



Helping Grieving Children and Teens Cope with Difficult Emotions

DESCRIPTION:

Grievers may experience surprising and unsettling emotions after a death including anger, guilt, and shame. These feelings can be particularly intense for children and teenagers, and may be impacted by the cause of death, family dynamics, or even societal stigma. This program will use evidence-based research and examples from clinical practice to provide strategies and interventions for professionals and clinicians to support children and teens in coping with these difficult grief reactions.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This presentation features an experienced professional offering her own expertise on the topic. On the screen, you will see the slide presentation and will be able to hear the expert talking and presenting. If you login for the live version of the program, you'll also have the opportunity to email or text the expert questions that she will discuss and answer during the program's Q & A session.

LIVE DATE: August 23, 2022
TIME: noon – 1:30pm ET
ON-DEMAND: through August 22, 2023
LENGTH: 90 minutes
CEs: 1.5 hour 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.

*CE certificates 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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing is seeking to offer continuing education (CE) contact hours. This program is valid for 1.5 hours of CE for the following professional boards. The CE cost is \$25 per certificate. CE certificates are available until August 22, 2023.

- **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 6/30/2023***. Accepted/recognized in all states except NJ, NY, NC, & WV.
**Program and online CE process must be completed prior to expiration for NASW CE credit to be awarded*
- **National Board for Certified Counselors (Approval for LIVE course only)**
Helping Grieving Children and Teens Cope with Difficult Emotions has been approved by NBCC for NBCC credit. TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.
**Approved for live course only on August 23, 2022.*

- **Montana Nurses Association (an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation)**
This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
- **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). The course is approved for 1.5 CE contact hour(s).
- **Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)**
The Association for Death Education and Counseling® has deemed this program as counting toward the continuing education requirements for the ADEC CT and FT programs.
- **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, Inc. & 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**
Association of Professional Chaplains does not pre-approve programs; a Certificate of Attendance will be issued and may be submitted to the board 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, 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.

TEST LINK for Audio and Video: <https://zoom.us/test>

Technical Questions? Please go to <https://zoom.us/> and click “support”

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this program.

Register directly online at <https://helpchildren.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 the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® 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

After this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the difficult and unsettling emotions that grieving children and teens may experience.

2. Explain how the cause of death, family dynamics, and societal stigma impact the grief experience of children and teenagers.
 3. Identify strategies for providing care and support to children and teens coping with these difficult emotions and grief reactions.
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PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Experience of Grief for Bereaved Children and Teens (15 minutes)

Grief Reactions and Difficult Emotions (15 minutes)

Impact of Cause of Death, Family Dynamics, and Societal Stigma (20 minutes)

Techniques and Strategies for Helping Bereaved Children and Teens to Deal with Difficult Emotions (25 minutes)

Questions and Answers (15 minutes)

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 the approved list of boards*) and will then be able to print their CE certificate immediately after completing all CE requirements online (on the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® 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, has spent the last 25 years working with grieving families and nationwide bereavement organizations. Currently, she is the Director of Operations and Training for The Compassionate Friends. She is also a co-founder of The Satori Group and a national trainer for The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Dr. Gabbay is the co-author of *Understanding and Supporting Bereaved Children, A Practical Guide for Professionals*. She also serves on the Advisory Board for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). In her previous role as the Director of the Mourning Star Center for Grieving Children, Pamela worked extensively with local communities and with grieving adults, children, and their families. She also created and served as the Camp Director for Camp Erin - Palm Springs, a bereavement camp for children in Southern California. Previously, Dr. Gabbay was an adjunct faculty member at Brandman University. She served two terms on the Board of Directors of the National Alliance for Children's Grief (NACG) and was the President of the Southern California Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. She is currently serving on the Credentialing Council of ADEC. Each year, Dr. Gabbay presents and conducts trainings at multiple national conferences, including the National Alliance for Children's Grief (NACG), The Compassionate Friends (TCF), the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing, the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), and Hospice Foundation of America (HFA). She was awarded the Fellow in Thanatology (FT) by the Association for Death Education and Counseling. She earned her Master of Arts degree in Cognitive Psychology from Claremont Graduate University and her Doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Brandman University.

Andy McNeil, MA, has served in non-profit leadership in a variety of settings throughout his career. He is a co-founder and an executive partner with The Satori Group, LLC, a national education, management, and consulting company, providing education and consultation to non-profit organizations. He has served as the Chief Executive Officer for The National Alliance for Grieving Children, the Executive Director for The Amelia Center at Children’s of Alabama, and the Director of Grief Counseling Services and Director of Development for Hospice of Martin and St. Lucie (now Treasure Health) in South Florida. In his current work with The Satori Group, Andy serves as Senior Advisor to Youth Programs for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), Advisor to Programs for HealGrief and Actively Moving Forward, and Consultant and Advisor for The Compassionate Friends. He has strong experience in leadership, fundraising, business development, building key relationships, and providing education and consultation in non-profit management. He is the co-author of *Understanding and Supporting Bereaved Children: A Practical Guide for Professionals*. He has served as a consultant to non-profits across the United States, providing strategic planning, fundraising support, board management, and organizational development. Andy has many years of experience providing counseling and offering support groups to children, teenagers, and adults grieving the death of someone in their life. Andy lectures extensively on support group facilitation, grief and bereavement, non-profit management, and leadership. He is a trainer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. He is on the Board of Directors for the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and is a member of the International Workgroup on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Andy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from Palm Beach Atlantic University and a Master of Arts in Counseling from The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

REVIEWER

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES

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