

**TO:** All NDCISM Team Members and  
Other Participants

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**RE:** GRIN Course

The NDCISM Team will be conducting a *Group & Individual Intervention (GRIN)* course on June 20, 21 & 22, 2024 (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY). The GRIN course is considered the entry level course required to be a member of the NDCISM team.

This course will be held at the Health Response and Licensure (HRL) Section office located at 1720 Burlington Drive – Ste A, Bismarck ND. The course is expected to run 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily. Current NDCISM team members and those who agree to join the NDCISM team will be reimbursed for rooms, meals, and mileage at state-approved rates. Non team members will need to pay their own expenses and will not be eligible for reimbursement. **There is no charge for the course itself.** The maximum number of attendees for the course is 24, with preference given to those applicants willing to become NDCISM team members. The expected minimum time to serve on the team is three years.

The deadline for course acceptance is close of business on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024**. To save your spot in this course, complete the attached application and return it to the HRL office either by USPS to the below listed address or via email to [dems@nd.gov](mailto:dems@nd.gov).

All participants will receive a confirmation email as well as a course agenda. If you have submitted your registration but have not received a confirmation letter and course agenda by COB June 10, 2024, please contact Kari Kuhn at [kkuhn@nd.gov](mailto:kkuhn@nd.gov).

**We will be opening up the Saturday portion of the training for ALL NDCISM Team members to attend as a training/practice day. The day is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM.**

Thank you for your interest in the NDCISM team. If you have questions or need additional information, please call the Emergency Preparedness office (701-328-2270).