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The West Coast Post-trauma Retreat (WCPR) Program. The WCPR program is for first responders whose lives have been impacted by their work experience. WCPR is one of only two residential treatment facilities of its kind in the world. The other program is the On-Site Academy in Massachusetts, with which WCPR is affiliated. The WCPR residential program provides an educational experience designed to help current and retired first responders, recognize the signs and symptoms of work-related stress including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in themselves and in others.



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professionals, Chaplains, and Hospital ER staff. The team provides ongoing training and education, and crisis interventions after a traumatic event. This can take the form of one-on-one psychological first aid, group defusings/debriefings, and demobilizations.