



Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Training

What is It? - Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) is an acute intervention designed to stabilize and mitigate the crisis response. It is a comprehensive, phase sensitive, integrated, multi-component approach to crisis/disaster intervention. The purpose of CISM is to help a person increase their resilience against distress and dysfunction. Through CISM training, you will be able to identify, assess, support and refer additional assistance to an individual following a critical incident. For more information about CISM training, email ATsCare@nata.org

What are the objectives? - The goal of ATs Care is to develop regional and state CISM teams located throughout the country that are readily available to respond to the needs of AT colleagues, students and staff after a critical incident. These team members are certified AT colleagues specifically trained in critical incident stress management techniques who understand not only the issues you face during a critical incident, but also the reality that ATs continue to provide care and coverage to a team following the event. ATs will be able to provide you and your staff the support you need to navigate through a critical incident.

How can I get trained in CISM? - ATs Care is collaborating with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and all 10 NATA districts to provide two-day training during the 2018 district meetings. GLATA will be holding this training event on March 13 and 14 at the 2018 GLATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium in Wheeling, IL.

Registration Waiver - MATS is providing registration reimbursement and 1 night hotel accommodations at the meeting hotel for up to two members with priority going to those from different regions within the state to attend this event.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Must be a current MATS member in good standing
- 2) Must have a National Provider Identification (NPI) number
- 3) Must be willing to serve a 2 year term as a member of the Michigan CISM Team
- 4) Submit a completed application to Kevin Parker at mats.preselect@gmail.com by Jan 31st, 2018.

