



International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.
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SAVE THE DATE

Oct 31-Nov 2, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas

Attend the International Crisis Responder Network (ICIRN) conference. This is an opportunity to re-engage in person with CISM team members and to meet new faces of other organizations which provide crisis response within the US and Internationally. Link for registration and hotel reservations will be coming soon!!!! The conference will be held at the Drury Plaza Riverwalk at a highly discounted rate. The conference registration fee will be \$150.00. There will be multiple speakers, discussion panels and time for networking and small group discussion. This event is hosted by District 7 Fire Rescue CISM Team, San Antonio, TX. POC is Denise Thompson, dthompson@d7fr.org.

The ICIRN is composed of CISM team leaders, coordinators, and team members interested in improving services, the sharing of experiences and mutual support. Originally called the CISM Coordinators Conference, it was established in 1994 by Dan Casey, Murray Firth, Lynn Ewing, and other leaders in the evolving CISM community who recognized the need for a forum where teams could discuss “team-level” issues, often operational and logistical, and identify solutions. The ICISF World Congress provides training and advances in CISM; the ICIRN conference allows a way to address issues with which responders and teams were struggling.

The CISM Coordinators Conference (now ICIRN) was held every two years, alternating with the ICISF World Congress. Conferences have been held in several locations throughout the US and even internationally, hosted by local teams who volunteer to organize the events. In 2006 the CISM Coordinators Conference was renamed ICIRN in order to expand the network, emphasize it is not just for team coordinators or directors, and recognize the group is international in scope, response, and issues. ICIRN provides opportunities for mutual aid and support, to share knowledge, network, and make the conferences more financially affordable for team members to participate.

The ICIRN complements the ICISF World Congress and CISM training it provides. ICISF gives us the skills; ICIRN helps us operationalize them at the grass-root level. The focus of the 2022 conference is to also address mutual aid responses with non-CISM resources and organizations