CISM: Group Crisis Intervention

Topics covered

• Core concepts in crisis intervention
• General, cumulative, critical incident stress and PTSD
• Common psychological and behavioral reactions
• ‘Critical Incidents’: who’s at risk?
• Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) fundamentals
• Strategic planning in crisis intervention: assessing the need
• Core intervention tactics
• Essentials of group intervention
• Crisis Management Briefings (CMB)
• Defusing of small groups
• Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD)

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March 9 & 10, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Training to be held at
Westchester County DES
4 Dana Rd Valhalla, NY 10595

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
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(course description)

The “Group Crisis Intervention” training program is designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum. The two-day course prepares participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services; including pre and post incident crisis education, on scene support services, crisis intervention for individuals, demobilizations after large-scale traumatic incidents, small group defusings and the group intervention known as Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD).

The “Group Crisis Intervention” course specifically prepares participants to provide several interventions—specifically, demobilizations, defusings and the CISD. The need for appropriate follow up services and referrals when necessary is also described. Considerable evidence gathered to date, strongly supports the multi-component crisis intervention strategy discussed in this course. At the completion of this course, participants will be able to: Define stress, CIS, and PTSD; List the 10 basic interventions of CISM; and Define and describe in detail the CISM group processes of Demobilization, Community Management Briefings, Defusings and Debriefings.

Course Instructor: Paul V. Jockimo, is a veteran of 30 years in the Fire Service currently working for the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services. A Faculty member and approved Instructor with the ICISF, Paul teaches a number of CISM related courses and is the co-author of the curriculum “Line of Duty Death: Preparing the Best for the Worst”. He is also the founder and President of Peer Support Networks, Inc. Paul has worked with scores of CISM and Peer Support teams across the country and has consulted on CISM and Line of Duty Death internationally. He may be reached through his website www.CISMConsulting.com

The CISM: Group Crisis Intervention training curriculum used in this course is recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS FOUNDATION, INC. www.icisf.org

*Completion of The CISM: Group Crisis Intervention class qualifies as a CORE class in ICISF’s Certificate of Specialized Training program.

REGISTRATION

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Name_________________________________________
Address______________________________________
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Course application: $150.00 per student

Checks (only) payable to:
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*Class size is limited and application is not guarantee of class admission

Please register no later than March 1st.

This course is appropriate for, and may be of interest to, personnel from emergency services (law enforcement, fire suppression, ems), education settings, faith-based organizations, mental health/social services, military, community organizations, and/or anyone interested in assisting others who have been impacted by critical or traumatic incidents.

Please do not register if you cannot commit to attending both days in their entirety.