

COMPASSION FATIGUE

Presented by Dr. Dan Casey

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Compassion Fatigue is, simply expressed, a byproduct of care giving. The more intense and personal care given, the more vulnerable the care giver is to compassion fatigue. Professionals who work with severely traumatized individuals are at high risk. Police, fire fighters, EMTs, and other emergency workers and healthcare providers who treat the victims, as well as family and friends of trauma victims are susceptible to traumatic stress. This course involves hands on solutions which can make a dramatic difference in the professional and private lives of those working with and around trauma. It is an intensive learning experience relating to all aspects of the care give's life and the critical work that they do. It offers and understanding of how these areas are affected by the work they are doing and offers tools to prevent and treat any negative effects of this critical work.

Presenter Dr. Dan Casey is a Certified Traumatologist, a Licensed Master Social Worker, and a licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with JEC Counseling, Minnesota, USA. He is also a member of the American National Centre for Crisis Management and is an expert in trauma and school crisis response. Dan has been a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) since its inception in 1987 and sits on the International Advisory Committee to ICISF. He received the MIKE FEDOCK award for " Unsung Heroes" from ICISF in 2009. For over 20 years, Dr. Casey's counseling services (JEC) have responded to, and provided interventions in, more than 1700 cases, including international disasters such as the Tsumani and domestic disasters; working hurricanes Andrew and Katrina, the Oklahoma City bombing, and 9/11.