

# CCIT

COMMUNITY CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

The Taunton CCIT, short for the Taunton Community Crisis Intervention Team, is comprised of a core group of committed individuals from institutions such as police, probation, DMH, DDS, DCF, schools (both public and private), Community Counseling of Bristol County, civic leadership and others who meet on a monthly basis.

Formally established in 2001 **our group offers multi-day cross discipline trainings for police and community agencies focused on appropriately responding to individuals in crisis or who are mentally ill** and are at the cusp of, or actually involved in, the criminal justice system.

In addition, we offer a case conferencing model for youth and adults including a distinct model for elders.

Among our strengths is assisting communities to better understand their own resources and how to capitalize on existing community strengths and find ways to engage others in collective problem solving where weak linkages exist.

Simply put, we are spokes on a wheel that work in harmony to find viable solutions to troubling crisis/mental health situations.

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