

### **Individual CISM and Peer Support course coming to Placer County:**

This two day class is scheduled to run from 8:30 to 4:30 each day. The program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual crisis intervention and peer support. The audience for this class includes emergency services, military, and business/industrial peer support personnel without formal training in mental health, as well as mental health professionals, who desire to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques.(13 Contact Hours).

The course is taught by a long time law enforcement chaplain/pastor who is a certified instructor with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF). Chaplain Williams works in crisis intervention in both law enforcement and the corporate environment. He has earned the Emergency Services Specialty Certificate from the ICISF and holds a Masters Degree in Conflict Management. He has been providing crisis intervention training for police, fire, schools and businesses for many years.

At the conclusion of the Individual Crisis CISM program the participants will have been exposed to specific proven strategies to intervene with those individuals suffering the ill effects of their exposure to trauma.

This course is specifically recommended for Peer Support team members in law enforcement, fire and rescue, paramedics, and other first responder professions; and those that work with them.

Please call, or e-mail for reservations (see below). For prepayment, please make checks payable to: Gold Country Chaplaincy and mail to address below. Class is limited to a maximum of 40 participants.

The fee for this course is \$199 if registered in advanced by January 18th,