



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Helping to Find Hope

Assisting Individuals in Crisis

This class is not to be confused with the 40 Hour ILETSB certified Crisis Intervention Team Training course.

December 5-6, 2017

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Richland Community College

CSI Lab (upstairs)

North President Howard Brown Blvd.,

Decatur, IL

Meets the following mandated training requirements: Human Rights & Procedural Justice

Instructor: Dan Drissell

- Nationally Certified International Stress Foundation (ICISF) Critical Incident Management (CISM) Instructor.
- Chaplain for the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team with deployments in:
 - Harrisburg Illinois Tornado
 - Peoria & Washington Illinois Tornado
 - Flooding in Eureka, Pacific, Arnold, & Valley Park Missouri
 - Ferguson Missouri Riots
- Insurance Professional for over 35 years helping people recover from unexpected crisis in their lives.
- Certified Financial Counselor.
- Classroom Instructor for over 25 years.

About the Course: This two day seminar takes an in-depth look at how to best help others in need. It will provide a tested and proven “step-by-step” method to assist those who have gone through the devastation of a personal or a natural catastrophic event. This course is a nationally recognized Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) course. CISM is a crisis intervention program specifically developed to assist individuals going through a traumatic event. It is a formal and professionally recognized program for helping those involved in a critical incident to share their experiences, vent emotions, and learn about stress symptoms and reactions. This training is widely accepted and is used virtually everywhere there is a need to address traumatic impact in people’s lives.

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 – you might think of it as emotional triage in crisis situations. 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. This course is designed for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques in the fields of Business & Industry, Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services

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(Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS), Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care and Traumatic Stress.

Seminar Highlights:

- Understand the nature & definitions of a psychological crisis, and crisis intervention.
- Understand the problems and challenges in the recovery process of healing.
- Understand the nature and definition of critical stress management and its role as a part of stress care.
- Understand the importance of proper communication techniques as it relates to those in crisis.
- Be familiar with common crisis reactions.
- Understand the steps of crisis intervention care.
- Practice the “SAFER-R” model of individual psychological crisis intervention.
- How to handle the challenges of suicide intervention.
- Understand the risks associated with crisis intervention and how to reduce those risks.

Non-Member Tuition: Non-Member tuition (FREE) shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.

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