Hospice Foundation of America’s 15th Annual National Living With Grief® Program

LIVING WITH GRIEF: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
Self-Study Course

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Living With Grief: Children and Adolescents will focus on the experience of grieving children and adolescents and the ways that all hospice professionals, educators and counselors, parents, social workers, physicians, grief counselors, funeral directors, and clergy can best support these populations as they cope with loss and grief. The program and accompanying book written by child and adolescent grief experts will examine the newest theories and practices, and as always, will combine academic research with hands-on ideas for use in hospice support groups and other settings.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION / PROGRAM MATERIALS / FEES
Hospice Foundation of America has taken the award-winning HFA Living With Grief® program and created a self-study course for professionals. The self-study course is available ONLINE and via DVD. There are no refunds on registration (all materials are available to you immediately after your registration is complete). All self-study courses are for one individual only.

DVD COURSE. The DVD course may be completed at your convenience, at home. All materials are sent to you via mail. Materials contain a full-length DVD of HFA’s program, a copy of HFA's Living With Grief companion textbook, learning objectives, panel information and a participant evaluation and exam.

HOW THE SELF-STUDY DVD PROGRAM WORKS:
Step 1 - Register for the course.
Step 2 - View the DVD in its entirety.
Step 3 - Read the 3 selected chapters of HFA's companion book.
Step 4 - Follow the instructions provided to receive your CE certificate online. An evaluation form and a short exam are a part of this online process.

ONLINE COURSE. The ONLINE course may be completed at your convenience, directly online. All materials are available to you immediately after registering for the course (at www.hospicefoundation.org). Materials contain the full-length Online Video, three selected chapters of HFA’s companion book (posted online only), learning objectives, panel information and a participant evaluation and exam. A link to the materials is also available in your receipt for the program.

Please note: Use this test page (http://hospicefoundation.org/Professionals/All-Programs/All-Self-Studies/Video-Test-Page) to see if you support our video player. Please ensure you have the capabilities to view and hear the program, as HFA does not provide refunds on registration. HFA is not responsible for any charges you may incur from your mobile service provider.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Register directly online, on HFA’s website: www.hospicefoundation.org. To have a registration form mailed to you, contact HFA at 800-854-3402 or by email at educate@hospicefoundation.org.

REGISTRATION FEES
For current prices, please see HFA’s website at www.hospicefoundation.org.

There are no refunds for registration after 30 days after registration is complete (or after materials are shipped). *Few exceptions may occur depending on the circumstance. To request a refund, a written request must be received (and granted) by HFA and all program materials must be shipped back to HFA’s main office, at the cost of the individual sender, before the refund is granted.

EXPERT PANELISTS
- **Kenneth J. Doka**, PhD, MDiv, is a professor of gerontology at the graduate school of The College of New Rochelle.
- **Nancy Hogan**, PhD, RN, FAAN, is distinguished professor and associate dean for research at Loyola University -- Chicago.
- **Rita Milburn-Dobson**, MA, RNC, FT, is a registered nurse with over 25 years of health care experience.
- **Laura Olague**, M.Ed., CT, is the executive director and co-founder of the Children’s Grief Center of El Paso.
- **Stacy Orloff**, EdD, is the vice president of Palliative Care and Community Programs of the Hospices of the Florida Suncoast
- **J. William Worden**, PhD, ABPP, is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and holds academic appointments at Harvard Medical School and the Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology in California.

*Full panelist bios will be located in your program materials.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Clergy, counselors, nurses, nursing home administrators, social workers, case managers, psychologists, physicians, funeral directors, marriage and family therapists, caregivers, and those working with death, dying, grief or bereavement. **Program is useful for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION
*Living With Grief: Children and Adolescents* is available for 3 credits of continuing education. CE credits are available to participants online only (after completing the course). CE credits are included in the cost of registration. A complete list of board approvals for this course is posted to HFA’s website (at www.hospicefoundation.org).

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:
Participants must view the entire 2.5-hour DVD or ONLINE video and read the 3 selected book chapters (approximately reading time is 30-minutes). Partial credit is not awarded. Participants must also complete the entire CE process online, before the CE deadline (1 year after purchase of course). In order to go online, two codes will be issued to you and verified online; a Site # (Your Order #) and the Course Code (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 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 https://educate.hospicefoundation.org).

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:
1. Describe the situations that might engender grief in children and adolescents as well as the particular ways that grief may be manifested in children and adolescents;
2. Describe and evaluate strategies for work with grieving children and adolescents, including counseling, support groups, expressive and play therapies, school-based programs, and camp-based programs;
3. Discuss three specific advantages of play therapy as a modality with grieving children and describe at least three specific components of play therapy that facilitate the creation of a cohesive narrative in grieving children.
4. Discuss effective strategies to empower parents and other support systems, such as schools and faith communities, to assist grieving children and adolescents; and
5. Describe the unique issues that grieving children and adolescents pose for professional caregivers and offer strategies for effective self-help and professional support.

AGENDA / SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS
The full segment highlights are posted in the Program Guide (located in your program materials). Segment summaries will be as outlined below:

SEGMENT 1: HOW CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS GRIEVE
SEGMENT 2: HOW WE CAN HELP CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS COPE WITH LOSS

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITY (ADA)
This is based on individual location(s).

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

FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES
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