FIVE ESSENTIAL FRAMEWORKS FOR GRIEF SUPPORT

DESCRIPTION:
Join grief experts Dr. Jillian Blueford and Dr. Kenneth Doka for an overview of grief and effective counseling techniques. Grounded in contemporary grief and loss theories and frameworks, this presentation expands to consider issues of culture, trauma, and lived experience of the bereaved, providing essential knowledge to anyone in a grief support role striving to improve their knowledge and practice.

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: July 25, 2023
TIME: Noon to 1:00pm ET
ON DEMAND: Available for 1 year; until July 24, 2024
LENGTH: 60 minutes
CES: 1 hour for a wide variety of professional boards
CE FEES: Included with registration
CONTENT LEVEL: The program is mainly for professionals already working in the field but is practical for all levels of education – entry level, intermediate or advanced.
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 for on demand viewing. The recorded program will be available approximately a day after the live event.

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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 be sure to test on the SAME equipment you will use on the day of the program viewing.

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Register directly online, on HFA’s website: https://www.hospicefoundation.org

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:
1. Identify at least two contemporary grief frameworks or models applicable to their work setting.
2. Develop trauma-informed approaches for end-of-life patients and families.
3. Implement evidence-based strategies and interventions for patients and families experiencing anticipatory grief.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:
I. The Nature of Grief (5 minutes)
II. Grief Models (20 minutes)
   A. Historical development (inc. DSM V)
   B. Foundational Models
   C. Continuing Bonds
III. Cultural Values and Grief (10 minutes)
IV. Context of Trauma (8 minutes)
V. Interventive Strategies (8 minutes)
IV. Question and Answer Session (9 minutes)

CONTINUING EDUCATION:
This program is valid for 1 contact hour. CE certificates are available for 1 year, until July 24, 2024.

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EXPERT PANELISTS:
Jillian Blueford, PhD, LPC, NCC, CT, is a Clinical Assistant Professor for the school counseling program at the University of Denver, a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Colorado, and is certified in Thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Over the years, Dr. Blueford has provided grief counseling to individuals of all backgrounds in various settings, including schools, outpatient facilities, and currently in private practice in the Denver area. Further, Dr. Blueford is a grief and loss scholar, who has conducted research and scholarship via her dissertation, peer-reviewed publications, webinars, podcast features, and several regional, national, and international presentation. Seeking that all counseling professionals are equipped and competent in grief counseling, Dr. Blueford also works with other educators and clinicians as Co-Chair of the Grief Counseling Competencies Task Force to develop key competencies for the training programs.

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv, is Senior Vice President, Grief Programs at Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) and the recipient of the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC). 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. He has been a panelist on HFA’s Living with Grief® program for 29 years. Dr. Doka is a past president of ADEC, a former board member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement, and an Advisory Board member to the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). He is the recipient of The International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement’s prestigious Herman Feifel Award and ADEC’s Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Death Education. In 2006, he was grandfathered in as a Mental Health Counselor under New York’s first state licensure of counselors. Dr. Doka is an ordained Lutheran minister.

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