

STRENGTH-BASED APPROACHES IN BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

DESCRIPTION:

This webinar discusses strength based approaches that can be effectively used to empower growth in children and adolescents who are grieving.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This educational program combines presentations by experts with video, discussion, and additional complimentary learning materials. Learners participating in the live event program will have an opportunity to comment, participate in polling, and ask questions of expert presenters.

LIVE DATE: March 8, 2016
TIME: noon to 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND: to registered organizations and individuals through September 8, 2016
LENGTH: 90 minutes
CES: 1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE: \$7.00
TARGET AUDIENCE: Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home or faith community environments

This program will be live on the air date, recorded and made available on demand for six months. This program is accessible online only. An mp3 or mp4 of this program will be available approximately a day after the event.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view this online program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers. If you are showing to a large group, you will need a way to project on a large screen and a sound amplification system. Please test your system ahead of time to ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program, as HFA does not provide refunds on registration. Please also be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

TEST LINK for Audio and Video:

http://media01.commpartners.com/CP/browser_test/iframe.html

Technical Questions? Please contact CommPartners at 1-800-274-9390 or via e-mail at: hospice@commpartners.com.

PROGRAM FEES/MATERIALS:

As there are no refunds on registration (all registrations have immediate access to program video & materials), please be sure to test the system requirements prior to purchase.

\$23.95 Individual Registration*
\$89.95 Organizational Registration

*If an individual would like information on which organizations are registered in their state (so they may attend a site viewing in their area), they may contact HFA at 800-854-3402.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Register directly online, on HFA's registration site: <https://register.hospicefoundation.org>

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the history and rationale of strength-based counseling and offer examples of a strength-based approach;
 2. Compare and contrast a strength-based approach with deficit-focused approaches to counseling;
 3. Describe strategies for assessing individual strengths;
 4. Discuss and offer examples of the five approaches to strength-based counseling that can be used with children and adolescents showing sensitivity to different developmental levels;
 5. Describe the current evidence on the effectiveness of strength-based approaches.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

- I. Strength-Based Counseling
 1. History of Strength-Based Approaches
 2. Philosophical Foundations
 3. Comparisons with Deficit-Focused Approaches to Counseling
 - II. Strength-Based Strategies
 1. Assessing and Developing Individual Strengths, Interests and Supports
 2. Specific Strategies
 - a. Understanding Developmental Levels
 - b. Examples of Approaches
 1. Utilizing Individual Strengths
 2. Meaning-Making as a Strength-Based Perspective
 3. Strategies to Empower Support
 4. Expressive Approaches: Strength-Based Perspectives
 5. Utilizing Spiritual Strengths
 - III. Conclusion: Research on Effectiveness
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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:

This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE credit. The CE cost is \$7 per certificate. CE credits are available until September 8, 2016.

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Registered organizations and individuals will be provided web access to print an official certificate of attendance* for this course.

*Note: the Certificate of Attendance is not accepted by professional boards.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

Participants must attend the entire 1.5 hour program. Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline of September 8, 2016. (In order to go online, attendees will need to enter in a Course Code, which is only provided at the end of the program). The online CE process includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary). Attendees will be able to choose the board they wish to receive credit from (from Hospice Foundation of America's list of board approvals*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on HFA's CE site at <https://register.hospicefoundation.org>).

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EXPERT PANELISTS:

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv, is a professor of gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and senior consultant to Hospice Foundation of America. Dr. Doka serves as editor of HFA's *Living with Grief*® book series, its Journeys newsletter, and numerous other books and publications. Dr. Doka has served as a panelist on HFA's *Living with Grief*® video programs for 22 years. He is a past president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and received the Special Contributions Award in the field of Death Education from the Association for Death Education and Counseling. He is a member and past chair of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement. In 2006, Dr. Doka was grandfathered in as a mental health counselor under New York's first state licensure of counselors. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister.

Donna L. Schuurman, EdD, FT, is the Sr. Director of Advocacy & Training/Executive Director Emeritus at The Dougy Center for Grieving Children & Families, where she has served since 1986. She writes and trains internationally on children's bereavement issues, and authored *Never the Same: Coming to Terms with the Death of a Parent*. Dr. Schuurman is a member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement, and a founding board member of The National Alliance for Grieving Children. She has trained the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and FBI's Rapid Deployment teams, as well as medical personnel, NGO staff and caregivers following major disasters including the Oklahoma City bombing, 9/11, Japan's 1995 Kobe earthquake and 3/11 tsunami, and the Sandy Hook School shootings in Newtown, CT. She was the recipient of the Association for Death Education & Counseling's Annual *Service Award* (2004) and Annual *Clinical Service Award* (2013).

REVIEWER:

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Planners (Panelists and Review Committee Members) disclose no conflict of interest relative to this educational activity.

FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES

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