



2025 ICISF CISM Schedule

June 27, 28 & 29	Group Intervention & Assisting Individuals in Crisis	Ogallala
August 8 & 9	Assisting Individual in Crisis (Peer Support)	Gretna
October 10, 11 & 12	Group Intervention & Assisting Individuals in Crisis	Norfolk
October 17 & 18	Group Intervention	Bennington

COURSE DESCRIPTION - Group Intervention

Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic, and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum, the Group Crisis Intervention 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 crisis interventions, specifically demobilizations, defusing's, and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals, when necessary, will also be discussed. Crisis Intervention is NOT psychotherapy; rather, it is a specialized acute emergency mental health intervention which requires specialized training. As physical first aid is to surgery, crisis intervention is to psychotherapy. Thus, crisis intervention is sometimes called "emotional first aid". This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual crisis intervention.

COURSE DESCRIPTION - Assisting Individuals in Crisis (formerly Peer Support)

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Course Description - Assisting Individual in Crisis & Group Intervention

This 3-day course combines ALL of the content of ICISF's Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention courses.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited continuing education activity is designed for nurses, first responders (i.e., EMS, fire, law enforcement, dispatch, corrections, EMA) psychologists, and other health care professionals involved in emergency management.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be better able to:

Discuss key concepts of crisis and stress including essential interventions to help manage psychological and behavioral reactions.

Describe how Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) strategies can be incorporated into practice including the elements of debriefing and defusing as derived from case examples during role play.

Discuss how the team shares accountability with other professions to meet standards of practice for population focused problem-solving during difficult situations surrounding traumatic events for more cohesive and effective outcomes.



Group Intervention

14 Contact Hours: 1.4 General CEUs from University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Dept. of Emergency Health Services Professional and Continuing Education (PACE)

EAPA – Employee Assistance Professionals Association

14 PDHs; Expiration Date – March 21, 2026

NAADAC – the Association for Addiction Professionals

14 CE Credits; Expiration Date – February 28, 2027

Assisting Individuals in Crisis

13 Contact Hours: 1.3 General CEUs from University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Dept. of Emergency Health Services Professional and Continuing Education (PACE)

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Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Intervention (3 Day Course)

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27 CE Credits Expiration Date February 28, 2027

What is the Registration COST?

Peer \$100.00

Mental Health \$200.00

3 day course - Peer \$200 and Mental Health \$400

How do I register?

By Check: Mail to Wally Barnett CISM Foundation

802 Country View, Firth, NE 68358

Register online: <https://wallybarnettfoundation.org/>

Payments are collected through Paypal. Registrations close one week prior to the course.

Invoicing can be arranged. Payment must be received before the class begins.

Class Times - Must attend all days for a certificate

Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Intervention 8:30 to 4:00 pm - 3 day Course

Group Intervention Course - 8:30am to 4:30pm

Assisting Individuals in Crisis - 8:30am to 3:30pm

Questions:

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Debbie Kuhn at debkuhn2@outlook.com for registration or payment





Registration Form

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For Online Registration and Credit Card Payment PayPal)

<https://wallybarnettfoundation.org/training/>

OR Mail Registration and check - Wally Barnett CISM Foundation, 802 Country View, Firth, NE 68358

First Name: _____ Last Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Profession: _____ Agency: _____

☐ Peer \$100

☐ Mental Health \$200

☒ **3 day course \$200 Peer \$400 Mental health**

Course Registering For _____

Dates of Course _____