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## Grief Intensive Training

**February 22-24, 2023**

*Holy Spirit Retreat Center  
4316 Lanai Road, Encino, CA 91436*

**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. This experiential course 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 private practice, school, and agency settings.

### **Training Objectives:**

Our grief workshop and intensive training course provides a theoretical and practical approach to grief support to implement in work with grieving children, adolescents, and adults. Those who complete this training will have the opportunity to enhance and practice intervention skills and to reflect upon their own comfort with and understanding of death and bereavement. The thorough review of grief theories, relevant case examples, practical knowledge of interventions with both individuals and groups, and different views of the healing and meaning-making process, allow participants to take a multi-dimensional approach to learning how to be a competent and effective practitioner in grief care.

### **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!**

[www.ourhouse-grief.org/grief-workshop-ceu/](http://www.ourhouse-grief.org/grief-workshop-ceu/)

**Location:** Holy Spirit Retreat Center

**Date:** February 22-24, 2023 (W, Th, F)

**Time:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Pricing:**

**Early Bird General Registration up to July 27: \$500**

**Early Bird Student/Intern Rate up to July 27: \$400**

**General Registration as of July 28 · \$550**

**General Student/intern rate as of July 28 · \$450**

- Grief across the lifespan
- Theoretical models for understanding grief
- Cultural diversity among grievers
- How traumatic death effects the grieving process
- The healing potential of grief work
- Self-care and compassion fatigue
- Age-appropriate language for explaining death, suicide, and funerals to children

Our House Grief Support Center is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (Provider # 124762) to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs and LEPs. Our House Grief Support Center maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP 15119, for 21 contact hours.

Approved by the Nursing Home Administrator Program, Provider #CEP 1718.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Lauren Schneider, LCSW**

**Clinical Director of Child and Adolescent Programs**

Lauren, a nationally recognized authority on children's grief, has provided trainings for mental health clinicians, educators, clergy, health care providers and graduate students throughout the community since 2000. Lauren is the author of *Children Grieve Too: A Handbook for Parents of Grieving Children*. She also created *My Memory Book...for Grieving Children* as well as grief-related curricula for use at Camp Erin Los Angeles and in OUR HOUSE grief support groups. Lauren is the Associate Producer of *One Last Hug: Three Days at Grief Camp*, an Emmy award winning HBO documentary about Children's Grief. She trains and supervises OUR HOUSE group leaders as well as MSW and MFT clinicians and students. Lauren maintains a private practice in Los Angeles specializing in grief and loss.

**Maddy Goodreau, LCSW**

**Senior Clinical and Volunteer Coordinator**

Maddy is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with over a decade of non-profit experience. As Senior Clinical and Volunteer Coordinator, she conducts trainings for mental health and medical professionals to prepare them to competently support patients, clients and families around death, dying and grief. Maddy's previous professional experiences include child and family therapy, case management, non-profit development, and program management. Throughout her professional career, the constant guiding forces have been a deep commitment to the value and dignity of each life and the critical importance of the formation of positive relationships. She received a Master of Social Work degree from Loyola University Chicago.

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

**Cancellation Policy:** Refund less processing fees refunded upon written request received 10 days prior to course date. No refunds thereafter.

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