

# **CARE** Cards

The CARE Card is a custom made medical alert identification card designed to educate those you come in contact with on your special needs or limitation you may have in a respectful way. The CARE Card program was created and is overseen by a medical doctor and a police detective to ensure cards are logical, pertinent and consistent with the disabilities, illness and tips that are listed. They even personally review each card before they send them to you!

The CARE Card was created to fill the gaps of miscommunication and understanding between individuals with disabilities and first responders. When first responders are given information on a disability or the limitations of a medical illness, they can give the dignity to the person that is needed and helps create a positive interaction.

### Details

 Ages: All ages

 Races: All

 Genders: All

 Intake Process: Email

 Payment Options: Fee for service

 Special Needs: Behavioral health or substance abuse Persons involved in judicial system Physical or cognitive disabilities

 Waiting List: Sometimes

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 Restrictions: Each is reviewed

#### Services

Criminal Justice & Legal Services Law Enforcement Agencies Law Enforcement Services Public Health Public Safety Crisis Intervention

#### Locations

Phone: (505) 333-8128

## **Parent Organization**

## **Crisis Intervention Team Inc.**

The Crisis Intervention Team, Inc. (CIT Inc.) is a non-profit, <u>501(c)(3)</u>, organization in Albuquerque, NM

founded by a detective and a physician to help avoid and minimize crisis through various, innovative programs focused on raising community standards around behavioral health and crisis intervention.

We are advocates for the <u>Crisis Intervention Team</u> model in communities and strive to enhance programs that are established and beginning. We believe in an open collaboration with all parties to bring together communities to better the lives of the people living there.

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