



COUNSELING BEREAVED TEENS BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATION GAP

(TALKING TO TEENS ABOUT DEATH AND DYING: BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATION GAP)

DESCRIPTION:

Bereaved teens often struggle to talk about their loss when someone close dies. They often have many questions about the death or hesitate to talk about the person who died. This program discusses techniques to effectively communicate with grieving teens. Professionals will learn tools and activities to build rapport, trust, and facilitate communication in a group or individual setting.

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 26, 2018
TIME:	1:00 – 3:30pm ET
IN-PERSON EVENT:	TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing 3033 Wilson Boulevard, Third Floor Arlington, Virginia 22201
WEBINAR:	Live on 9/26/18 and on-demand from 10/1/18 through 9/25/19
LENGTH:	2.5 hours
CEs:	2.5 hours for a variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	\$50*
TARGET AUDIENCE:	Health care clinicians, social service clinicians, counselors and others working in or providing counseling in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, or nursing home environments.

*CE credits are included in the price of registration for the in-person event and for the live webcast
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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS

This program is valid for 2.5 hours of CE credit for the following anticipated professional boards. The CE cost is \$50 per certificate. CE credits are available until September 25, 2019.

- **National Association of Social Work Boards (NASW)**
Talking to Teens about Death and Dying: Bridging the Communication Gap is approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 2.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours. **Approval expires 8/31/2019***. Accepted/recognized in all states except ID, MI, NJ, NY, OR, and WV.
**Program and online CE process must be completed prior to expiration for NASW CE credit to be awarded.*
- **Alabama State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation**

Pending – please check back for updates on approval status.

This activity has been submitted to Alabama State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Alabama State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

For more information regarding contact hours, please call TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing at 800-959-8277.

- **National Board for Certified Counselors (Approval requested for LIVE course only)**
Counseling Bereaved Teens: Bridging the Communication Gap has been approved by NBCC for NBCC credit. TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. NBCC approval for live program only.
- **Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC)**
Pending – please check back for updates on approval status.
This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval.
- **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
Pending – please check back for updates on approval status.
- **The American Institute of Health Care Professionals, Inc. and the American Academy of Grief Counseling**
This continuing education program has been approved by The American Institute of Health Care Professionals & The American Academy of Grief Counseling for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education credits.
- **Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP)**
Approved for 2.5 Contact Hours (APFSP Category A, 0.25 CEUs, Instructor Led/Web).
- **Association of Professional Chaplains**
Continuing Chaplaincy Education Credits (CECs) are no longer required; a Certificate of Attendance will be issued for use in reporting continuing education hours
- **Certificate of Attendance**

*Approval numbers will be provided on CE certificate

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. 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://eventcenter.commpartners.com/se/Meetings/BrowserTest_New.aspx?account.id=CommPart

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REGISTRATION

Registration fee is \$25 for the in-person event*. Registration is \$50 for the live webcast*.

*CE credits are included in the cost of registration for the in-person event and live webcast.

Register directly online at <https://bridgingthegap.eventbrite.com>, or contact TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing at 800-959-5277 or email Institute@taps.org.

Course materials will be emailed to registered users and will also be available on TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing 's website at <https://www.taps.org>. Materials include log-in information (viewing instructions and technical information), CE instructions, the program's slides, and additional program material. *Information will be posted and/or emailed as soon as they become available.*

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Describe techniques that professionals can employ to facilitate communication with bereaved teens in a group or individual support setting.
 2. Learn ways that mental health professionals can build rapport and trust with bereaved teens.
 3. Learn techniques to help grieving families relate better and communicate more openly with each other.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- I. Communication as a Factor that Promotes Health in Bereaved Teens
 - II. Techniques and Activities to Facilitate Communication with Bereaved Teens in a Group or Individual Support Setting
 - III. Building Rapport and Trust with Grieving Teens
 - IV. Techniques for Helping Bereaved Families Relate to and Communicate with Each Other
 - V. Questions and Answers
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COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must attend the entire 2.5 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. 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 TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing's list of board approvals*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing's CE site at educate.hospicefoundation.org).

*A complete list of board approvals for this webinar program will be posted to this document (see above). Please check back for updates on the approval status for each board.

EXPERT PANELISTS

Pamela Gabbay, EdD, FT, is a childhood bereavement consultant with The Satori Group, LLC and part of the national Training Corps for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Formerly, Dr. Gabbay was the Director of the Mourning Star Center for Grieving Children and served as Camp Director for a bereavement camp for children in Palm Springs, CA. She also served two terms on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for Grieving Children. Dr. Gabbay served as the President of the Southern California Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. She is the co-author, along with Andy McNeil, of *Understanding and Supporting Bereaved Children: A Practical Guide for Professionals*.

Andy McNeil, MA, has served in leadership throughout his career in a variety of non-profit and bereavement support settings. Andy has provided executive leadership for The National Alliance for

Grieving Children, The Amelia Center at Children's of Alabama, and Treasure Coast Hospice in South Florida. He has strong experience in fundraising, business development, building key relationships, and providing education and consultation in non-profit management. He is the co-author, along with Pamela Gabbay, of *Understanding and Supporting Bereaved Children: A Practical Guide for Professionals*. He is a trainer for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

MODERATOR

Tina Barrett, EdD, LCPC, has specialized in family systems, strength-oriented and outdoor-based support following grief and trauma since 1994. Co-founder and Executive Director of Tamarack Grief Resource Center, Barrett focuses on best practices of nature-based support with trauma survivors and family-systems. Barrett has directed various models of over 100 grief camps since 1996 in Montana and six other states. She has facilitated bereavement groups since 1995 and has assisted with group facilitator training and supervision for over 18 years. She serves on the Advisory Board for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) and serves as a Senior Consultant for the National Military Suicide Survivors Seminar. Barrett also serves on the Leadership Team of the Western Montana Suicide Prevention Initiative. She provides interactive, inspiring trainings throughout Montana and at national conferences including Association for Death Educators and Counselors (ADEC); National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC); and National Bereavement Camp Conference and has published numerous chapters and articles.

REVIEWER

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

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