

**Trauma
ABOUT Intervention
Programs, Inc.**

Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. is a national voluntary nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that citizens who have been emotionally traumatized by a tragic event receive the immediate support they need. Volunteers in TIP Chapters in over 75 cities are called to emergency scenes by police officers, firefighters, and hospital personnel to comfort those affected by traumatic events.

TIP volunteers are called to assist citizens who are emotionally traumatized including:

- family members after a death
- children after the death or serious injury of parents
- victims of crime
- persons involved in vehicle accidents

ABOUT THE SEMINAR LEADER

Wayne Fortin is the founder and CEO of Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. Mr. Fortin is a licensed mental health professional who has worked in the San Diego County Mental Health system for 20 years. He is a nationally known lecturer and presents the TIP National Emotional First Aid Course across the nation.

Registration Form

(✂ and mail)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Payment: Enclose check for \$10.00
(Payable to "TIP")

Payment must be received by May 19, 1999

Please mail to:

**TIP of Orange County
23261 Via Guadix
Mission Viejo, CA 92691**

Questions? Call : (714) 314-0744

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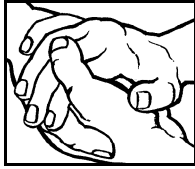


**TIP National
Emotional First Aid
Course**

A Seminar For Caring Citizens

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The Good Samaritan spirit is alive and well in this country. Most of us want to reach out and help when someone is devastated by sudden tragedy. But we often don't know what to do . .

- *What should I say?*
- *What shouldn't I say?*
- *What can "I" do?*

The **TIP National Emotional First Aid Course** will give you the specific skills necessary to come to the aid of friends, neighbors, coworkers, clients, family members, and strangers immediately following a tragedy.

Just as importantly, the EFA Training will provide you with the confidence and skills you'll need to survive the first few horrible hours after a tragedy in your own family.

"In America, it turns out, there are lots of good Samaritans, and lots for them to do – and now a way to do it."

**Keith Morrison, Reporting on TIP
NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw**

"To be able to help someone in a time of crisis is the greatest feeling in the world. You just can't imagine how warm you can feel in your heart when you hear a victim say 'Thank You.'"

Marlo, EFA Training Graduate

IN EFA TRAINING YOU WILL LEARN

- When Tragedy Strikes:** Why most citizens don't receive the support they desperately need.
- The Second Injury:** Understanding the emotional harm unintentionally inflicted by many "helpers".
- The Forgotten Victims:** How to identify and help the invisible victims.
- The Right Words:** What to say.
- The Wrong Words:** What not to say.
- The 5 Basic Emotional First Aid Skills:** What works immediately following a tragedy.
- The Big Mistakes:** Why EFA is simple but not easy.
- Death:** What family members need most after a death.

Emotional First Aid **WORKS!**



"She held me and wept with me. I was not alone."

"You got us through during those first few hours when our brains just wouldn't seem to work. Thank you!"

"Scarcely a day passes without our grateful remembrance for your generous caring support during those distressing hours following the initial shock of our friends' death."

When: *Saturday, May 22, 1999*

Where: *Saddleback Memorial
Medical Ctr
24451 Health Center Drive
Laguna Hills, CA
Room #7
(Basement Level)*

Time: *9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.*

Registration Deadline: *May 19, 1999*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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