



Creative Approaches to Griefwork with Children

Friday, July 16th, 2021 on Zoom

With the onslaught of this global pandemic, death and grief became part of the daily conversation, yet in western culture many people still struggle to find the words to support grieving friends or family. Few clinicians feel prepared to counsel grieving children and teens impacted by COVID and other illnesses, let alone deaths related to despair and violence in our community. This experiential course will provide you with theoretical and practical approaches to use in your work with grieving children and teens. You will have the opportunity to both 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 professionals. Through lecture, small group activities, and role plays this training 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 at different stages of development.
- 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

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

"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."

Register Today!

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INTENSIVE GRIEF TRAINING PROGRAM

7
CE/CEUs

Location: Zoom

Date: Friday, July 16th, 2021

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pricing:

Early Bird Registration by July 2 · \$135

Early Bird Student/intern rate by July 2 · \$90

General Registration after July 2 · \$150

General Student/intern rate after July 2 · \$110

This training provides in-depth education including intervention strategies and hands-on practice for professionals who work with grieving children.

OUR HOUSE is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (Provider # 124762) to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs.

OUR HOUSE maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. Course approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP 15119, for 7 contact hours, and approved by the Nursing Home Administrator Program, Provider #CEP 1718.”

- Grief at different stages of cognitive and psychosocial development
- 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 grief work
- Self-care and compassion fatigue

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Lauren Schneider, LCSW

Clinical Director of Child and Adolescent Programs

Lauren, a nationally recognized expert on Child & Adolescent Grief, has directed the Children’s Programs for OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center for 18 years. In that role Lauren provides trainings for mental health clinicians, educators, clergy, health care providers and graduate students throughout the community equipping them to work with grieving clients. Lauren is the author of *Children Grieve Too: A Handbook for Parents of Grieving Children* and contributing author of *You Can’t Do It Alone: A Widow’s Journey through Grief and Life After*. She also created *My Memory Book...for Grieving Children*. Lauren is an Associate Producer of *One Last Hug: Three Days at Grief Camp*, an Emmy award winning HBO documentary about children’s grief.

CAROLYN CHRIST, MA Associate Clinical Coordinator of School & Children’s Programs. Carolyn is the coordinator of the OUR HOUSE School Program. She provides trainings for mental health clinicians, educators, health care providers and graduate students throughout the community to help prepare them to work with grieving clients. Carolyn also maintains a small therapy practice with adult clients in West LA.

TALYA SCHLESINGER, LCSW Clinical Coordinator of Camp & Children’s Programs. In her role, Talya meets with prospective campers and group members to complete assessments prior to them joining an Our House program. Additionally, she leads training and orientation sessions for our volunteer group leaders and “cabin big buddies,” who support our campers and group members. Talya provides grief support training and education to a variety of providers in the community, including mental health professionals, clergy, graduate students, and school personnel.

***Arrangements and accommodations will be made available to those with disabilities**

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

Course completion certificates will be awarded after the training. **Grievances** should be reported directly to the Executive Director. OUR HOUSE encourages prompt reporting of complaints so that we can take appropriate action.