PARENTING AFTER A DEATH

DESCRIPTION:
This webinar explores the difficulties of parenting after a significant family death such as the loss of a spouse or child. Here, parents have to cope with their own loss while continuing to parent and assisting their children as they too adapt to the loss. While there is much research on bereavement, little work has focused to the formidable challenge of parenting bereaved children in the midst of their own grief. This webinar offers strategies and interventive approaches to assist parents in meeting this challenge.

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 the experts questions that they will discuss and answer during the program’s Q & A session.

LIVE DATE: August 16, 2016
TIME: noon to 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND: to registered organizations and individuals through August 15, 2017
LENGTH: 90 minutes
CES: 1.5 hours for a wide variety of professional boards
CE Fee: $7.00 per participant
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 one year. This program is accessible online only. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**
At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:
1. Describe common parental reactions to the death of a child;
2. Discuss ways that the death of a child may affect parents’ abilities to parent surviving children;
3. Describe interventive strategies to assist bereaved parents in parenting their surviving children while coping with grief;
4. Outline a theory of bereaved parenting.

**PROGRAM OUTLINE:**
I. Introduction: The Issue of Parenting after Loss
II. When a Child Dies
   A. Parental bereavement after the loss of a child
   B. Challenges in parenting surviving children
   C. Interventions
   D. Summation: A theory of bereaved parenting
III. Parenting Alone after the Death of a Spouse
   A. Spousal loss and raising children
   B. Challenges to parenting
   C. The issue of dating
   D. Interventions
IV. Conclusion

**CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:**
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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 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. In addition, Dr. Doka has served as a panelist on HFA’s Living with Grief® teleconference programs for 16 years. Dr. Doka was elected president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling in 1993. In 1995, he was elected to the board of directors of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement and served as chairperson from 1997-1999. The Association for Death Education and Counseling presented him with an Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education in 1998. In 2006, Dr. Doka was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under New York’s first state licensure of counselors. He has been the keynote speaker at conferences throughout North America as well as Europe, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand, and is a frequent guest on television and radio news programs. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister.

Stephen Fleming, PhD, CPsych. In addition to his private practice with Fleming Vigna Balmer, Dr. Fleming is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Health, at York University in Toronto, and a Consulting Psychologist with the Pilot Recruitment Programme at Air Canada. The author of numerous books, book chapters, articles, and presentations on the grief experience of children, adolescence, and adults, he has lectured in Canada, the United States, South America, Asia, and Europe. Dr. Fleming has qualified as an expert witness in litigation involving trauma, and he has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Palliative Care and Death Studies. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and honours including the Noah Thorek Award for outstanding volunteer contribution to the Bereaved Families of Ontario; the Clinical Practice Award for outstanding contribution to clinical thanatology from the Association for Death Education and Counselling; the Dr. Beatrice Wickett Award for outstanding contribution to mental health education in Ontario; and the Citizen of Distinction Award from MADD Canada. Dr. Fleming served as Secretary-Treasurer of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement from 2005 - 2013. His co-authored book, “Parenting after the death of a child: A practitioner’s guide” was published by Routledge in 2011.

Kim Ruocco, MCSW, is the Chief External Relations Officer for Suicide Prevention and Postvention for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). Ms. Ruocco has been the keynote speaker at many national events and is regularly quoted in national newspapers articles on the topics of suicide, military culture, mental illness, PTSD, and Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense policy
matters. She assisted in the development of the Department of Defense Suicide prevention Office (DSPO) Postvention Toolkit and was a reviewer for the current national strategy for postvention. She and her sons were lead participants in the Sesame Street *When Families Grieve* video which is distributed internationally to families who have a recent death. Ms. Ruocco created a team of peer-professionals who provide care and comfort to nearly 5000 survivors of military suicide. Ms. Ruocco is currently the co-lead on the National Action Alliance Military and Family Task force and a member of the National Expert Advisory Panel for Research. She is also the surviving widow of Marine Corp Major John Ruocco, who died by suicide in 2005.

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