

## CHARLOTTESVILLE CIT TRAINING

### Pre-Training Evaluation

The following survey is for research purposes only. Your responses will remain anonymous and no identifiable information will be provided to your supervisor / head of department.

Please indicate your position:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Professional |

To answer each question, please **circle** a number:

1. How comfortable are you with your current knowledge of mental illness?

1	2	3	4	5
Not Comfortable		Moderately		Very Comfortable

2. How aware are you of community resources available to people with mental illness?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Moderately		Very Aware

3. How would you rate your knowledge of civil commitment laws?

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Moderate		Excellent

4. How would you rate your knowledge of the professional liability that can arise when dealing with people with mental illness who are in crisis?

1	2	3	4	5
Poor		Moderate		Excellent

5. How familiar are you with the roles of various actors in the mental health system (e.g. Region Ten, the hospitals, the courts)?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Moderately		Very Aware

**Please turn over and complete questions on next page.**

6. Do you believe the average person with a mental illness is more or less aggressive (such as temper outbursts and verbal threats) than an individual not suffering from mental illness?

1	2	3	4	5
More Aggressive		The Same		Less Aggressive

7. Do you believe the average person with mental illness is more or less likely to commit a violent crime than an individual not suffering from mental illness?

1	2	3	4	5
More Likely		The Same		Less Likely

8. How well prepared do you feel when handling people with mental illness in crisis?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Moderately		Very Prepared

9. Overall, how well prepared do you think other law enforcement officers are to handle people with mental illness in crisis?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all		Moderately		Very Prepared

10. How would you rate your comfort level in dealing with people with mental illness in crisis?

1	2	3	4	5
Not Comfortable		Moderately		Very Comfortable

Please answer the following questions only if you are a law enforcement officer:

Considering the last year, on average, how many arrests per month do you think you have involving a person with mental illness? \_\_\_\_\_