

# The Salvation Army

## Emergency Disasters Services

### Course Registration Packet



**July 9-10, 2009**

**Chicago – THQ Conference Center**

**Critical Incident Stress Management**

**Advanced Group Crisis Intervention Course**

## **Mission Statement:**

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

## **Training Purpose:**

The goal of this course is to enhance the skills of Army officers, staff, volunteers, board member and other partnering faith-based organizations involved with disaster response and strengthen emergency disaster services teams.

## **Conference Host:**

This CISM Advanced Group Crisis course will be hosted by The Salvation Army EDS department at the THQ conference center:

**The Salvation Army Central Territory  
Emergency Disaster Services**  
10 West Algonquin Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

## **Conference Registration:**

Enclosed is the registration form, please feel free to make copies of this form for more than one member. Each registrant must complete a registration form. **Deadline for Registration will be June 26, 2009.** If you have, any questions please feel free to contact Pam Sweet, at (847) 795-3086 or Kevin Ellers at (847) 795-3293. **Please return registration by fax 847-294-2297, email Pam\_Sweet@usc.salvationarmy.org, or mail (THQ) to the attention of Pam Sweet by the deadline. Class size is limited and registration will be closed when the maximum size is reached.** Questions regarding registration should be directed to Pam at 847-795-3086.

## **Certification of Completion Credit:**

Participants must sign in each day. Attendance at every session is required to receive a course certificate.

## **Persons with Disabilities:**

The Salvation Army wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than others because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. Please let us know if you require any auxiliary aids or services in order to attend this training forum.

## **Hotel/shuttle to THQ Information:**

There is no lodging available at THQ and participants will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. However, contracted rates have been negotiated with several nearby hotels. A list of suggested hotels is attached to this registration packet. Most of these hotels will drop you off at the conference center as it is on the way to the airport. Parking is available at the conference center.

## **Registration Fee:**

The registration fee will be covered by the Lilly Foundation Grant. Lunch will be provided.

## **Course Descriptions and Prerequisites:**

### **Advanced Group Crisis Intervention**

Designed to provide participants with the latest information on critical incident stress management techniques and post-trauma syndromes, the Advanced Group Crisis Intervention builds on the knowledge base which was obtained through the Group Crisis Intervention program and/or in publications. At the conclusion of this course, participants will have been exposed to specific, proven strategies to intervene with those suffering the ill effects of their exposure to trauma. Emphasis will be on advanced defusings and debriefings in complex situations.

This course is designed for EAP, human resources and public safety personnel, mental health professionals, chaplains, emergency medical services providers, firefighters, physicians, police officers, nurses, dispatches, airline personnel and disaster workers who are already trained in the critical incident stress debriefing format. It will also be useful for those working extensively with traumatized victims for various walks of life.

#### **Program Highlights:**

- Relevant research findings
- Managing complex group oriented crisis interventions
- Nature and importance of incident assessment Strategic intervention planning
- Comprehensive, integrated, systematic and multi-component CISM
- Concepts of enhanced group processes
- Significantly delayed interventions
- "Multiple incident CISD"
- Suicide of a colleague
- Small group crisis support sessions after a disaster

**Important Note: Completion of the CISM Group Crisis Intervention course is required before you can take the CISM: Advanced Group Crisis Intervention course.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

The Salvation Army  
Central Territory  
Emergency Disaster Training Conference

# CISM Advanced Group Crisis Intervention Course July 9-10, 2009

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE TRAINING COURSES:

**Class is two full days and begins at 8:30 a.m. each day.**

CISM: Advanced Group Crisis Intervention

**Prerequisite CISM: Group Crisis Intervention and Peer Support (recommended)**  
**Conference Registration Fees: (Covered by Lilly Grant)**

**Candidates must meet the prerequisites as stipulated above. If you have questions, contact your Territorial EDS Coordinator or Pam Sweet at 847-795-3086.**

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**Completed Registration Forms should be submitted to:**

**Pam Sweet  
The Salvation Army  
10 W Algonquin Rd  
Des Plaines, IL 60016**

**Fax: 847-294-2297**

**Email: [Pam.Sweet@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Pam.Sweet@usc.salvationarmy.org)**



# The Salvation Army Central Territory Preferred Hotels

## Area Hotels

**Note: A room block has been reserved at the Country Inn & Suites. This is the closest hotel to THQ and we have had great success with this hotel. A free hotel shuttle is available to the airport and THQ. Participants are responsible for booking and paying for their own rooms to be reimbursed by their territory.**

**Country Inn & Suites  
2200 S Elmhurst Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847.290.0909**

Comfort Inn-O'Hare Int'l Airport  
2550 Landmeier Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
847.364.6200  
Contact: Nichole Squires

Hampton Inn  
100 Busse Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL  
847.593.8600  
Contact: Lisa Rodriguez

Holiday Inn-Rolling Meadows  
3405 Algonquin Road  
Rolling Meadows, IL  
847.259.5000  
Contact: Rob Lindsay

Radisson Hotel - Schaumburg  
1755 E Algonquin Road  
Schaumburg, IL  
847.397.5000  
Contact: John D'Astice

Holiday Inn Express  
2120 S Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL  
847.593.9400  
Contact: Gail Krzeminski