

# CISM: Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention

**May 4-5, 2010** 8:00am to 4:30pm each day

Course to be held at

Salem Comfort Suites - Airport 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, **Salem, OR**  
(Sponsored by the Salem Police Department)

**Only \$199** when you register on-line at [www.code4.org](http://www.code4.org)  
or \$209 when you register by phone at 1-800-622-9391

Price includes books, handouts, certificate of completion from ICISF and coffee.  
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**1-800-622-9391** via e-mail: [reservations@code4.org](mailto:reservations@code4.org)

**Instructor:** Tom McSherry, MC has over 27 years of experience in emergency disaster services. He has been involved in managing response and recovery efforts including the Columbine High School shootings and the September 11<sup>th</sup> disaster.

McSherry has been involved in CISM for over 18 years. He has performed hundreds of CISM individual and group interventions and worked with emergency response agencies, schools, organizations, and hospitals to develop CISM teams.

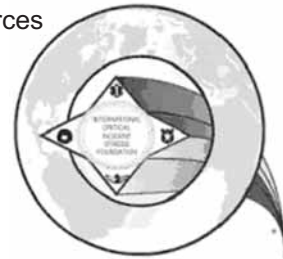
He is an adjunct instructor for FEMA and an approved instructor for ICISF for whom he teaches 10 of the CISM courses.

He holds a Masters of Counseling degree from the University of Phoenix and is a trained mediator.

**Course:** Why do people kill themselves? How do I ask someone if they are feeling suicidal? What do I do if they say they ARE suicidal? How do I deal with the strong emotions suicide generates? This course will provide answer for these and other questions many of crisis interventionist have about suicide. It will provide participants with basic information about suicide as well as help participants develop practical skills for prevention, intervention and postvention.

**Program Highlights:**

- Feelings and reactions of suicide survivors
- Common myths about suicide
- Risk factors for suicidal behavior
- Frequent motivations for suicide
- Problem solving methods
- Effective intervention strategies
- Elements of effective postvention
- Elements of survivor grief
- Community referral sources
- "Mini-lecture" on suicide



**Course intended for anyone dealing with crisis including:**

- Law Enforcement - Corrections - Dispatch - Parole & Probation
- Fire - EMS - Emergency Room Staff
- Chaplains - Crisis Counselors - Supervisors
- Mental Health - Medical Personnel - Family Support

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