



Harvey County CISM Team presents:
COMBINED GROUP/PEER
CISM COURSE
GROUP & INDIVIDUAL CRISIS INTERVENTION

October 16-18, 2009 8:30 am - 5 pm
Law Enforcement Center EOC/Training Room, 120 East 7th Street, Newton, KS

Course Description: The ICISF Group Crisis Intervention course is designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum. The 3-day course prepares participants to understand a wide range of basic crisis intervention services (“psychological first aid”) including pre- and post-incident education, significant other support services, on-scene support services, individual crisis intervention, demobilizations, small group defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). This course is 27 contact hours (including EMS recertification hours). Topics covered include:

- The concept of CISM as a comprehensive crisis intervention program
- Demonstration of selected crisis communication techniques
- Psychological reactions to crisis and trauma
- SAFER protocol for individual crisis intervention
- Review of common problems encountered while working with individuals in crisis
- Strategic Planning
- CISM Team Organization

Target Audience: CISM training is open for anyone who wishes to know more about crisis intervention techniques: Law enforcement, EMS, firefighters, dispatchers, military, schools, industry, chaplains, EAP’s and mental health professionals.

Instructors: *Dr. Doug Williams*, chaplain at St. Catharine Hospital in Garden City, has been a municipal and state peace officer and is actively involved in the field of traumatic stress interventions and training. He is certified as a Senior Law Enforcement Chaplain, an Advanced Bereavement Facilitator, and is a Trained Trainer for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Don Gruver has been involved in emergency services for over 27 years as an EMT, firefighter and dispatcher. He is currently Assistant Director of Harvey County Communications (9-1-1). He is active in the Harvey County CISM Team and has ICISF training in Group, Advanced, Individual and Suicide Intervention, Line-of-Duty Death, Family and Law Enforcement CISM.

Fee: \$150 per person includes workbook, certificate and ICISF course registration fee. Please make checks payable to Harvey County CISM Team, PO Box 1222, Newton, KS 67114. For more information or to register, contact Don Gruver at dgruver@kans.com or 316-284-6848. **Deadline for pre-registration is October 1, 2009.**