

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Session 1E

Children and Grief: A Journey of Healing

*One and a half (1.5) hours for Social Work CEU has been approved for this session.

Objectives:

- Participants will be able to identify the tasks of grief and how to assist children in coping with the loss.
- Gain a greater understanding of the characteristics of child grief and important factors that impact the grieving process.
- Identify and apply best responses and interventions when working with children who have lost a loved one based on age and developmental stage.
- Participants will be able to identify factors associated with normal vs traumatic grief reactions and know when clinical intervention is necessary.

BIOS:

Carolyn Lisi-Haas, LCSW-R is a New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Currently holds full time position as Bereavement Specialist at Good Shepherd Hospice.

Responsibilities include, but not limited to: clinical risk assessment and implementation of pre-bereavement and bereavement services to hospice as well as community families.

Comprehensive programming for both adults and children including individual and group counseling, complicated grief support, crisis response, educational curriculum development and presentation. Member of Gabriel's Courage Perinatal Support Team. Resolve through Sharing Coordinator Certified for perinatal loss, provides care and support following births including bereavement care needs and training of staff. Professional history includes 34 years of clinical social work experience in mental health and community settings. Currently maintaining a part time generalist private practice with particular expertise in issues of loss and life transition.

Keara Lincoln LMSW- is a New York State Licensed Master Social Worker and graduate of The Fordham Palliative Care Fellowship. She currently holds a full-time position as a Bereavement Specialist at Good Shepherd Hospice. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to clinical risk assessment and implementation of pre-bereavement and bereavement services to hospice as well as community families. Comprehensive programming for both adults and children including individual and group counseling, complicated grief support, crisis response, educational curriculum development and presentation. Trained in working with victims of rape, incest, and sexual assault by Molloy College, New York State SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) Certified, New York State DQE (Designated Qualified

Entity) Certified. Work history includes social work experience in women's health, family planning, medical social work, mental health care coordination, and hospice community social work as well as moderating bereavement groups for adults, adolescents, and children.