

ONE MIND CAMPAIGN

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)'s [One Mind Campaign](#) seeks to ensure successful interactions between law enforcement and individuals with mental health conditions by uniting local communities, public safety organizations, and mental health organizations so that the three become “of one mind.” A strong alliance between law enforcement and mental health service partners supports improving the welfare of vulnerable individuals and enhancing officer and public safety.



THE ONE MIND CAMPAIGN PLEDGE:

To achieve One Mind certification, agencies pledge to complete the following requirements within a 12–36-month period:

- ▶ **Establish a clearly defined and sustainable partnership with one or more community mental health organizations.**
 - The goal is to have alternatives to arrest and civil commitment. Agencies typically partner with psychiatric crisis centers or other outpatient service providers through memorandums of understanding (MOUs).
- ▶ **Develop and implement a policy addressing police response to individuals with mental health conditions.**
 - Elements of a policy include definitions of key terms, procedures for recognizing signs and symptoms, assessing risk, making referrals, a list of care providers, and training requirements.

- ▶ **Train and certify 100% of sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff, such as dispatchers) by:**

- **Providing Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) or equivalent crisis response training to a minimum of 20% of sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff).**
 - Agencies can use CIT training or any equivalent crisis response training. Agencies can consult CIT International's [website](#) to find a CIT or equivalent crisis response program in their state. In early 2023, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) will offer a no-cost, CIT-equivalent full training curriculum downloadable online at [the Academic Training website](#).
- **Providing Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training (or equivalent) to the remaining sworn officers (and selected non-sworn staff) not receiving CIT or equivalent crisis response training.**
 - Agencies can find MHFA courses [here](#).



ONE MIND NATIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

The [*One Mind Training and Technical Assistance \(TTA\) Initiative*](#) is a national program that expands IACP's [*One Mind Campaign*](#) to include tools, resources, and technical assistance to promote law enforcement and mental health partnerships. The [*One Mind TTA Initiative*](#) provides expert assistance to enhance law enforcement-based responses to individuals with mental health conditions or intellectual and developmental disabilities.



Online library with trainings, webinars, podcasts, and resources for law enforcement responding to individuals with mental health conditions or intellectual and developmental disabilities



New and refreshed content and resources for [BJA's Police Mental Health Collaboration Toolkit](#)



Peer-to-peer learning through subject matter experts, providing guidance on best practices and tailored solutions. Agencies can also engage with BJA's [Law Enforcement Mental Health Learning Sites](#) to discuss strategies for improving the outcomes of encounters between law enforcement and people with mental health needs



Newsletters highlighting tools, upcoming events, and notable achievements of the One Mind Campaign [pledge sites](#)



Web-based spotlight series which highlights promising evidence-based programs, research, reports, tools, and resources



Customized technical assistance aimed to enhance law enforcement engagement with individuals in crisis and persons with mental health conditions or intellectual or developmental disabilities

For more information, visit <https://www.theiacp.org/projects/one-mind> or contact onemindcampaign@theiacp.org.

