



Continuing Education

Working with Children/Adolescents after Suicide or Overdose Loss

Friday, December 7, 2018

8:30 am – 11:45 am (3-hours)

The number of overdose and suicide deaths in the U.S. is at an all-time high. The grief associated with these traumatic losses can have a devastating impact on family members left behind. The developmental age of children impacted by such a loss presents unique challenges for mental health therapists. This training will discuss current grief theory and provide strategies and techniques for helping bereaved youth navigate the grieving process. Therapists will learn specific age-appropriate approaches to use for helping young clients give voice to their feelings and learn healthy ways to cope and flourish.

At the conclusion, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss the unique challenges faced by youth after a suicide or overdose death of a loved one
- Use a developmentally-appropriate approach when working with children and adolescents who have experienced a suicide or overdose loss
- Assess grief reactions for functional impairment and indicators of depression
- Discuss at least three clinical interventions to help relieve the burden of grief in bereaved children

Featured Presenter:

Sarah Montgomery, LCSW-C, is the coordinator of Children & Family Programs at Chesapeake Life Center at Hospice of the Chesapeake in Pasadena, MD. She has over 20 years of clinical experience in providing individual, family and group counseling in a variety of settings, including school-based, outpatient psychiatry and community-based organizations. Sarah is a frequent lecturer on the topics of teenage depression, use of art in therapy, helping children and families grieve and supporting families after suicide loss. She has co-authored three books: *Helping Your Depressed Teenager* (1994); *Clinical Uses of Drawings* (1996); *Supporting Children After A Suicide Loss: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers* (2015).

Joy McCrady, MS, LGPC, NCC, is a clinical counseling fellow at the Chesapeake Life Center at Hospice of Chesapeake where she provides individual, family and group counseling services for clients throughout the lifespan. She also co-facilitates a group for those who have lost a loved one to substance abuse. Previously, Joy served as an outpatient substance abuse counselor and a youth group counselor in a faith-based setting. Joy currently serves as the regional administrator for the Atlantic Region of American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

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9535 Mapleville Rd
Hagerstown, MD 21740

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Seminar: Working with Children/Adolescents After Suicide/Overdose Loss

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Location: Beaver Creek Country Club, 9535 Mapleville Rd, Hagerstown, MD 21740

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