

NAGC



Fall Conference & Webcast on Children's Grief

Mourning Hope and NAGC'S Webcast on Supporting Youth and Schools after a Community Tragedy

November is Children's Grief Awareness Month

For Children's Grief Awareness Month, the Mourning Hope Grief Center - in collaboration with the National Alliance for Grieving Children - will host a Fall Webcast on Children's Grief.

Supporting Youth and Schools after a Community Tragedy

Death, dying, and bereavement are unfortunate themes that appear almost daily in news headlines. Rarely is there any discussion on a national level as to how community tragedy impacts the lives of children and teenagers.

This webcast will provide insight into the challenges faced by children and teenagers impacted by a community tragedy.

Our presenters will provide practical information and advice for supporting children and teenagers in the aftermath of a tragedy. They will share information about how to talk to children about tragedy, how to engage the community, and ways to offer support throughout the grieving process.

Session I: "Lessons Learned to Promote Positive Outcomes when Responding to Traumatic Events"

Donna Schuurman, Ed.D. is Senior Director of Advocacy & Training at The Dougy Center for Grieving Children & Families. She has trained the NTSB and FBI's Rapid Deployment teams, as well as medical personnel, NGO staff and caregivers following major disasters around the world.

Session II: "Supporting Students and Staff in the Aftermath of Crisis"

David Schonfeld, MD, is a developmental-behavioral pediatrician and Director of the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement. He is a member the American Academy of Pediatrics Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council and served as a Commissioner for both the National Commission on Children and Disasters and the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission in Connecticut.

Session III: "Partnering with Schools to Support Grieving Students"

Meghan Szafran and Kevin Carter are staff at The Center for Grieving Children in Philadelphia, PA, and are instrumental in their school-based grief program.



Thursday, November 8, 2018

Supporting Youth and Schools after a Community Tragedy

Where: Foundry (Nonprofit Hub)
211 North 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Time: 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Check In
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Webcast

Cost: \$30 for webcast and lunch or
\$60 for webcast, lunch and 3 CE's for
psychologists, counselors, MFT's and
social workers

Lunch: A boxed lunch will be provided for all
attendees

Parking: University Square Garage (14th & P) or
Larson Building Garage (13th & Q)
\$1.25 per hour, 1st hour is free

Register: mourninghope.org/newsandevents

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