

NAGC



Fall Conference & Webcast

on Children's Grief

NAGC'S half-day Webcast on Supporting Youth and Schools After a Community Tragedy

**November is Children's Grief Awareness Month.
Join us for this Live Webcast on Children's Grief!**

For Children's Grief Awareness Month, the **Center for Grieving Children** 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" *Presented by: Donna L. Schuurman, Ed.D.*

Donna L. Schuurman, Ed.D. is Sr. Director of Advocacy & Training at The Dougy Center for Grieving Children & Families, since 1986. 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" *Presented by: David J Schonfeld, MD*

David J 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 CT.

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

Presented by: Meghan Szafran, MS, CT and Kevin Carter, MSW, LCSW
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**

Time: 11:00am-3:30pm EST

Cost: No cost; \$25 for 3.0 CE's for Psychologists, Counselors, MFT's & Social Workers

Portland Location:

Center for Grieving Children
555 Forest Ave.
Portland, ME 04101

Parking: limited parking on site; additional on street

York County Location:

York Public Library
15 Long Sands Rd.
York, ME 03909

Parking: Available at Library.

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You are welcome to bring a bag lunch to eat during the webcast