Course Description

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Office Branch of Wildland Fire in partnership with the Southwest Coordinating Group are hosting a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Basic Training course January 27-31, 2020 in Portland, Oregon.

**Program highlights:** Individuals 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.

This course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. Participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group and individual crisis intervention strategies and tactics under oversight of a licensed mental health professional.

**Date:** January 27-31, 2020  
**Location:** Portland, Oregon  
**Instructor:** Jack Harris  
**Tuition:** None  
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This course is being hosted by Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Wildland Fire Management. This an effort to strengthen Peer Support capacity as we build the BIA’s CISM Program. BIA and Tribal members are encouraged To attend.

The course is also open to all interagency personnel who may be interested.

Although the course is in Portland it is national course open to personnel in all Geographic Areas.