

Professional Development Opportunities



PETER'S PLACE
A Center for Grieving Children & Families

Peter's Place offers a variety of trainings and continuing education opportunities throughout the year for professionals. To inquire about available opportunities, email Joseph Kelly, Director of Programs, joseph@petersplaceonline.org.

An Introduction to Peter's Place Services: For organizations, schools and businesses, this session provides information about Peter's Place and how we can partner together to provide support services to your community or school.

Grief 101: Geared towards mental health professionals and school professionals, this session provides an overview of the grief experience and foundational theoretical models that can be incorporated into clinical practice.

Grieving Children – Offers developmentally specific understanding of grieving children and provides guidance on how to best support the youngest grievers.

Grieving Teens: Offers guidance and understanding to support this unique group, focusing on clinically successful interventions.

Death in the School Community: Provides guidance to school professionals, community members and families when a death impacts the school. Can be tailored to specific audience (parents, faculty or community at large).

Death in the Family: Geared towards mental health professionals, this presentation offers perspectives on the ways that a death can impact the family as a whole and each person individually.

Introduction to Grief, Culture, and Community: This presentation explores the messages and beliefs of death and grief in popular culture. Provides an opportunity to discuss the impact these ideas, along with the language and rituals embedded in our community, have on the individual experience of a bereaved person as well as how it may influence professionals and community members supporting the bereaved.

Grief and Special Occasions: Grief is present in everyday moments, but for many individuals, holidays, anniversaries, birthdays, and milestones present special challenges for bereaved children and families. This presentation explores ways to celebrate these moments, while honoring the deceased.

Exploration of your Own Grief: Geared towards mental health professionals, this session will provide opportunities to reflect on your own history of loss and your relationship with grief so you can be better prepared to support others.

Creative Arts Intensive: This session targets audiences who work individually or in groups with bereaved children, teens, or adults. Working with this population is much more than talking. Numerous creative expressive interventions will be introduced and explained to best serve those grieving a death.