Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is a partnership formed to divert individuals living with mental illness from arrest through the creation of more effective interactions among law enforcement, providers, individuals with mental illness and their families.

The 2013 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. The Keynote Speaker is Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, co-founder and former co-chair of the Judges’ Leadership Initiative, a professional association that supports cooperative mental health programs in the criminal justice system. Justice Stratton will share her vision that the courts, in partnership with the mental health system, can affect positive change in the lives of many defendants whose mental illness has led to criminal activity.

The Lunch Keynote will be presented by Antonio Lambert, who will provide an honest account of an individual living with a mental illness and how his struggles with the law ultimately led to his own recovery.

National speakers Clarke and Tracy Paris will provide a 2-part workshop that will help police officers, police employees, and first responders deal with the struggles associated with police work, Cumulative Stress, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Come to the 2013 Statewide CIT Conference and be inspired.
Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton of the Supreme Court of Ohio

Born to missionary parents in Bangkok, Thailand, Justice Stratton spent her childhood in Southeast Asia. She attended boarding school in South Vietnam at the height of the Vietnam War. At age 18, she returned to America alone with only a few hundred dollars in her pocket. Working her way through school, she earned a Juris Doctor degree from The Ohio State University College of Law.

Justice Stratton began her legal career as a trial lawyer, and in 1989, she was the first woman to be elected Judge of the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, where she became known as “The Velvet Hammer” for her approach to sentencing in serious felony cases. Her success led to an appointment in 1996 to the Supreme Court of Ohio, where she was the third longest serving judge.

Justice Stratton believes that the courts, in partnership with the mental health system, can affect positive change in the lives of many defendants whose mental illness has led to criminal activity. She formed The Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mental Illness & the Courts, composed of mental health, law enforcement and criminal justice professionals who are dedicated to mental health initiatives in the court system.

Nationally, Justice Stratton is co-founder and former co-chair of the Judges’ Leadership Initiative, a professional association that supports cooperative mental health programs in the criminal justice system. Her latest focus in Ohio and nationally is on establishing veterans courts to help those returning veterans with PTSD and other issues, whose problems may lead to involvement in the criminal justice system. After retirement, she intends to focus even more on these issues.

Antonio Lambert

Trouble for Antonio began as a child. Sexual and emotional abuse and neglect led to a life on the streets where he joined a gang and abused drugs. He learned how to survive in an urban jungle but those survival skills led to prison.

At age 17, Antonio Lambert had been shot nine times and was sentenced to 22 years in prison. After 16 years of incarceration, Antonio emerged severely depressed, confused and uncertain. There was one thing he was sure about—he had to change his life or he would end up dead or spend the rest of his life behind bars. With the help of a mentor, Antonio found hope and a new direction for his life. He began work as a peer specialist and became a respected trainer for mental health professionals. Antonio learned he could turn adversity into opportunities and set about building a life full of meaning not only for himself but others he saw in similar circumstances.

Antonio has worked as a consultant to help create Assertive Community Treatment teams, as well as working as a national speaker. Antonio brings courage to be creative in ways that engage and motivate participants who leave with new ideas, inspiration and meaning. As a result of his remarkable journey and contributions to mental health and substance abuse services, Antonio was the subject of a feature story in the New York Times. He has also been featured in other news and publications.

Clarke and Tracy Paris

Clarke Paris is a military veteran as well as a 26 year veteran of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He received the Police Officer of the Year Award and in 2008 was honored by the International Police Association for his contributions to police work via his program The Pain Behind The Badge through which he has reached 10,000 police officers nation wide on the topic of police stress and suicide. In 2008 he created and produced, in conjunction with 100 Watt Productions, the award winning documentary film on police stress and suicide The Pain Behind The Badge.

Tracie Paris has been a Registered Nurse for the past 27 years. She has worked as a Trauma/ER Nurse, Outpatient Surgery Nurse and Charge Nurse. In 2006 she was honored as Nurse of the Year.

Clarke and Tracie were involved in recovery and training of personnel assigned to VA Tech PD after the 33 student massacre as well as Lakewood Police Department Personnel after that agency’s four officers were murdered as they sat in a coffee shop in November 2009.

Their 2-part workshop is powerful and a must-see for both law enforcement personnel and their spouses. The workshop works to reduce law enforcement and service member/veterans suicide by educating employees on the signs/symptoms of these stressors, convincing struggling employees that they are not alone, and convincing employees that the help already in place does work and they should accept it.
8:00 – 8:45  Coffee and Registration

8:45 – 9:15  Welcome
Color Guard Presentation

9:15 – 10:15  Keynote Address
Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton
Ohio Supreme Court

10:15 – 10:45  Break

10:45 – 12:00  ONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (BREAKOUT 1)

1. New CIT Applications and Innovations
   Mike McMichael, Veteran Peer Advocate
   Rich Munger, Buncombe County Health Department
   Mark O’Donnell, North Carolina Div. of MH/DD/SAS
   Lori Ray, Durham Police Department

2. The Pain Behind the Badge: Part One
   Clarke and Tracie Paris, Las Vegas Police Department

3. Fun and Fabulous 40: Making CIT Learning More Fun
   Jamie Sales, Partners Behavioral Health Management

4. Mental Health Courts: Community Advocacy
   Victor Armstrong, MSW, Alamance Regional Medical Center
   Janeanne Tourtellott, MA MFC, CCJP
   Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services
   Judge Joe Buckner, Orange County District Court

5. Watauga Mental Health Task Force
   Stephanie Greer, Director, Appalachian Regional Health Care (ARHC) BHU
   Chief Shawn Peele, Chief ARHC Police Department
   Capt. Kelly Redmon, Watauga Sheriff’s Office
   Cindy Hinshaw, RN, ED Director, Watauga Regional Health Care
   Melissa Davis, Crisis Manager, Appalachian Regional Health Care (ARHC)

6. Working with Magistrates
   Dona Lewandowski, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

12:15 – 1:45  Lunch Keynote
We’re all a team; Coming Full Circle
Antonio Lambert, New York, New York

CIT Awards Banquet

1:45 – 2:45  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (BREAKOUT 2)

1. Harm Reduction / Needle Sticks
   Robert B Childs, MPH, Executive Director
   North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC)

2. Pre-Trial Release
   Chuck Johnson, Assistant Director, Re-Entry
   Mary Grillo, LCSW, Forensic Mental Health Team,
   Wake County Human Services
   Kimberly Gordon-Moretz, Pretrial Services Administrator,
   Buncombe County
   Judge Susan Burch, 18th Judicial District, Guilford County

3. The Pain Behind the Badge: Part Two
   Clarke and Tracie Paris, Las Vegas Police Department

4. Keeping the Magic in CIT... Taking Established CIT Programs to the Next Level
   Mac Macario, Raleigh Police Department
   Lori Ray, Durham Police Department

5. Agitated Excited Delirium
   Michael Bachman, Deputy Director, Clinical Affairs, Wake County EMS

6. CIT in Corrections
   Warden Kenneth Lassiter, Central Prison Healthcare Complex
   Peter Kuhns, PsyD, Psychological Program Manager,
   Central Prison Healthcare Complex
   Gerry Akland, President, NAMI Wake County

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:15  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (BREAKOUT 3)

1. The Adolescent Brain and Decision Making
   Jay N. Giedd, MD, Chief, Brain Imaging Section,
   Child Psychiatry Branch, NIMH

2. Veteran’s Issues - Wounded Warriors and Spousal Abuse
   Marshele Carter Waddell, Hope for the Home Front
   Marilyn Lash, MSW, President, Lash and Associates Publishing/Training, Inc.

3. Angel Cop
   Sgt. Carlton Williams, Greenville Police Department

4. What if My Son or Daughter is Arrested
   Michelle Luecking-Sunman, North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services

5. EMS/911/Dispatchers Session
   Capt. Stacy Smith, Asheboro Police Department
   Lt. Maxine Wright, Asheboro Police Department
   Bob Kurtz, PhD, Project Manager, Justice Innovations Team,
   NC Div. MH/DD/SAS

6. PTSD (Vet Issues)
   Edwin Hoeper, MD, Goldsboro Psychiatric Clinic
Credit Hours
A participant must attend 100% of each selected session to receive credit. No partial session credit will be given.

National Board Certified Counselors Credit (NBCC): Wake AHEC is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. Sessions for which NBCC-approved clock hours will be awarded are identified in the program bulletin by an asterisk (*). The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines (Provider #6477).

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Substance Abuse Counselor Certification (GSB): Application has been made to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for 5.5 hours of General Skills Building credit (ethics).

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Wake AHEC will provide .6 CEUs to participants upon completion of this activity. No partial CEU credit will be given. Wake AHEC will provide up to 5.5 contact hours to participants.

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Please visit www.wakeahec.org for our inclement weather schedule.

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$45 program registration. Fee includes credit processing, $16 lunch / break expenses and access to presentations. (There is no late fee for this program).

The CIT Statewide Committee encourages spouses to register and attend as well.

Vouchers will not be accepted.
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PID#: (Last name + last 4 digits of Social Security #).

If you have attended a Wake AHEC program in the last 6 months, we only need your Personal ID (PID) number and a phone number. If there are changes to your personal data, please update your information below.

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By providing your fax number, email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.

Are you a member of NAMI?  Yes, affiliate:  No
Are you associated with a CIT partnership?  Yes, where?  No
Are you New to CIT?  Yes  No

PAYMENT OPTIONS Payment of check, credit card or supervisor signature must accompany registration.

- Check enclosed. (Make check payable to Wake AHEC.)
- Corporate Card
- Personal Card
- MC
- Visa
- AMEX
- Discover

Card #  Exp. Date

Authorized Signature  Name as it appears on card

Employer will make payment. Fax registration.

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Supervisor’s Signature  Phone

By signing, I am certifying that agency payment will follow.
2013 North Carolina CIT Awards

The following awards are a way to provide public recognition of exceptionally dedicated individuals whose efforts benefit people living with mental illness and their families.

CIT Officer of the Year
The recipient models exemplary CIT practices, always focusing on the fundamental mission which is to divert those with mental illnesses from jail when this can be done with little risk to public safety. He/she supports the local CIT partnership, and is an effective champion for CIT within his/her agency, inspiring his/her fellow officers to support the ideals and goals of CIT.

CIT Volunteer of the Year
Every CIT program relies on volunteer support. Volunteers promote CIT to the community, assist with planning, arrange consumer speaking panels, host graduation ceremonies, and engage in the many activities needed to make CIT a success. This award recognizes the volunteer in North Carolina who has shown the greatest dedication towards CIT within their community and our state.

CIT Health Care Professional of the Year
CIT relies upon health care professionals and provider agencies to donate their time, energy, and expertise to train our CIT officers. CIT would not exist without their generous support. This award goes to the individual or provider agency that has demonstrated exemplary leadership in advancing CIT in their local community.

Outstanding CIT Partnership
The Outstanding CIT Partnership Award is presented to the CIT partnership in a community or at a statewide level that has provided extraordinary support for the growth of CIT, for fidelity to the CIT model, and for continually seeking to innovate, improve, and expand its CIT program, never resting on their laurels. This award exemplifies the importance of partnering with providers, families, those living with mental illness, law enforcement and others in the community in support of CIT.

Outstanding Law Enforcement Executive of the Year Award
The Outstanding Law Enforcement Executive of the Year Award is presented to the law enforcement leader who has most advanced and supported CIT within their agency and in our state. This person has influenced other municipalities, as well, to adopt CIT. This person has supported their officers attending training that helps the community as a whole through diversion of persons with mental illness who are in crisis away from the criminal justice system and into treatment.

CIT Champion of the Year
The recipient of this award is the individual who has done the most in our state to improve the quality of life for people with mental illness through championing CIT as part of the solution to decriminalizing mental illness. The recipient has a gift to successfully grow and expand the reach of CIT in either their community or statewide. This person demonstrates a passion for the mission of CIT that is exhibited in their visibility at public events, their advocacy efforts, and their public education efforts regarding CIT and those living with mental illness. This person demonstrates a dedication and influence that goes far beyond the bounds of his or her role as provider, advocate, law enforcement officer or executive.

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Contact Susan King Cope at 919-788-0801 or skingcope@naminc.org
2013 CIT Award Nomination Form

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________
Organization: _________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________
Phone Email: __________________________________________________________
NAMI affiliate (if applicable): ___________________________________________

Award for Which Person is Being Nominated:

❑ CIT Officer of the Year
❑ CIT Volunteer of the Year
❑ CIT Health Care Professional of the Year
❑ Outstanding CIT Partnership
❑ Outstanding Law Enforcement Executive of the Year Award
❑ CIT Champion of the Year

Nominator: __________________________________________________________
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On a separate sheet, please summarize the reasons this person is being nominated and why you believe he/she exemplifies the criteria for this award.

Please return the completed Award Nomination Form and Summary by January 18, 2013:

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Notification of award recipients will be sent to nominators for everyone who was nominated.

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❑ I will notify   ❑ I would like NAMI NC to notify.

We will not notify those who were nominated, only the award winners.
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