

***Creative Self-Care for the End of Life Care Professional**

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

Speakers:

Maribeth McKeever, LCSW-R, ACHP-SW, Director of Bereavement Services, Good Shepherd Hospice

Sheila Felice, LCSW-R, OSW-C, Clinical Social Worker at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Objectives:

- Review of current data regarding impact of end of life care on professional caregivers.
- Increase awareness of the benefits of creative self-care practice on our overall wellness.
- Completion of a creative therapeutic activity promoting self-care and resilience.

Speaker's Bios:

Sheila Felice, LCSW-R, OSW-C, Clinical Social Worker at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center since April of 2016. Professional history includes 22 years of social work hospice care, including comprehensive bereavement programming service development, and implementation services for both adults and children. Resolve Through Sharing Coordinator Certified for perinatal loss, provided care and support following births, and bereavement care needs, training of staff. Columbia School of Social Work, Complicated Grief Trained. Present position includes providing clinical support to cancer patients, families from diagnosis, through the continuum of care. Working with the interdisciplinary medical teams. Providing individual, family, and group support services. Development and implementation of both Coping with Cancer and Caregiver support group programming. Working within the interdisciplinary medical team, developing, implementing creative supportive programming for patients, caregivers and all levels of staff. Initiatives include development of meditation services for regional centers