



37 perform a cost/benefit analysis of providing mental health services to individuals with mental  
38 health crises.

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40 The county's Long Term Support Committee heard a presentation on Crisis Intervention Teams  
41 at its July 2014 meeting and has discussed the CIT model at its subsequent meetings. On  
42 October 15, 2014, the committee unanimously passed a motion supporting introduction of this  
43 resolution.

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45 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors endorses  
46 Crisis Intervention Team goals of improving officer and consumer safety and redirecting  
47 individuals in mental health crises from the judicial system to the health care system;

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49 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors calls upon mental  
50 health care providers, law enforcement agencies, and mental health care advocates in Dane  
51 County to collaborate in designing CIT programs for Dane County;

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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, in 2015, the Dane County Board of Supervisors shall study  
54 mental health and substance abuse diversion resources and needs in Dane County including,  
55 but not limited to, the Memphis CIT model, the San Antonio Restoration Center model, the  
56 Tellurian detox facility, facilities similar to mental health care centers operated by Journey  
57 Mental Health Center, Inc. and Tellurian UCAN, Inc., and permanent supportive housing  
58 resources;

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60 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors supports redirecting  
61 funding to implement CIT programs in Dane County;

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63 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be sent to law enforcement  
64 agencies, mental health provider agencies, and mental health advocacy groups in Dane County;

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66 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Health and Human Needs Committee and Public  
67 Protection and Judiciary Committee shall hold two joint meetings in 2015 to discuss the  
68 progress of implementation of this resolution.