

Grief Specialist Training

Premiere Oncology · Santa Monica

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, January 27, 28, 29, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. \$450 Early Registration by Jan. 6 · \$495 after Jan. 6

This 3-day intensive training provides in-depth education including intervention strategies and hands-on practice for those who wish to become a Grief Specialist for children and/or adults.

- Grief Across the Life-span
- Theoretical Models for Understanding Grief
- Cultural Diversity Among Grievers
- How Traumatic Death Effects the Grieving Process
- Age-Appropriate Language for Explaining Death, Suicide, and Funerals to Children
- The Healing Potential of Griefwork
- Self-Care and Compassion Fatigue



Creative Approaches To Griefwork With Children



Forest Lawn Glendale · Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 · 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

\$125 Early Registration by January 15 · \$150 after January 15

A one-day immersion training in the art of counseling the grieving child.

- Understanding Children's Grief – a Developmental Perspective
- Examining differences between Childhood Traumatic Grief and Bereavement
- Age-appropriate Language for Explaining Death, Suicide, and Funerals to Children
- Practical Interventions for use with Individuals and Groups (children ages 4 -18)

When a Parent Dies: Adult Grief and the Evolution of a New Identity

Forest Lawn Glendale · Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 · 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

\$125 Early Registration by February 1 · \$150 after February 1

This workshop focuses on the needs of grieving adults after the death of one or both parents



- Reevaluating the Past; Renewing the Future
- The Unique Grief of Adult Orphans
- Practical Grief Intervention Strategies for use with Individuals and Groups

Cancellation Policy: Refund less \$25 refunded upon written request received 10 days prior to course date. No refunds thereafter.

Grief Specialist Training meets the qualifications for 21 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Science. Provider #PCE 1465. Approved by the Nursing Home Administrator Program. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15119 for 21 contact hours.

Griefwork with Children meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Science. Provider #PCE 1465. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15119 for 6 contact hours.

Adult Grief meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Science. Provider #PCE 1465. Approved by the Nursing Home Administrator Program. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15119 for 6 contact hours.

About The Presenters

Fredda Wasserman, MA, MPH, LMFT, CT
Clinical Director of Adult Programs and Education

Fredda is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a Certified Thanatologist. As a professional speaker, educator, and consultant she presents trainings and workshops throughout the country on end-of-life and bereavement. Fredda has extensive experience as a group leader and established the **OUR HOUSE** Medical and Clergy Education programs. In addition to her private psychotherapy practice, Fredda has created a series of guided imagery/relaxation CDs.

Randi Wolfson, MA, LMFT
Adult Program Coordinator

Randi is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and facilitates both adult and children's grief support groups for **OUR HOUSE**. She is an experienced trainer, supervisor, and community presenter on grief and bereavement. She is the author of "I Wish I Had a Book to Read: Helping a child's heart heal when someone special has died."

Lauren Schneider, LCSW
Clinical Director of Child and Adolescent Programs

Lauren, a recognized authority in children's grief, provides trainings nationwide for mental health clinicians, students, and **OUR HOUSE** group leaders. She has developed curriculum for use in schools and in individual or group settings. Lauren maintains a private practice specializing in grief and loss.

Susan Hess, MSW

Susan Hess, a graduate of the School of Social Work at University of Southern California has extensive experience working with grieving children. She is involved with the training and supervision of **OUR HOUSE** group leaders and presents in the community on grief and bereavement. Susan leads grief support groups at **OUR HOUSE** and is also a Certified Teacher of Nonviolent Education and Parenting. She maintains a private practice specializing in nonviolent parenting, emotional intelligence and self evolvment.



Registration Form

Participant Information

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

PROFESSION LICENSE #

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

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Program Selections

CREATIVE APPROACHES TO GRIEFWORK WITH CHILDREN
Thursday, February 11, 2010
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 \$150 Full Registration after Jan. 15
 Students/Interns \$90/\$115

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WHEN A PARENT DIES: ADULT GRIEF AND THE EVOLUTION OF A NEW IDENTITY
Thursday, February 25, 2010
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 \$125 Early Registration by Feb. 1
 \$150 Full Registration after Feb. 1
 Students/Interns \$90/\$115

All programs include continental breakfast/snacks. Group Discounts for 3 or more registering together.

Payment Information

Check payable to **OUR HOUSE** or Visa MasterCard

NAME OF CARDHOLDER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE CODE

SIGNATURE

Mail completed form to: **OUR HOUSE**, 1663 Sawtelle Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90025 or fax to 310-473-1515



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Grief Training Programs

MFTs, LCSWs, RNs and Nursing Home Administrators

Approved by the California
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Grief Training Programs

3-day Workshop · January 27, 28, 29, 2010
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1-day Workshop · February 11, 2010
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Creative Approaches To Griefwork With Children

1-day Workshop · February 25, 2010
Forest Lawn Glendale

When a Parent Dies: Adult Grief and the Evolution of a New Identity

Santa Monica
and Glendale
Locations



Grief Training Programs

Death is a part of life. Grief is the natural response. Yet many professionals have not had the training nor developed the skills to support clients through this tumultuous journey. These experiential courses will provide you with theoretical and practical approaches to use in your work with grieving children, adolescents, and/or adults. You will have the opportunity to enhance and practice your skills and to reflect upon your own comfort in dealing with death and bereavement.

OUR HOUSE, the leading grief support center and training facility in Los Angeles, offers comprehensive trainings for mental health clinicians, clergy, school personnel, and medical and hospice professionals. Through lecture, case discussions, small group activities, and role plays these trainings will enhance your ability to counsel grieving clients in both private practice and agency settings.

Training Objectives:

- Learn a state-of-the art model for understanding the grief process
- Explore how your own grief experiences impact your work
- Acquire effective intervention strategies for use with groups and individual clients

Experience all this in a safe, supportive environment as you practice these skills under the guidance of experienced clinicians specializing in grief.

Quotes from previous attendees:

“When I think of all the grieving clients I’ve had in the past, I wish I knew then what I know now after this training”

“Thoughtful, sensitive approach to a very difficult topic. All activities handled with a great deal of empathy and time to appropriately respond to issues.”

“I give you a 10. I think today’s workshop was magnificent.”



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