



UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S GRIEF

DESCRIPTION:

Children and adolescents face losses every day, and they do grieve these losses. This webinar will look at developmental differences in understanding how children respond to grief; look at helping kids through specific types of losses, such as sudden loss; and offer tangible suggestions about rituals and other activities for professionals who work with grieving children.

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:	August 7, 2018
TIME:	noon – 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND:	through August 6, 2019
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CEs:	1.5 hours for a variety of professional boards
CE FEE:	\$25 per certificate
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.

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.

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REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this program.

Register directly online at <https://understandingchildrensgrief.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.) Expand their knowledge of developmental understandings of death
 - 2.) Identify the factors impacting grief
 - 3.) Identify tools to support children and teens following a death
 - 4.) Recognize considerations of participation of children and teens in rituals following a death
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- A. Introductions
 - B. About NAGC
 - C. Defining Grief
 - D. Development Understandings of Death
 - E. Factors impacting Grief
 - F. Types of Loss
 - G. Needs of Children and Teens following a Death
 - H. Tools to Use to Help Kids Cope with Grief
 - I. Importance and value of participation in funerals/rituals
 - J. Considerations around funerals (orienting the child, assigning a chaperone, etc)
 - K. Needs After the Funeral
 - L. Q & A (15 minutes)
 - M. Closing
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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS

This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE credit for the following anticipated professional boards. The CE cost is \$25 per certificate. CE credits are available until August 6, 2019.

- **National Association of Social Work Boards (NASW)**
This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers for 1.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours. **Approval expires 7/31/2019***. 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**
This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Alabama State Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
Note: Alabama nurses are responsible for reporting their hours to the Alabama Board of Nursing. When doing so, please leave the "provider number" field blank on your individual transcript; however all other information must be completed.
- **National Board for Certified Counselors (Approval requested for LIVE course only)**
Understanding Children's Grief 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)**
This program has been pre-approved by the Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to Certified Case Managers (CCMs).
- **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
Pre-approval for TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing's, "Understanding Children's Grief" is granted by the Association for Death Education and Counseling's (ADEC) Distance Education Committee for 1.5 hours contact hours to count toward certification/re-certification for ADEC's Certified Thanatologist (CT) and Fellow in Thanatology (FT).
- **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 1.5 contact hours of continuing education credits.
- **Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP)**
Approved for 1.5 Contact Hours (APFSP Category B, 0.15 CEUs, Instructor Led/Web).
- **Association of Professional Chaplains**
Continuing Chaplaincy Education Credits (CCEs) 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

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Participants must attend the entire 1.5 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

Vicki Jay, serves as CEO for the National Alliance for Grieving Children. Ms. Jay was founding director of Rays of Hope Children's Grief Center in Midland Texas. Her nineteen-year hospice career included End-of-Life Community Education Director and ten years as Founder and Executive Director of Rays of Hope Children's Grief Center. She is recognized for her role in children's advocacy and for her strengths in public speaking and community education. Jay has received many awards and recognitions for her work with nonprofits and in the field of bereavement, including the National Jefferson Award for Community Service, a prestigious national recognition honoring community and public voluntarism in America. Recipients are "ordinary people who do extraordinary things without expectation of recognition." A graduate of Texas Tech University, Jay currently resides in Midland, Texas. In addition to her professional and community roles, Jay cherishes her role of wife, mother, friend and recently "Nana."

Robert Arrington, Chair, Funeral Service Foundation; Arrington Funeral Directors, began his funeral service career at the age of 7 years old at Bodkin Funeral Home in Milan, TN. Bob's family moved to Jackson in 1970. He immediately went to work at George A. Smith & Sons funeral home in Jackson. He finished Mortuary School in 1979. He founded Arrington Funeral Directors in 1995 in Jackson, TN. In 1996 he started Corporate Funeral Providers to develop in conjunction with Homesteaders Life Company the only payroll deduction funeral funding product on the market. In 1997 a crematory was added, in 2003 two cemeteries were purchased and in 2006 Covington Funeral Home and Magnolia Gardens were added. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association in 2000; he was appointed to the Tennessee State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers in 2002 and served as State Board President in 2005. He was elected President of the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association in June 2008. He started and is currently serving as the Tennessee State Honor Fund Leader for the Funeral Service Foundation. He has served on the NFDA Operations Committee Governance Work Group, for two years, chairman in 2010, Audit Committee, Budget Committee, NFDA spokesperson team, served as chairman of Headquarters Operations Committee for 4 years, he is Chair-Elect of the Funeral Service Foundation, currently serving as NFDA Immediate Past-President, member of Heritage Club, participant in National Convention, Leadership Conference, Advocacy Summit and NFDA PAC.

REVIEWER

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