willing to complete either employment documents or a volunteer form.
- Provide own transportation to various cities where CIT presentations are provided.
- Be prompt, must notify coordinator of any cancellation or delay immediately.

Return completed application to:  
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 Education Coordinator  
 NAMI Los Angeles County Council  
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