

TITLE IV-E COLLABORATIVE Presents

BASIC CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT (CISM) 3 day

DR. JANET CHILDS

Day 1-Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020

Day 2-Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020

Day 3-Thursday, September 24th, 2020

9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Online via ZOOM

Registration ends Wednesday, September 16th

Links given by Friday, September 18th

In the first day of this three-day course, participants will learn the dynamics of CIS as an occupational hazard, develop and refine CIS debriefing and defusing techniques, practice debriefing and defusing techniques, and develop coping skills to identify CIS in yourself and your co-workers. The second and third day of this three-day course will continue to provide the following: a review of the dynamics of CIS as an occupational hazard; refine CIS debriefing and defusing techniques by role plays; compare debriefing techniques with other teams; develop coping skills to identify CIS in yourself and your co-workers; learn skills in team development, training and morale and practice tools for debriefing.

Janet Childs, Dr. Since 1970, Janet Childs has been actively providing crisis intervention counseling and education focusing on the dynamics of loss, illness, crisis and grief. As a founding member of the Centre for Living with Dying, Janet has participated in the growth of this organization, and has worked with thousands of individuals, groups and professionals on the front lines. The Centre is an international bereavement counseling program - the most comprehensive of its kind in the country, serving over one and a half million people since 1976. The Centre provides support, intervention and education for all age groups and professions on the life issues of loss, serious illness, death, grief and trauma. She presently oversees the educational programs and coordinates the Bay Area Critical Incident Stress Management Team. For the past 30 years, she has offered POST Certified Training for public safety personnel and for the past 35 years, has provided Certified Training for social workers, nurses, teachers and therapists. She has received many awards for working with schools, fire and police departments, traumatic grief and crisis intervention. She has responded with support to major critical incidents such as 9-11, Hurricane Katrina and several earthquakes, locally, such as Loma Prieta. Combining her love of music with her personal and professional experience with loss, she creates a safe and healing environment to gently examine these difficult life issues.

This course qualifies for 16 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

West Valley College is an accredited post-secondary institution and is recognized by the BBS as an approved continuing education provider. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges pursuant to Section 1887.4.3.

Eligible County Employees



For questions contact Staff Development & Training at Bianna.Garciao1@ssa.sccgov.org

Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering

Eligible Non-County Employees

Register on-line here:

If you have questions please email us at:

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