The Great Basin CISM Program is sponsoring a Basic Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) course, March 2 - 6, 2020 at the Great Basin Training Center, Boise, Idaho. This Basic CISM training includes two courses: Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Assisting Groups in Crisis.

This training is an approved International Critical Incident Stress Foundation course, with a target group of law enforcement, fire, aviation, and other agency personnel 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, this 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 and individual crisis intervention strategies and tactics.

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

Dates: Begins 0800 on Monday, March 2nd and concludes at 1700 on Friday, March 6th.

Tuition: $750 per student, and is the responsibility of the sending agency.

Registration: Nominations must be received by email to kbruington@blm.gov, by January 24th, 2020. Nomination forms can be obtained from the following link:

https://nationalfiretraining.nwcg.gov/nwcg_nomination_form

This 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 Critical Incident Stress Management, Peer Support through their corresponding Geographic Area CISM program when a need arises.

Any questions, please contact the course coordinator.