

PENINSULAS EMS COUNCIL
CISM TEAM MINUTES
March 10, 2008

Members Present

Ralph Worley
Faith Smagalski
Dawn Linton
Bob McKinley
Jeff Hammack

Members Excused

Ellen Vest
Vicky Snyder
Denise Hammond
Kim Bryan
Hershel Kreis
Barbara Vest

The Meeting began at 19:10, meeting in the conference room at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital. The minutes from the December meeting were read and accepted.

State Committee Report

Faith gave the state committee report. The committee has asked each team to identify 5/10/15 year goals with an attempt to unify the state's team operations. They discussed a credentialing committee and uniform training with a target goal of 5 years. Currently there are diverse standards throughout the state.

No report was given on the state conference.

A contract has been signed bringing the Virginia State Police into the state committee. The troopers can be used all over the state where law enforcement peers are needed.

Old Business

Team Manual – the Crisis Management Briefing section of Section 5 was rewritten and reviewed and accepted by the members present. This completes the manual which will be printed and distributed at the next meeting.

Dawn reported that her Basic Group Crisis Intervention class at PEMS went well. There were 14 participants. Half of them were peers and half mental health.

Dawn will be teaching Stress Management for the Trauma Provider at the state conference in May.

There was an extensive discussion on the flexibility and modalities of Team interventions, community rituals, and intervention chronologies.

New Business

There was no new business.

Training

Faith explained the ICISF PASS (Post Action Staff Support). This is a program to plan for debriefing the debriefer, , critique the intervention. There was discussion on group care and self-care. Faith will do this presentation at the September training.

Intervention Reports

Hit and run, Urbanna Oyster Festival: Barbara & Ellen

Three of four teenagers died in Gloucester (?)

Adjourned: 20:40