### HERE TO HELP YOU:

Law Enforcement

Fire/EMS/Dispatch

**Corrections officers** 

Doctors, Nurses, Hospital staff

**Emergency Operations Coordiantors** 

Other: Not just for First Responders

Life guards

Schools, Teachers, Staff

Other ...



For more information contact: CBRAC Executive Director 361-960-2871 CISM Committee Chair 512-290-3036

CISM Team members here today are:	
Name:	
Phone #	
Name:	
Phone #	
Name:	
Phone #	

Thank you for contacting the Coastal Bend Regional Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team

at https://cbrac.org/about/committees/criticalincident-stress-management/



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Coastal Bend Regional <u>CISM TEAM</u> C-CRITICAL I-INCIDENT S-STRESS M-MANAGMENT

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# Coastal Bend Regional CISM Team

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**Recognized by: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (icisf.org)**. The ICISF model is accepted as the most effective standard of care for organizations.

## **Our Team: CB-CISM registration # 2042**

is a volunteer group of personnel formally recognized and operates under established policies, having received specialized CISM training, assembled by the CISM Coordinator, identified as the Coastal Bend CISM.

## Invest in your employees and the entire department benefits:

We will respond to many events in our career including dozens of deaths, assaults, traffic accidents, child abuse and other too terrible for the nightly news. Over time, these events build up and take their toll. Continual exposure to traumatic events **will** affect us in our careers and it is important for us to go home whole after every shift.

The Goal of CISM is to build resilience in individuals who encounter a critical incident during their particular job or assignment on which they are tasked. Helping employees heal and build resistance through education and active intervention.

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# When to activate our team 24-72 hours post incident

## **TERRIBLE TENS NEED CISM:**

- LINE OF DUTY DEATH
- SERIOUS LINE OF DUTY INJURY TO YOURSELF OR COLLEAGUE
- SUICIDE OF A COLLEAGUE
- DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY OF A CHILD
- EXTENDED RESCUE OR FAILED RESCUE
- MCI/DISASTER/TERRORISM INCIDENT
- EVENTS WITH HIGH DEGREE OF THREAT TO PERSONNEL
- EVENT WHERE VICTIM IS KNOWN TO
  PERSONNEL
- EVENTS WITH EXCESSIVE MEDIA
  COVERAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA
- ANY SIGNIFICANTLY POWERFUL
  OVERWHELMING EVENT
- OTHER: WHEN YOU FEEL THE NEED FOR
  THE CISM TEAM



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Once activated, the **Coastal Bend CISM Team** will come to you, provide the appropriate intervention. This will take approximately one hour to perform the necessary steps to help relieve stress due to trauma, teach coping skills and advise further care, if needed. **CISM is strictly confidential!** 

## Survival Skills for the First Responder Family /Work/ Life/ Balance

- Use the Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) that is provided.
- Talk to a peer trained in Group and individual crisis intervention.
- Call your supervisor, get help today.
- Exercise Well, Eat Well and Sleep Well
- Talk to your friend, family, or support person. Start a journal.
- Vent emotions naturally and in a healthy way, cry, scream, be sad or frustrated etc.
- Pet Therapy, learn meditation.

Local Professional Help: Erin Easley, LPC 361-695-0527 tele-health Richard Reitmann, LPC 361-203-4469 Dr. Mary Ann T Gansle, PHD 361-445-4080

#### **Other Resources: Confidential Hotlines:**

Safe Call Now -24/7 for all first responders 1-206-459-3020 Staffed by first responders

U. S Law Enforcement & Family Only 1-800-267-5463 Fire strong: 1-844-525-3473 Veterans Crisis line 1-800-273-8255 press 1 988 suicide & Crisis lifeline 988lifeline.org call or text 988 https://www.codegreencampaign.org/resources/