

## Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention CISM

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”. Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum, this course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services for both the individual and for groups. 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, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will also be discussed.

This course is designed for anyone in the fields of Business & Industry Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress.

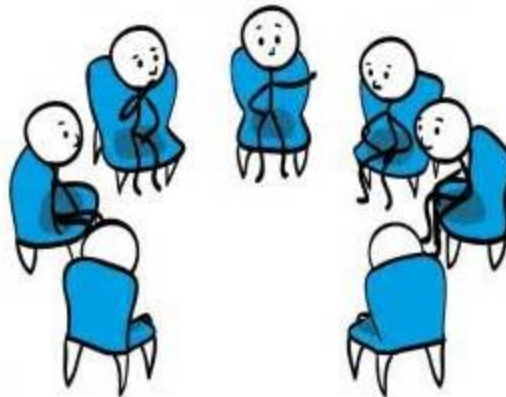
Participants will receive two manuals and two certificates granted at the end of the 3 days from ICISF.

CEU Approval pending.

Snacks and drinks included for all three days.

50% refund on cancellations up to 2 weeks to event; no refunds after March 1st.

Hotel Accommodations can be made: Holiday Inn Express, Best Western, Quality Inn



Presenter: [Greg Young, M.Div.](#)

Greg Young is the chaplain, trainer & debriefer for the Germantown, Police Department, and the FBI. Greg is a Resilience/Post-traumatic growth trainer as well as a trainer in Cumulative Stress and Moral Injury among first responders. He presented at the “Symposium for Hope, Resilience, and Recovery, following the Sandy Hook Tragedy” at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, Connecticut and co-lead a follow-up debriefing for the first responders to Sandy Hook. Greg also responded to the Sikh Temple Mass shooting in Oak Creek, Wisconsin as well as the Azana Spa mass shooting, and most recently was called in to assist the workers and executives following the Molson Coors Mass shooting in Milwaukee. More recently, Greg was called down to Kenosha following the shootings and rioting to provide one-on-one psychological support and a debriefing for Kenosha County Human Services staff. Over the years Greg has provided debriefings following officer involved shootings, line-of-duty deaths and officer suicides and many other critical incidents.

Greg is a co-host on a new national podcast for police officers to anonymously share “those stories that haunt them” called “Cops Anonymous” Greg has a B.A. in Sociology and M.Divinity degree; he also completed a two year post-graduate clinical program at the Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago.

## Central Kansas Debriefing Team

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CKDT has been supporting Central Kansas First Responders and Safety Personnel since the 1980's. The team has changed, the tools modernized, but the heart remains the same. The team is coordinated depending upon requesting entity; however, generally consists of Mental Health, Chaplain, and First Responders/Safety Personnel./Medical trained members.

If interested in joining the team upon completion of this training, please see Kelley Johnson or email—  
Kelley.johnson@a4change.org or call 620.796.2206.



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## CISD TRAINING 2022

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### Assisting Individuals in Crisis & Group Crisis Intervention

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Date: March 9-11, 2022

Time: 8:00a Check-in  
8:30a —5p (hour for lunch)

Location: March 9th- Great Bend Convention Center, 3017 10th St, Great Bend, KS

March 10 & 11- Grace Community Church, 210 McKinley, Great Bend, KS

Cost: \$200/participant  
(groups of 3 or more from same agency receive \$100 off every 4th registration)

Payment can be mailed to Avenues for Change or made via PayPal.me/a4change. Invoices can be emailed if requested.

Please include registrants names, emails and phone numbers with registrations. Registration deadline 2/25/2022

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