

EASTERN SHORE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL

A sub-area council of the Tidewater EMS Council, Inc.

Critical Incident Stress Management Team Minutes

October 23, 2007

Attendance:

Hollye Carpenter
Diane Crockett
Pat Kellam
Wanda Marks
Sherry Sharpe

Minutes prepared by Hollye Carpenter

Introduction:

- Meetings will be held quarterly on the second Tuesday of February, May, August and November.

Other Business:

- Old members are in need of re-training for both group and peer interventions; re-training should be done at least every 5 years
- VaCISM has offered to provide basic peer and group training here on the Shore. Our dates of choice are Jan 26-27, 2008 or Feb 2-3, 2008; it was suggested we also work to get members from the schools, SMH and law enforcement (VSP & deputies)
- Is there \$\$ available to assist in sending members to the annual VaCISM training in Va Beach?
- Discussed possibility of placing team members on rotating call schedule
- Is there \$\$ available through the ESEMS Council to purchase CISM shirts, hats and/or jackets?

The next Eastern Shore Critical Incident Stress Management Team
will be held on February 12th, 2008 at 1900 hours
at the Melfa Volunteer Fire & Rescue.