

SUPPORTING BEREAVED COLLEGE STUDENTS AND EMERGING ADULTS

DESCRIPTION:

When emerging adults and college students experience loss, they may have difficulty in coping with that loss. The losses they face may be the first they've ever experienced, whether of a family member or a friend. These young adults are often far from their normal and natural support systems, and as they strive for independence and autonomy they may be reluctant to reach out for support. School-based counselors may have limited experience with grief. In this webinar, we focus on effective strategies for supporting college students and other emerging adults.

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:	September 19, 2017
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)
TARGET AUDIENCE:	High school and university-level counselors, psychologists, community health and other 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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All programs are available for purchase for one year following the live date.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe the five key characteristics of Emerging Adulthood.
 2. List the most common death losses (e.g., who died, cause of death) experienced by college students and young adults;
 3. Identify the twelve themes that emerged from college students' grief narratives.
 4. Explain strategies for clinical work with grieving college students and young adults in both individual and group contexts.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

- I. Introduction: Grieving College Students and Young Adults as Forgotten Grievors
- II. Overarching Factors Associated with Grief and Mourning
- III. Emerging Adulthood: Key Characteristics
- IV. Millennial Generation
- V. College Context
- VI. Death Experiences
 - A. Statistics
 - B. Common grief reactions
 - C. Personal and contextual factors
- VII. We Get It: Voices of Grieving College Students

- A. Purpose
 - B. Design & analysis
 - C. Participants
 - D. 12 Themes
 - E. Support Suggestions
 - VIII. Recommendations for Clinical Work
 - A. Individual
 - B. Group
 - IX. Take Home Points
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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:

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*An individual registration includes 1 CE certificate

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EXPERT PANELISTS:

Heather L. Servaty-Seib, PhD, HSPP, is a Dean’s Fellow for Analytical Assessment in Purdue’s Honors College. She is also Professor of Counseling Psychology in the Educational Studies Department of the College of Education where her primary scholarly areas include adolescent/college student bereavement, loss/gain impact of life events, and support and communication in the grieving process. Professor Servaty-Seib received her BA (honors) from Concordia College in 1992 and her Master’s and PhD in Counseling Psychology from the University of North Texas in 1995 and 1997. She teaches Honors courses connected to her research—most recently courses entitled Death and Dying and Loss. Dr. Servaty-Seib is a past president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and received the ADEC 2013 Death Educator Award. Much of her recent scholarship has been focused in area of college student bereavement including a co-edited volume (published by Jossey-Bass) entitled Assisting Bereaved College

Students, an edited volume of narratives by grieving college students (published by Jessica Kingsley), and empirical articles published in journals such as *The Counseling Psychologist* and *Death Studies*. She is on the editorial boards of four academic journals including three of the top research journals of the field of thanatology.

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. 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.

REVIEWER:

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