Critical Incident Stress Management Team
Western Ohio

CISM: Group Crisis Intervention

Convenient Schedule:
PASS Building
309 W. High Street
Lima, Ohio 45801
Thursday, November 21, 2019
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday, November 22, 2019
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Or
- Sessions Repeated-
Bluffton EMS
115 W. Washington Street
Bluffton, Ohio 45817
Saturday, November 16, 2019
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Saturday, November 23, 2019
8:30 AM—4:30 PM

2 day—14 hour training

Both Sessions Are Required for Completion

No Cost to Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, or VanWert Co. Residents or Service Providers—$50 all Others

(Lunch not Included)

CISM Team of Western Ohio

Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Allen, Auglaize and Hardin Counties
www.wecarepeople.org

Hancock County ADAMHS
Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services

The Mental Health, Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Board of Putnam County

Van Wert Mercer Paulding

The Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, Mental Health Services Board
serving Van Wert, Mercer, and Paulding Counties

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Allen County Ohio HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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CLERGY

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Crisis Intervention is NOT psychotherapy; rather, it is a specialized acute emergency mental health intervention which requires specialized training. As physical first aid is to surgery, crisis intervention is to psychotherapy. Thus, crisis intervention is sometimes called "emotional first aid". This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and specific protocols for, large and small group situations.

This course will combine the principles of supporting peers in group settings. Participants will learn how to conduct situational assessment, identify and initiate the appropriate group intervention, conduct information and interactive group peer supportive services, and the importance of collaborating resources to provide support. This course is appropriate for anyone looking to intervene in the fields of business and industry, crisis intervention, disaster response, education, emergency services, employee assistance, healthcare, homeland security, mental health, military, spiritual care, and traumatic stress.

Program Highlights:

- Introduction to Stress and Crisis Intervention
- Overview of CISM
- Crisis Communication Skills
- Active Listening & Roll Playing
- Psychological Reactions to Stress
- Group Crisis Intervention Techniques
- Interventions
  - Rest Information Transition Svcs
  - Crisis Management Briefing
  - Defusing
  - CISD
  - SAFE-R
  - Referral

Completion of "CISM: Group Crisis Intervention" and receipt of a certificate indicating full attendance (14 Contact Hours) qualifies as a class in ICISF's Certificate of Specialized Training Program.

Continuing Education:

Marriage and Counselor Credit in the State of Ohio (Coleman)

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Prevention—Ohio Chemical Dependency Professional Board

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Hancock County ADAMHS Board

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Tri-County ADAMHS Board

Coleman Professional Services

Bluffton EMS

Presenters:

Chief (Retired) Rick Skilliter, CCISM

Superintendent Meri Skilliter, M.Ed., CCISM

Reverend Terry Hunt

Chief Rick Skilliter has been in public safety since 1986, and retired as Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety for Bluffton, Ohio. Chief Skilliter now works as the CISM Coordinator for the Partnership for Violence Free Families. He is a certified EMS and Basic Police Academy Instructor. He has over 25 years experience responding to and providing training on Critical Incidents. Chief Skilliter has been awarded Certificates of Specialized Training in Emergency Services and Schools and Children Crisis Response by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Meri Skilliter is the Superintendent of Ada Exempted Village Schools and has over 25 years of EMS experience. She is a certified AEMT and EMS Instructor. She has responded to countess interventions to provide peer support and assistance to family members following critical incidents. She offers a unique perspective of how CISM can assist in educational settings. Mrs. Skilliter has been awarded Certificates of Specialized Training in Schools and Children Crisis Response by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Rev. Terry Hunt is the founder of the Tri-County Assembly of God in Bluffton, Ohio. He has been active in CISM for over 20 years. He responds with the Billy Graham Ministries, most recently to the Orlando nightclub incident in 2016.

All presenters are Approved Instructors for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF).