

LIBERATING UNMOURNED LOSS: RESTORING WHOLENESS AFTER SOUL INJURY

DESCRIPTION:

There are multiple professional programs and publications that focus on loss and grief. Few, however, focus on *fear* of loss and *fear* of the resultant emotional pain. Yet, *fear* of emotional pain fosters numbing behaviors that separate people from their “real” self. *Fear* of emotional pain interferes with learning how to use loss, failure, and disappointments as a passport into the larger self. In a grief-fearing American culture, loss is perceived as failure and grieving is viewed as destructive. Yet, grief is the natural, normal expression of loss; *unmourned* loss is the destructive culprit. Boxing up emotional pain causes our vitality, personhood, and passion to get boxed up as well. Learning how to develop a different relationship with the part of self carrying emotional pain is the secret for living a passion-filled life. This video presentation provides a perspective that is sure to expand your viewpoint about how to cultivate: a healthy relationship with the part of self carrying emotional pain, self-compassion, and personal intimacy. The value and role of therapeutic ceremonies and rituals to navigate difficult losses and transitions is also addressed.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

This educational program combines presentations by experts with a power point presentation, slide show, story-telling, clinical application and questions and answers from the panel moderator.

ON DEMAND: beginning February 18, 2018 to February 18, 2019
LENGTH: 105 minutes, plus 15-minute post-program discussion at individual viewing sites
CEs: 2 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEE: \$14.00
TARGET AUDIENCE: Personal and professional caregivers working in burn-out rich environments; People who have a Soul Injury; People carrying for someone with a Soul Injury; Personal and professional caregivers; Health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home or faith community environments; and the General Public.

ONLINE 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 materials), please be sure to test the system requirements prior to purchase.

<u>Non-Member Price</u>	<u>HFA Member Price</u>	<u>Product</u>
\$59.45	\$50.53	Webcast Registration
\$89.25	\$75.86	Webcast + DVD Registration
\$49.95	\$42.46	Personal Use DVD (no extra materials or CE Credits available)

PACKAGE OPTION

Package includes “Soul Injury: Liberating Unmourned Loss and Unforgiven Guilt” and “Liberating Unmourned Loss: Restoring Wholeness After Soul Injury”

<u>Non-Member Package Price</u>	<u>HFA Member Package Price</u>	<u>Product</u>
\$93.45	\$79.43	Webcast Registration (2 programs)
\$153.50	\$130.48	Webcast + DVD Registration (2 program DVDs)

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- Discuss how *fear* of emotional pain causes disconnection from the authentic self, loss of vitality, and perpetuation of *Soul Injuries*
- Describe the role of grief in creating well-being and how the use of numbing agents interferes with well-being

Patricia McGuire, RN, BSN, CT, is the co-founder for Opus Peace, a non-profit organization with a mission of providing educational programs that respond to Soul Injury. She worked for 20 years at the VA providing bereavement care to Veterans' families. She is an ADEC-certified trauma counselor. Bereavement programs that she helped develop for Veterans and their families were adopted for use throughout the VA healthcare system. She is the author of the booklet, *Caring for a Veteran: Understanding Their Unique Needs and Your Own*. She is a facilitator in the Florida PTSD program for First Responders, teaching a course on the effects of unmourned loss. She has helped design, develop, and implement *Fallen Comrades Ceremonies* and *Soul Injury Restoration Caregiver Ceremonies*. She has been a featured presenter at numerous conferences on the topics of Veteran Care at the end of life, Chronic Sorrow, Bereavement care, and the unique need of Veteran families. She is a lead facilitator at Soul Injury Workshops and Training Sessions, and is also on the Peace 4 Tarpon Speakers Bureau.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

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

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