



## Hope Force International Chaplain/ESC Workers

### General Guideline/Requirement Checklist:

- Successfully complete Hope Force Training
- Complete **NCTSN on-line course** in Psychological First Aid site below...  
[http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/CRP-PFA\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/CRP-PFA_Guide.pdf)
- NIMS on-line course**: Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS 100) website:  
<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>  
(next, click on the “Interactive web based course”)
- Have a natural ability to relate to others in times of crisis
- Life experience in dealing with trauma and loss with self and others
- Mature and steady Christian walk with God
- Completed background check
- Pastoral Reference
- Senior Chaplain recommendation

### Standard Requirements for ESC (Emotional Spiritual Care) Workers:

1. Completion of General Guidelines **AND** work toward completion of one course listed below (or equivalent) within 6 months:
2. **Emotional Spiritual Care** (2 day classroom course) **or Individual CISM** (2 day classroom course) or equivalent within 6 months

### Standard Requirements for Hope Force Chaplains:

1. Meet General Guidelines, Standard Requirements for ESC Workers **AND** work toward completing the following within 18 months:
2. **Grief Following Trauma** (2 day classroom course)
3. **Group CISM** (Critical Incident Stress Management, 2 day classroom course)
4. Salvation Army online **Introduction to Disaster Services** course – (registration details will come from Hope Force)
5. Volunteer “activity” in your City using “Chaplain skills”
6. “Working toward” ICISF Certificate in Specialized Training called Spiritual Care in Crisis Intervention
7. Time “in the field” with Hope Force Chaplain

# CISF

## Certificate of Specialized Training Program Requirements

### **ALL TRACKS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CORE CURRICULUM**

#### **Both required**

Group Crisis Intervention

Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support

#### **One of these are required**

Advanced Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support

Advanced Group Crisis Intervention

Strategic Response to Crisis

#### **One of these are required**

Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention

or

Suicide Awareness for Non-Mental Health Professionals

Plus:

#### **1 Day Elective**

Specialty Curriculum and Elective Courses also required for completion of a track.

### **Specialty Curriculum**

#### **Emergency Services**

Two of these courses required

- Behavioral Emergencies: Survival Strategies for Emergency Services and Counselors
- Families and CISM : Developing a Comprehensive Program
- Families Psychological First Aid & Crisis Intervention
- Law Enforcement Perspectives for CISM Enhancement
- Line of Duty Death: Preparing the Best for the Worst

- Stress Management for the Trauma Services Provider

### **Healthcare Crisis Management and Staff Support**

Four days required

- Staff Support in the Healthcare Setting
- Staff Support in the Healthcare Setting: Where are we now? (1 Day-World Congress Only)
- Resilience in Healthcare: Performance, Meaning and Connection (1 Day)
- Principles and Practices of Delivering Bad News (1 Day)

### **Mass Disasters & Terrorism**

Two courses required

- (ISM: When Disaster Strikes: Linking Emergency Management with Stress Management
  - Domestic Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction: A CISM Perspective
  - Terrorism: Psychological Impact and Implications
- Schools & Children Crisis Response

Two courses required

- CISM Application with Children
- Managing School Crisis

or

- Responding to School Crises: An Integrated Multi-Component Crisis Intervention Approach

### **Spiritual Care in Crisis Intervention**

Two courses required

- Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disasters
- Grief Following Trauma
- Pastoral Crisis Intervention
- Pastoral Crisis Intervention II

### **Substance Abuse Crisis Response**

Both courses required

- From Trauma to Addictions
- Stress Management for the Trauma Provider

### **Workplace & industrial Applications**

Two of these courses required

- Comprehensive Crisis Preparation & Response for the Workplace
- Corporate Crisis Response
- Understanding Human Violence: A Primer for Emergency Services Personnel & Counselors

## **Electives**

### **2 Day Courses**

- Advanced Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support (New)
- Assaulted Staff Action Program (ASAP): Coping with the Psychological Aftermath of Violence
- Behavioral Emergencies: Survival Strategies for Emergency Services and Counselors
- Building Skills for Crisis Intervention Teams
- CISM: Applications with Air Medical and Critical Care Transport
- CISM Application with Children
- CISM: When Disaster Strikes: Linking Emergency Management with Stress Management
- Compassion Fatigue
- Comprehensive Crisis Preparation & Response for the Workplace
- Corporate Crisis Response
- Domestic Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction: A CISM Perspective
- Emotional and Spiritual Care in Disasters
- Ethics for Traumatologists: A Course for Clinicians Responders, Researchers, Educators and Consultants in the Trauma Field
- Families and CISM: Developing a Comprehensive Program
- Families Psychological First Aid & Crisis Intervention
- From Battlefield to Street: One Uniform to Another
- From Trauma to Addictions
- **Grief Following Trauma**
- Law Enforcement Perspectives for CISM Enhancement
- Line of Duty Death: Preparing the Best for the Worst
- Managing School Crises: From Theory to Application
- Pastoral Crisis Intervention
- Pastoral Crisis Intervention II
- Preventing Youth Violence
- Resilience Training: Psychological Survival Skills for Before During and After Crisis
- Responding to School Crises: An Integrated Multi-Component Crisis Intervention Approach
- Staff Support in the Healthcare Setting
- Stress management for the Trauma Provider

- Strategic Response to Crisis
- TEAM: Team Evolution and Management
- Terrorism: Psychological Impact and Implications
- Understanding Human Violence: A Primer for Emergency Services Personnel & Counselors
- Working With Victims of Individual and Mass Crimes

### **1 Day Courses**

- Best Training Practices for the CISM Instructor
- Principles and Practices of Delivering Bad News
- Psychological First Aid
- Psychotraumatology For Clinicians: A Cognitive Therapeutic Approach
- Resilience in Healthcare: Performance, Meaning and Connection
- Treatment of Complex PTSD
- Workplace Violence