

**Assisting Individuals in Crisis:
“Peer Support Training”
April 24 and 25, 2023
Hartford Area Fire and Rescue
305 W. South St.
Hartford, South Dakota**

The Dakota Territory Fire Chaplain's Association, is offering Assisting Individuals in Crisis/Peer Support training. This is NOT psychotherapy; rather, it is a specialized acute emergency mental health intervention which requires specialized training. As physical first aid is to surgery, crisis intervention is to psychotherapy. Thus, crisis intervention is sometimes called “emotional first aid”. This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual crisis intervention, or peer support. This course is designed for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention (peer support) techniques in the fields of Business & Industry, Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress.

Program Highlights

- Psychological crisis and psychological crisis intervention
- Resistance, resiliency, recovery continuum
- Critical incident stress management
- Evidence-based practice
- Basic crisis communication techniques
- Common psychological and behavioral crisis reactions
- Putative and empirically-derived mechanisms
- SAFER-Revised model
- Suicide intervention
- Risks of iatrogenic “harm”

Two-Day Course General Contact Hours:

13 Contact Hours: 1.3 General CEUs from University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Dept. of Emergency Health Services Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) qualifies as a class in ICISF’s [Certificate of Specialized Training Program](#)

Continuing Education Information

CEU’s have been applied for from the SD Board of Counselor Examiners.

Teaching Bio

The Rev Dr Edgar Hatcher is a retired Air Force chaplain with more than 35 years of pastoral experience. He is an approved instructor for more than 15 different International Critical Incident

Stress Foundation courses and holds all ICISF Certificates of Specialized Training. A lifetime member of the National Organization for Victim Assistance, he also teaches courses in Psychological First Aid, Theodicy, and Clergy Sexual Assault Response. Chaplain Ed Hatcher is the Associate Director of the Midwest Region of the Federation of Fire Chaplains and Secretary/Treasurer of the Missouri Fire Chaplain Corps. A Licensed Professional Counselor, Ed holds a Doctor of Education in Community Pastoral Counseling from Argosy University, specializing in trauma, EMDR, and play therapies. He serves as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Sullivan, Missouri, and is active in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's outreach to veterans and their families.

Registration

Name: _____

_____ [street address]

_____ [city name]

_____ [state name and zip code]

_____ [Department or Agency]

_____ (Email address)

_____ (preferred phone number)

Cost of Class: \$150.00 _____

You may either submit your registration via email to Chaplain Rodney Veldhuizen at :
rv627443@gmail.com with payment sent ahead or send both registration and check to:

Chaplain Rodney Veldhuizen
11455 Elliott Rd
Custer, SD 57730

If you would like to pay by credit or debit card, please call me at 605-760-3633

The Americinn in Hartford; has a block of rooms for our event with a pre-tax rate of \$105.50. Individuals wishing to stay there should ask for the Hartford Area Fire & Rescue room block; reservations need to be made by 3/24/2023