



SUICIDE: PREVENTION, INTERVENTION & POSTVENTION

A PRACTICAL SEMINAR FOR CHAPLAINS, CLERGY, AND POLICE, FIRE & EMS PERSONNEL

MAY 23-24, 2022 IN BEAVERCREEK, OHIO

This course will provide participants with basic information about suicide, as well as help participants develop practical skills for prevention, intervention and postvention, including:

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

Small group role-plays will allow participants to apply the suggested techniques as they are learned. The class consists of two days of instruction, Monday and Tuesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Completion of “Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention” and receipt of a certificate indicating full attendance (14 Contact Hours) qualifies as a class in the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation’s Certificate of Specialized Training Program. It can be applied towards the International Conference of Police Chaplains’ senior and master chaplain certifications and the Federation of Fire Chaplains master chaplain certification. It is *not* a substitute for group or individual Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) training.

COST

The Suicide: Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Class costs \$180. This includes two days of instruction and discussion, workbook, a certificate of completion from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, and donuts & coffee plus lunch and snacks on both days. **If your registration form and check is postmarked by April 4, the cost is \$155.**

We are unable to accept credit/debit cards and purchase orders at this time. Sorry for the inconvenience.

LOCATION

Classes will be held at Hawker United Church of Christ, 1617 North Longview Street in Beaver Creek, Ohio.

Classes are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm both days. Registration is Monday at 8 am. Dress is casual. Because the weather (and air conditioning) can vary in May, we encourage you to bring a sweatshirt.

Since most of us are vaccinated for COVID-19, wearing a face mask will be optional. We encourage everyone to cover any coughs or sneezes, wash your hands and use hand sanitizer frequently, and stay home if you are ill or not feeling well.

There are lots of great hotels in Beaver Creek and nearby Fairborn. If you’re currently a chaplain or first responder, you qualify for state government room rates (if available).

YOUR INSTRUCTOR



Chaplain Edgar Hatcher, Ed.D., is a Board Certified Trauma Responder with more than 1,000 hours of specialized training in crisis and trauma ministry, including holding all six ICISF Specialized Training Certificates, and has over 1,000 hours of field experience. He is a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and served as an Air Force chaplain for 27 years. Dr. Hatcher is a member of the National Organization for Victim Assistance, the Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, and the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. He is also a member of the Federation of Fire Chaplains and serves as an instructor for that organization as well. He was our instructor in 2018 and was very well received.

Our host is the Rev. David Williamson, Training Officer of the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains, chaplain of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, and pastor of Hawker United Church of Christ. If you have any questions about this class, phone Dave at (937) 426-0973 or email him at DWilliamson@FireChap.net

REGISTRATION

This form, together with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$180 (take \$25 off if your registration form and check is postmarked no later than April 4). Make your check payable to "OFFC." Due to lead time for ordering books and other materials, all registrations must be **received** no later than Monday, May 9.

Please print legibly

Your Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ Daytime or cell phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Check all that apply: Are you trained in Group or Individual CISM? Yes No

Ordained or licensed clergy person? Fire department chaplain? Law enforcement chaplain?

Mental Health professional? Trained Peer Supporter? Military (AD, Res, NG)?

Firefighter or Medic? Law enforcement? Need N.A.S.W. CEUs? Need Ohio EMS CEUs?

**All Ohio fire chaplains taking this class will receive a FREE 2022 membership
In the Ohio Federation of Fire Chaplains!**

Fire or Police agency or Ambulance service (if any):

Church/synagogue/mosque you attend: _____

Denomination (if any): _____

Please mail this completed form and your check to
Ohio Fire Chaplains, c/o Hawker Church, 1617 N Longview St, Beaver Creek OH 45432-2132