MEDIA ALERT

Statewide Crisis Intervention Team Conference bridges the gap between law enforcement and mental health in order to effectively serve those in crisis

WHO: NAMI North Carolina (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

WHAT: NAMI North Carolina’s 2015 Statewide Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Conference – Our Time is Now: Building the Bridge Together

WHEN: Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

WHERE: NC State University McKimmon Conference & Training Center
1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

WHY: The 2015 Statewide CIT Conference highlights the importance of bridging the space between law enforcement and mental health to more effectively serve those experiencing a crisis. Our intention is to help build and forge relationships between the stakeholders in our communities.

Attendees include NC Department of Public Safety Secretary Frank Perry and NC Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Aldona Wos, in addition to over 500 professionals from law enforcement, the criminal justice system and mental health.

This conference will focus on building important relationships and partnerships between law enforcement and mental health. Crisis Intervention Team is a partnership formed to divert individuals living with mental illness from arrest through the creation of more effective interactions among law enforcement, mental health care providers, and individuals with mental illness and their families. CIT is more than just training; it is a way of working together differently. The 2015 Statewide CIT Conference will provide opportunities for collaborations that move us toward our common goals of safety, understanding, and services to those with mental illness in crisis.

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