

Understanding Childhood Traumatic Loss Through the Lens of Multidimensional Grief Theory



ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

The death of a loved one in childhood is one of the most common adversities that an individual may face, with an estimated 6 million children experiencing the death of a parent or sibling before the age of 18 (CBEM Report, 2023). While most bereaved youth are resilient, research shows that, for some, bereavement can adversely affect long-term functioning in multiple life domains.

Traumatic losses or stigmatized deaths, such as suicide, can amplify psychological distress in grieving youth. Military service providers are uniquely positioned to help support children facing suicide-related losses. This webinar describes manifestations of trauma and grief in children, how their intersection can impact learning and behavior, and how to know when a grieving child is in need of therapeutic intervention.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe Multidimensional Grief Theory and Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide
2. Identify the three dimensions of grief
3. Understand specific bereavement-related challenges among youth exposed to suicide death
4. Identify the differences between traumatic stress reactions, grief reactions, trauma reminders and loss reminders

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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- **Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists:** 1.5 CE credits will be obtained for Social Workers, LPCs, and LMFTs from the University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work
- **Case Managers:** This program will be submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board-certified case managers with 1.5 clock hours
- **Certified Family Life Educators:** This program will be submitted to the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) for 1.5 CE credit for CFLEs
- **Board-Certified Patient Advocates:** This program will be submitted to The Patient Advocate Certification Board to provide 1.5 CE credit to BCPAs, of which 0.0 are in the area of Ethics
- **Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences:** This course is awaiting approval for 1.5 CE credits from the American Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) for CFCS
- **Certificates of Attendance** are offered for those interested in documenting additional professional development hours


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