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Memorandum

DATE: March 10, 2016

SUBJECT: Advanced Group Crisis Intervention (CISMA)

TO: Course Participant

You have been selected to attend the Advanced Group Crisis Intervention (CISMA) session at the Danny Rhynes Training Center on April 25-27, 2016. **Class will begin at 0830 hours on Monday, April 25, and conclude at approximately 1700 hours on Wednesday, April 27.**

Course Description:

The Advanced Group Crisis Intervention builds on the knowledge base which was obtained through the Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention course along with the experience obtained through serving as a Peer/Lead for CISM responses. Appropriate CISM interventions in complex critical incident situations will be emphasized along with consequences of traumatic stress.

Course Highlights:

- Relevant research findings
- Managing complex group oriented crisis interventions
- Nature and importance of incident assessment
- Strategic intervention planning
- Comprehensive, integrated, systematic and multi-component CISM
- Concepts of enhanced group processes
- Significantly delayed interventions
- "Multiple incident CISD"
- Suicide of a colleague
- Small group crisis support sessions after a disaster

Target Group:

The course is intended for law enforcement, fire, aviation, and agency personnel who will be trained to identify with their peers who have experienced a critical incident.

Course prerequisites:

Completion of Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention (CISM) session is required.

****ALL STUDENTS: Please complete and return the pre-registration form to the training center no later than close of business Monday, April 11, 2016. FAX copies are sufficient.**

Tuition: The cost of the seminar will be approximately \$400.00 depending on the number of participants.

Billing Information:

Forest Service (Other Regions): The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency charge codes and signatures.

Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency codes, agreement numbers and signatures.

Other Non Federal Agencies: It is recommended that students pay with check or money order at the facility at the start of class. There is an additional 8% administrative fee added to this tuition charge. If payment is not received, a bill of collection will be issued to your agency.

Travel: For travel and lodging information navigate on the internet to the DRTC website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanbernardino/travel>.

Dress: Students are to wear casual office attire. This means attire suitable for public contact (no shorts, tank tops, flip flops, etc).

Any questions regarding this course may be directed to your unit training coordinator or appropriate training representative. If you are self-sponsored, you may contact the training center directly at drtc@fs.fed.us.

Kristel Johnson
Forest Training Officer

Enclosures:
Pre-Registration Form

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
DANNY RHYNES INTERAGENCY TRAINING CENTER**

FAX: 909-382-4192 or email to drtc@fs.fed.us

ALL Blocks MUST be Completed

Course Title: Advanced Group Crisis Intervention (CISMA) **Date:** April 25- 27, 2016

Trainee Name _____ **Email** _____

Agency:

FS: Forest: _____ District: _____

Region _____ Unit: _____

Other Agency: _____ *(Ranger Unit/Station)*

(County – City – OES – CHC Student – NPS – BLM – USCG / Use your three letter designator.)

Work Address: _____

(Mailing Address of your unit headquarters.) (City – State – Zip Code)

Phone/Cell Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

Supervisor Name/Title _____ **Phone:** _____

Training Officer Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE
TRAINING CENTER
BY COB:**

Monday, April 11, 2016