



Managing School Crises: From Theory to Application

Ada High School
(Cafeteria)
725 West North Avenue
Ada, Ohio 45810
Wednesday, June 12, &
Thursday, June 13, 2019
8:00 AM—4:00 PM
(This is a two day training program)

Cost:

No Cost For Providers in Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Hancock, Putnam, Mercer, Paulding, and VanWert Counties

\$50 for All Others

(Lunch not Included)

Class Limited to 50 Participants

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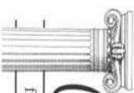
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Designed to prepare educators and those who work in educational settings for the inevitable crises that occur



within schools and/or that affect those in schools, this training reflects the 3 most common phases of a crisis: pre-crisis planning, acute crisis response and post-crisis activities. Special attention is given to the most common pitfalls (those that pose the most threat to school personnel from a liability standpoint) associated with crisis response activities. Participants of this training are introduced to the CISM framework and specific intervention techniques that can easily be applied within the school setting. These intervention techniques are research-informed and widely recognized for their effectiveness. Participants will be given opportunities to explore the elements of effective crisis management through multiple group activities.

Participants will also have an understanding of the interventions and how the CISM team will assist their organization should they choose to engage the mental health system's regional response team.

Continuing Education:

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

PENDING—Prevention Hours (Prevention First)

EMS CME—Bluffton EMS

Educators—Hours may be applied to CME/LPDC credit

Program Highlights:

- Prevalence and nature of school crisis
- The effect of traumatic stress on learning and school milieu
- Major components of crisis management
- Specific goals of crisis intervention and crisis management
- “Standard of Care” as it relates to school crisis management
- CISM as a model of crisis intervention
- Unique role and needs of the building administrator
- Group intervention techniques for school personnel
- Protocol used for large incidents
- Response to and management of large-scale incident

Completion of “Managing School Crises: From Theory to Application” and receipt of a certificate indicating full attendance (14 Contact Hours) qualifies as a class in ICISF's [Certificate of Specialized Training Program](#).

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Presenters:

Chief (Retired) Rick Skilliter, CCISM

Superintendent Meri Skilliter, M.Ed.,
CCISM

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 PASS. In that role, he coordinates the regional mental health response to crises across disciplines. He is a certified AEMT, EMS Instructor, 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 educational and EMS experience. She is a certified AEMT and EMS Instructor. She has responded to countless 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.

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