



INDIVIDUAL CRISIS INTERVENTION AND PEER SUPPORT & GROUP CRISIS

APRIL 18-22, 2016

The Alaska Fire Service will be hosting a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Intervention class (Basic CISM) training April 18-22, 2016 in Fairbanks, Alaska. The course is intended for law enforcement, fire, aviation, and other agency personnel, including line officers and Agency Administrators who will be trained to identify with their peers who have experienced a critical incident. The course provides training in positive coping strategies for stress, and to help others validate their thoughts and emotions surrounding a critical incident.

Program highlights: Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum, the 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 Crisis Management Briefings, Defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for follow-up services, referrals, and CISM/CIPS operating standards will be discussed.

Instructor: Jack Harris, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF Instructor)

Dates: Begins 0900 on Monday, April 18 at 0830 and concludes 1200 on Friday, April 22.

Tuition: None

Registration: Hardcopy nominations must be completed and received no later than March 25, 2016
Nominations should be emailed to nstclair@blm.gov

Nomination forms can be obtained from the following link:
http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form

The course is not intended to replace the need for mental health care professionals or their roles and responsibilities. Attendees who successfully complete this session will be encouraged to provide peer support when a need arises.

If you have any questions, please contact Nelda St. Clair, Course Coordinator at nstclair@blm.gov or 702-515-5081.



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