

DYING, DEATH AND GRIEF PHENOMENA

DESCRIPTION:

In this webinar, we explore some of the phenomena around the dying process and bereavement such as terminal lucidity, near death experiences, nearing death awareness, and other end-of-life phenomena. A strong emphasis is on understanding how to handle such experiences.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This presentation features experienced professionals offering their own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the experts talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the experts questions that they will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

LIVE DATE:	May 15, 2018
TIME:	Noon to 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND:	Available for 30 days*
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CEs:	1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	\$9.00 per participant+ (individual registration includes 1 CE certificate)
CONTENT LEVEL:	The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field, but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
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 for on demand viewing. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.

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+CEs must be completed in the 30-day window.

All programs are available for purchase for one year following the live date.

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.

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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.

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\$46.00	\$34.50	Individual Registration
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe phenomena around death and dying including terminal lucidity, near death, experiences, nearing death experiences, premonitions of death, transpersonal end-of-life experiences, and post-bereavement experiences;
 2. Consider the ways that that phenomena may influence grief and loss;
 3. Discuss ways that counselors and nurses should deal with such phenomena.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

- I. Introduction (10 minutes)
- II. Phenomena in Dying (30 minutes)
 - A. Terminal Lucidity
 - B. Near-Death Experiences
 - C. Premonitions of Death
 - D. Nearing-Death Awareness
 - E. End-of-Life Phenomena
 - F. Coincidences of Death
- III. Post-Bereavement Experiences (15 minutes)

- A. Dreams
 - B. Sense of Presence Experiences
 - C. Symbolic Experiences
 - D. Messages and Mediums
 - E. Linking Objects
 - IV. Counseling Strategies (20 minutes)
 - A. With Dying Individuals
 - B. With Families
 - V. Conclusion (10 minutes)
 - VI. Questions and Answers (5-10 minutes)
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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:

This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE credit. The CE cost is \$9 per certificate*. CE credits for the live event are available for 30-days, until June 14, 2018. CE credits for the on-demand viewing must be completed in the 30-day window following registration purchase date. For sites that purchased year-long access, last possible date to receive CE credits is May 14, 2019.

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*An individual registration includes 1 CE certificate

**An Unlimited CE package is available for multi-viewer registrations. If purchased, the program organizer will be provided with a unique payment code to distribute to their attendees to use in place of payment online.

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 (see above for specific CE deadlines). In order to go online, attendees will need to enter in a Course Code, which is only provided at the end of the program. Attendees will also need to enter in their Site ID# (same as their Invoice # when they purchased 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 educate.hospicefoundation.org).

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EXPERT PANELIST:

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv, is a professor of gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America. A prolific author and editor, Dr. Doka serves as editor of HFA's *Living with Grief*® book series, its *Journeys* newsletter, and numerous other books and publications. He has been a panelist on HFA's *Living with Grief* program for 25 years. Dr. Doka is a past president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, a board member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement, and an Advisory Board member to the

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). The Association for Death Education and Counseling has presented him with an Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education. In 2006, he was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under New York's first state licensure of counselors. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister.

MODERATOR:

The Rev. Paul A. Metzler, DMin, has served more than 40 years as a clergy, therapist, and grief counselor. He was the Director of Community and Program Services for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice and Palliative Care and the Director of The Center for Living with Loss, a bereavement education and counseling center of the Hospice & Palliative Care Associates of Central New York. During his years of active service, Rev. Metzler was a Fellow of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist.

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Expert resources:

Our program Speaker is an expert resource (see biography, above)

Textbook references:

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FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES

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