



Assisting Individuals and Groups in Crisis (Basic Peer and Group Supporter Course) December 5-9, 2016

The US Forest Service, Southwestern Region will be hosting an Assisting Individuals and Groups in Crisis (Critical Incident Stress Management – CISM) training on December 5-9, 2016 in Ruidoso, NM.

This interagency course prepares participants to provide post-traumatic event interventions by providing training in positive coping strategies for stress and helping others validate their thoughts and emotions surrounding a critical incident. The course is not intended to replace the need for mental health care professionals or their roles and responsibilities.

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. Participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide group crisis interventions, specifically demobilization after large scale traumatic incidents, small group defusing, and Critical Incident Stress Debriefings (CISD).
- The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will be discussed.
- Attendees who successfully complete this session will be encouraged to provide peer support when a need arises.

Target Group:

- Wildland fire and all-hazard responders who are interested in being involved with assisting others during traumatic events
- Individuals and/or managers interested in crisis intervention techniques
- Individuals who have experience in individual/family counseling and/or critical incident management
- Line officers, managers and/or supervisory personnel

Instructor: Dr. Dan Clark, International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF Instructor)
About Mr. Clark: <https://criticalconcepts.org/about>

Dates: Monday, December 5th through Friday, December 9th

Location: Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345

Tuition: TBD

Nominations: NWCG nomination forms must be received by **October 17, 2016** and emailed to kjaycox@fs.fed.us or faxed to 505-842-3801. The nomination form is attached or can be obtained from the following link:
http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form.

NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Part I. Complete PART II only if there are tuition charges for the training

Date Submitted:

Priority: of

Course Session Information

Course Code & Name: Assisting Individuals and Groups in Crisis (CISM)

IQCS Session Number: N/A

Location: The Lodge at Sierra Blanca, 107 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345, (575) 258-5500

Start Date: December 5, 2016

End Date: December 9, 2016

Tuition: None

Coordinator Information

Coordinator Name: Kenan Jaycox

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Nominee Information

IQCS Employee ID Number:

Nominee Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

Training Officer Information

Training Officer Name:

Training Officer Email:

Phone:

Nominee Agency & Home Unit Information

Agency Name:

Home Unit:

Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

Phone:

Nominee Mailing Address (if different than Home Unit)

Address:

City, State & Zip Code:

List training completed and dates pertinent to this course

List past qualifications pertinent to this course

Nominee Signature

I confirm that the information contained within this form is correct or will be corrected prior to submission. If selected for the session, I will notify the Unit Training Representative if I am unable to attend. I agree to these terms and hereby sign this nomination form.

Supervisor Signature

I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or, if not met, I will put the reasons for attending the course in Remarks.

Remarks