

CISM: Group Crisis Intervention Course

**March 29-30,
2012**

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

**Course to be held at
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 is designed to 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 demobilization, defusing and the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will also be discussed.

Some of the Program Highlights Include:

- Relevant research findings
- Relevant recommendations for practice
- Incident assessment
- Strategic intervention planning
- Large group crisis interventions
- Small group crisis interventions
- Adverse outcome associated with crisis intervention
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)

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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