

# Combined Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention

**May 2-3-4, 2012**

**8:00am to 4:30pm  
each day**

**Course to be held at  
The Sheriff's Training  
Center**

**10319 E Appleway  
Spokane Valley, WA**

**Only \$125 when you  
Register on-line at  
spokanecism.org**

**Questions?**

**Call (509) 477-6625**

## **Course:**

This course combines the peer and group course. When you have finished this course you will have been prepared for both disciplines. Please refer to individual course material data.

Program highlights from this combined course include:

- Psychological crisis and crisis intervention
- Evidence-based practice
- Basic crisis communication techniques
- Common psychological & behavioral crisis reactions
- SAFER — revised model
- Suicide intervention
- Relative Research findings
- Incident assessment
- Large & small group interventions
- Adverse outcome associated with crisis intervention
- Reducing risks

## **Instructor:**

Course will be taught by ICISF instructor Barbara R. Wharton, RN, BSN, MEd. She currently is a chaplain for the Spokane County Sheriff's Office, serving deputies and their families for the past 6 years. She has served 6 years in the US Army, has worked in Intensive Care Units and Emergency Rooms as an RN for more than 30 years, and is a Master's prepared Mental Health Counselor. She has taught on a wide variety of subjects including stress related topics for more than 20 yrs.

## **Course intended for anyone dealing with crisis including:**

- Law Enforcement-Corrections-Dispatch-Parole & Probation
- Fire-EMS-Emergency Room Staff
- Chaplains-Crisis Counselors-Supervisors
- Mental Health-Medical Personnel-Family Support

**This is an official *International Critical Incident Foundation* course**



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