

CISM: Group Crisis Intervention

Course Intended For:

Any Law Enforcement
Firefighters, EMS
Dispatchers
Medical Personnel
Corrections Officers
Parole & Probation
Chaplains
Airport Security
Campus Police
Emergency Medical Personnel
Emergency Response Staff
Critical Incident Teams
Mental Health Support
Federal Employees
Reserves/Volunteers
Private Security
Call-Takers
Detention Personnel
Campus Security
Emergency Room Staff
Mental Health
Juvenile Corrections
TSA Personnel
BLM Fire
Park Rangers
USFS Law Enforcement
DHS Investigators
Homeland Security Personnel
Specialty Team Members
School Safety Personnel
Labor Investigators
Transportation Personnel
Disaster Response Personnel

March 9-10, 2015 8:00am to 4:30pm each day

at the Best Western Park Plaza Hotel

620 S. Hill Park Drive, **Puyallup, WA**

(Course made possible by Puyallup Police Department)

Only \$199 when you register on-line at www.code4.org

or \$209 when you register by phone at 1-800-622-9391.

Price includes **ICISF handout**, an **ICISF certificate of completion** and coffee.

The **Group Crisis Intervention** course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. Fundamentals of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) will be outlined and participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group crisis interventions, specifically demobilizations, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals will also be discussed.

Program Highlights:

- Relevant research findings
- Incident assessment
- “Resistance, resilience, recovery”
- Large group crisis interventions
- Adverse outcome associated with crisis intervention
- Relevant recommendations for practice
- Strategic intervention planning
- Reducing risks
- Small group crisis interventions



Instructor: Tom McSherry, MC

Tom McSherry, MC is the owner and President of Crisis Preparation and Recovery, Inc (CPR). In the past 17 years, he has performed hundreds of individual and group CISM interventions and trainings, locally, nationally, and internationally for emergency services' personnel, businesses, and voluntary organizations. He is a member of several police and fire CISM teams in the Phoenix metro area. He has worked with numerous emergency response agencies, schools, and hospitals to develop CISM teams. He has developed crisis response plans for various school districts and organizations. Tom has 25 years of experience in emergency disaster services; which he began as a firefighter/EMT. He has been involved in managing response and recovery efforts to national and international disasters for The Salvation Army for over 10 years. He is an adjunct instructor for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a Master Trainer for Medic FirstAid and a trainer of 11 CISM courses. He holds a Masters of Counseling degree from the University of Phoenix and is a trained mediator.

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