



April 26 & 27, 2016

EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE IN DISASTERS

Course Number:

200-000-750-2016-SP-A

Location:

Cape & Islands CISM
Conference
Cape Codder Resort & Spa
1225 Iyannough Road
Hyannis, MA 02601

Time:

0800-1800

Notes:

This is a "Priority Selection" course which is not first come-first serve.

Priority Selection Date:

April 12, 2016

This advanced level course will enhance your skills to provide effective emotional and spiritual care (ESC) to meet the disaster-related needs of disaster responders and disaster-affected families and individuals within disaster operations. This course builds on the crisis intervention principles taught in the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) core courses to effectively integrate these principles within ESC teams for appropriate care throughout the disaster continuum from the immediate to the long-term recovery process.

This course is designed for trained clergy, chaplains, mental health professionals, and CISM trained crisis responders who desire to enhance their skills in providing Emotional and Spiritual Care to survivors of disaster and trauma. Topics include:

- One's own faith tradition and ESC
- ESC & the Incident Command System
- ESC & disaster relief operations
- Physical, psychological, emotional impact of disasters
- Behavioral, interpersonal, and spiritual impact of disasters
- Range of ESC interventions in the aftermath
- Suitability to provide ESC
- Maintaining health during deployment
- Deployment personal care plans
- Intervention and care giving concepts

Suggested, but not mandatory prerequisites: Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support; Group Crisis Intervention; Pastoral Crisis Intervention

Completion of "*Emotional & Spiritual Care in Disasters*" and receipt of certificate indicating full attendance (14 contact hours) qualifies as a class in the ICISF's *Certificate of Specialized Training Program*.



Registration

Register **online** at [List of Current MFA Courses](#). To register by mail or fax, please complete a standard [DFS/MFA Student Application](#) and mail to: Registrar, Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, P.O. Box 1025, State Road, Stow, MA 01775 or fax it to: (978) 567-3229. To register by email, please scan and email applications to mfa.registration@state.ma.us.