

TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT GRIEF AND LOSS



DESCRIPTION:

This session will explore the impact of grief and loss on children and teens and how to handle developmentally and age-appropriate conversations with them. Training attendee will further learn ways to support them with anticipatory grief before a loss and the much needed support after a loss. Finally, all attendees will learn about community and online resources to refer to children, teens, and families after they have experienced the loss of a loved one

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 8, 2025
TIME:	Noon to 1:30pm ET
ON DEMAND:	Available for 6 months; until March 8, 2027
LENGTH:	90 minutes
CEs:	1.5 hours
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.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

To view the program, you will need a computer and screen, reliable internet access, and speakers.

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

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

PROGRAM FEES/REGISTRATION:

Registration includes continuing education and on-demand viewing for 6 months from live date. Register directly online at: <https://www.hospicefoundation.org>

Registration Options

- Individual: Live and on-demand viewing for one person.
- Organization/company: Unlimited viewing for employees within a single location.
- Organization + community license: Unlimited viewing for employees and community members at up to 3 locations.

ADVANCE PURCHASE

- Individual Viewer — Member: FREE | Non-member: \$29.95
- Organizational Viewing — Member: FREE for up to 25 staff
- Organizational Viewing — Non-member: 1-12 staff – \$79.95 | 13-25 staff – \$135

SAME DAY PURCHASE

- Individual Viewer — Member: FREE | Non-member: \$39.95
- Organizational Viewing — Member: FREE for up to 25 staff
- Organizational Viewing — Non-member: 1-12 staff – \$89.95 | 13-25 staff – \$160

ON-DEMAND PURCHASE

- Individual Viewer — Member: \$23.97 | Non-member: \$39.95
- Organizational Viewing — Member: 1-12 staff – \$53.97 | 13-25 staff – \$96
- Organizational Viewing — Non-member: 1-12 staff – \$89.95 | 13-25 staff – \$160

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

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PROGRAM OUTLINE:

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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) CREDITS:

This program is valid for 1.5 continuing education contact hours. CE hours are available for 6 months, until March 8, 2027.

A complete list of board approvals for this program is posted to HFA's website at www.hospicefoundation.org on the program's registration page.

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 which includes a required evaluation form and exam. The exam must be completed at 80% or above (the exam may be re-taken, if necessary).

EXPERT PANELISTS:

Debra Albo-Steiger, LCSW, *Chief Executive Officer, Children's Bereavement Center (CBC)*

Debra Albo-Steiger is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and currently serves as the CEO of Children's Bereavement Center and Lift From Loss for adults. With over twenty years of experience in education, mental health, policy, and social services, Debra has dedicated her career to advocating and supporting children, youth, and their families. She began her career in Chicago Public Schools as a School Social Worker supporting students largely impacted by gang violence in Spanish-speaking communities. Since returning to South Florida in 2005, Debra has given a voice to the most vulnerable in our community, namely children, youth, and families experiencing trauma such as the death of a loved one and/or homelessness. Within the Miami-Dade County Public School system, Debra broadened the scope of services through Project UP-START, the Homeless Education Program. In August 2021, Debra began the role of

CEO at the Children's Bereavement Center servicing Miami-Dade, Broward, & Palm Beach Counties in an effort to ensure that no one in the community grieves alone after the death of a loved one. Through her leadership, CBC and the Lift From Loss Adult programming has expanded its reach throughout South Florida and nationally through programming and training. As a longtime advocate for mental health services, her longstanding belief is that through collaboration with partners near and far, together we are able to provide resources and services to all in need and make a positive and lasting impact in our communities both large and small.

Julissa Reynoso, LMHC, Director of Programming, Children's Bereavement Center (CBC)

Julissa Reynoso serves as the Director of Programming for the Children's Bereavement Center (CBC). She is also a Licensed Mental Health Counselor having received her Master's in Mental Health Counseling from Nova Southeastern University. In work with The Children's Bereavement Center, she oversees the grief support group program and program development. Her trainings and collaboration with local community agencies has expanded grief support in communities of need. As a licensed therapist, Julissa has worked with youth and adults providing individual, group and family counseling in areas of grief, traumatic loss, and other areas impacting individuals of diverse backgrounds.

REVIEWER:

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BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCES:

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Planners (Panelists and Review Committee Members) disclose no conflict of interest relative to this educational activity. None of the planners or presenters for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies.

FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR ADDRESSING GRIEVANCES

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