



Grief Intensive Training

August 9-11, 2023

Online

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."*

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Location: Online

Date: August 9-11, 2023 (W, Th, F)

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pricing:

Early Bird General Registration: \$550 Early Bird Student/Intern Rate: \$440 General Registration as of July 1 · \$630 General Student/intern rate as of July 1 · \$500

- 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

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 & 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.

Joanne Weingarten, PsyD. Senior Clinical Coordinator of Adult Programs

Joanne has more than 20 years of clinical experience, many spent in community mental health & as a supervisor. She has worked with at-risk youth, adults, couples, & groups, including those with chronic mental illnesses & psychotic spectrum disorders. Joanne is passionate about serving the people in her community by destigmatizing & advocating for mental health and grief support services through clinical work & psycho education. As the Senior Clinical Coordinator for Adult Programs, Joanne works directly with grievers & facilitates trainings for those caring for grievers including doctors, nurses, and clinicians. Joanne attended Phillip's Graduate Institute where she received her master's degree in Marriage & Family Therapy & her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Diversity.

*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.

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.

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