

Bo's Place presents:

## 2018 Fall & Winter Workshops



### Restorative Support for Families After Traumatic Death: Building a Bereavement-Informed Community

This conference is a joint collaboration of the following organizations: Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Psychology Section / The Trauma and Grief Center at Texas Children's Hospital; Bo's Place; Baylor College of Medicine, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; the Institute for Spirituality and Health, the National Alliance for Grieving Children, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work; and Virginia Mason

**When:** Friday and Saturday, September 21-22, 2018, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Registration opens at 8:00 am  
Lunch is included

**Cost:** \$200  
\$50 student rate  
Continuing Education information on registration website

**Synopsis:** This two-day conference will include both national and local speakers and various panel presentations to cover topics such as: bereavement after suicide, community supports post-death, spirituality, cultural competence, and the integration of theory and practice with bereaved children. The goal of this training is to equip local and regional service providers with up-to-date information surrounding traumatic bereavement in children and adults and how to support them in the aftermath of violent death. In addition, a live client interview with Dr. Rynearson and experiential self-care session with Sandra López will enhance the learning experience.

**Location:** Texas Children's Pavilion for Women, 6651 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030  
Conference Center, 4th floor

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/HoustonTrainingSeptember2018>

### Helping the Bereaved through the Holidays

Presented by **Cristina Flores, LCSW** and **Jodie Gonzalez, LCSW**

**When:** Friday, October 26, 2018, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Check-in and lunch at 11:00 am

**Cost:** \$20 with 2 CEUs  
\$10 without CEUs

**Synopsis:** The holiday season often adds additional stress to a family that is grieving the death of a loved one. Designed for helping professionals, this workshop will describe common reactions to the holidays that the bereaved often experience. Techniques and activities to use with children and adults to help them express their desires, concerns and expectations regarding the holidays will be discussed, as well as ways to work toward creating new meaningful traditions as a family.

**Location:** Bo's Place Training Room, 10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/helpingholidays2018>



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## Ethically Supporting Youth and Schools After a Community Tragedy

Presented by National Alliance for Grieving Children & New York Life Foundation

Note: this event will be streamed live from Princeton, New Jersey

**When:** Thursday, November 8, 2018, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Check-in and snacks at 10:00 am

**Cost:** \$75 with 3 CEUs  
\$50 without CEUs  
\$15 student rate (does not include CEUs)

**Synopsis:** 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.

**Location:** Bo's Place Training Room, 10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/nagcwebcast2018>

## Lunch & Learn for Hospice Professionals

Presented by Jodie Gonzalez, LCSW

**When:** Friday, December 7, 2018, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Check-in and lunch at 11:00 am, meal provided by Dignity Memorial

**Cost:** No charge for hospice professionals  
Includes 2 CEUs

**Synopsis:** At the end of life, families are often overwhelmed by the thought of discussing death and dying with young children. They worry about how the death will impact the family system, and particularly the child's day to day functioning. This training will focus on children's understanding of death in various developmental stages, as well as a review of several experiential activities and resources for grieving children. Hospice professionals will learn common grief indicators in children, to become equipped to offer support and educate parents on expected reactions.

**Location:** Bo's Place Training Room, 10050 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77054

**Registration:** <http://bit.ly/hospicelunchandlearn>



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