

Great Prairie Area Education Agency Crisis Response Team

Each year students and educators in Great Prairie AEA are impacted by incidents involving traumatic stress, including the sudden death of a student, teacher or family member, a natural disaster, accidents, or an incident of school violence. These situations can result in disruption of the normal learning experience for students, as well as relationship problems, anxiety and depression.



The Great Prairie AEA Crisis Response Team consists of consultants, school psychologists and social workers who have received specialized training in critical incident stress management and grief recovery. The team works in partnership with local school district teachers, counselors, and administrators to meet the needs of the school community. Collaboration with community providers, such as clergy or social service agencies, is also provided as needed.

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Services include:

- on-scene support
- individual & small group counseling
- debriefings
- professional development for schools forming crisis response teams
- classroom presentations
- referral to community resources
- follow-up services
- support for districts with crisis response plans



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