Saving Lives, Saving Careers, and Saving Families
Presenters

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Emergency Responder Critical Incident Seminar (ERCIS)

- 3.5 days
- Begins Sunday evening and ends Wednesday afternoon
- Typically, we will have up to 26 participants in attendance
- We strongly encourage spouses/significant others to attend as well
- All participants stay at the same hotel as our team in Edmond
- Seminars are held in Edmond Oklahoma and Payson, Arizona
- We have 3 to 5 mental health professionals in attendance
- We will utilize 10 to 15 peer mentors during our seminar
What to expect as a participant

- **Day one:** Sunday evening at 5:00 PM is an opportunity for our team to meet you, complete some paperwork, have dinner, and enjoy the evening.

- **Day two:** A very important day when the journey toward healing begins. You learn about peer support, EMDR, resources like aroma therapy, breathing, hot brain, and the Parade of Faces. Most importantly, our participants begin to tell their stories!

- **Day three:** Large group, small group, stress, trauma, PTSI, PTSD, betrayal trauma, brain injuries, triggers, and clear your calls! One-on-ones for EMDR with our mental health professionals.

- **Day four:** Large group, small group, brain health training, sleep fitness, addiction, and a discussion in around clearing your call.

- **Wrap up!**
How to register to attend an Emergency Responder Critical Incident Seminar:

- Go to Erapna.org
- Click on event dates for either Oklahoma or Arizona to see what is coming up.
- Click on the ERCIS registration link for the state which corresponds with the date you would like to attend.
- Complete the registration form and submit the registration.
- We will contact you to confirm your registration!
2023 ERCIS’

EMERGENCY RESPONDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP)
Command Emergency Responder Critical Incident Seminar

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A career of dealing with stress and now caring for your agency can wear you down. This seminar provides emergency responders in the position of Chief, Assistant / Deputy Chief, Sheriff, and others on your command staff the skills, tools, and the opportunity to help themselves, their significant other families, and their agencies.

Please join us:
ERCIS 24
February 27th - March 1st
Command Seminar in Oro Valley, Arizona

This three-day intensive mental wellness seminar is led by Dr. Needle Adler-Tapia and an experienced team of peers.

For more information and to register go to ERAP.org

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Please join us:
ERCIS 25
March 19th – 22nd
Participant seminar in Pennsylvania, State Line

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ERCIS 26, June
11th - 14th
Participant seminar in Oklahoma

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There is no cost to attend, and refreshments will be provided.

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ERCIS 27, October
1st - 4th
Participant seminar in Arizona

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Community Commitment

- We identified there are only 15 therapists in a 50 mile radius of OKC who may be EMDRIA EMDR certified.
- To address this, Dr. Robbie Adler-Tapia and ERAP/OKRespond, co-sponsored by the Mustang PD, held two three-day EMDR certification training classes. One in October 2022 and another in January 2023.
- We have now certified 43 more EMDRIA, EMDR therapists. Our goal is to certify and assist in the development of more EMDR therapists in Oklahoma for our emergency responders and community.
- Through the EMDR training, we identified therapists who will serve as ERAP seminar MHPs as well as begin working with us to develop their knowledge and skills to work with emergency responders.
- ERAP/OKRespond will be hosting Advanced EMDR training in May to get more mental health providers trained to work with emergency responders.
- Our success rate with ERAP and follow-up care is 100% when participants from our ERCIS’s seek out follow-up treatment from one of our MHP’s.
MSgt. Adam Rosko

- Oklahoma City Police Department
- 21 years of service
- 2 deadly force incidents
- Sudden death of a long-time friend and fellow officer
- Child with chronic health issues
- Accumulative trauma
- Became a wellness officer in 2016

Why did I attend an ERAP ERCIS?
A career of critical incidents and the death of my close friend!
My spouse and I attended the seminar and it changed our lives!!
After attending the ERAP seminar, my wife and I committed to becoming peer mentors.

Our mission is to continue to help other officers, and their families.

It reinforced my commitment to my own wellness journey by elevating my exercise program, increased my family focus, and I began seeing a mental health professional on a regular basis.
Steps to becoming a peer and what we do.

➢ Attend an ERCIS as a participant
➢ Completed the CISM training
➢ Be a good listener and show empathy
➢ Be committed to establishing trust and organic relationships with those that experience trauma
➢ Create an environment for participants to become vulnerable, so they can unpack both the fresh, and accumulated trauma
➢ Maintain confidentiality as well as the ability to focus on the participants rather than yourself
➢ Be passionate
Questions