The Great Basin CISM Program is sponsoring a Strategic Response to Crisis training, April 1-2, 2020 at the Great Basin Training Center, Boise, Idaho. This course will present essential information for the assessment of both crisis situations and the effects of critical incidents on people involved in those situations.

Participants will learn to create an effective plan of action to assist those in crisis and participate in exercises designed to sharpen assessment and crisis planning skills. Strategic planning and tactical decision making will be emphasized and rationales for choosing one set of crisis intervention processes over another.

Program highlights: Strategic planning as it applies to crisis intervention and elements of effective planning, steps in developing the plan, planning process in assessing target populations, determining the type, timing and resources necessary, assisting large numbers of people involved in a crisis, and the most important crisis intervention tactics, managing a complicated or large scale crisis event. This class is being taught in conjunction with the Advanced CISM, March 30 - 31.

Instructor: Daniel W. Clark, Ph.D.
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF Instructor).

Dates: Begins 0800 on Wednesday, April 1st and concludes at 1700 on Thursday, April 2nd.

Tuition: No tuition charged. Travel is the responsibility of the sending agency.

Prerequisite: Basic Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention (CISM)

Registration: Nominations must be received by email to nicholas.bohnstedt@usda.gov, by February 21, 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.