



Update August 2018

ATsCare is entering its third year. In District One, your team was activated for 20 incidents during the 2017-18 academic year, in comparison to 12 incidents in 2016-17. As the word gets out about ATsCare, ATs are reaching out for themselves and others, whether the ATs are involved directly (provide care) or indirectly (car accidents, family member ill or passing, suicide) in an incident.

District One is currently using a District-wide model for ATs Care. State leaders are working with ATsCare to establish State ATsCare Representatives, as well as helping to ensure good statewide care availability, but we need more trained individuals. Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) peer training was offered at EATA and the past two NATA meetings; however, there will NOT be a CISM training session at the 2019 EATA. District One anticipates offering a CISM training session either this fall or sometime after EATA. If you wish to get involved with ATsCare, the first step is CISM training. Contact District One ATsCare representative [Laura Darby McNally](#) to let her know you're interested and stay tuned for details.

If you or a fellow AT needs support from ATsCare, you can contact the team yourself or for others in many ways:

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