The Great Basin CISM Program is sponsoring a Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention training at the Great Basin Training Center, **January 28-29, 2020 in Boise, Idaho**. This course will provide answers for tough questions many crisis interventionists have about suicide; Why do people kill themselves? How do I ask someone if they are feeling suicidal? What do I do if they say they are suicidal? How do I deal with the strong emotions suicide generates? Participants are provided with basic information about suicide. In addition, it will help participants develop practical skills for prevention, intervention and postvention.

Program highlights: Common myths about suicide, risk factors for suicidal behavior, frequent motivations for suicide, problem solving methods, effective intervention strategies, elements of effective postvention, elements of survivor grief, community referral sources, reactions of suicide survivors, small group role plays to apply suggested techniques learned.

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

**Dates:** Begins 0800 on Tuesday, January 28th and concludes at 1700 on Wednesday, January 29th.

**Tuition:** $500.00 per student and is the responsibility of the sending agency.

**Prerequisite:** Basic Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support & Group Crisis Intervention (CISM) recommended but not required.

**Registration:** Nominations must be received by email to kbruington@blm.gov, by January 3, 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.