

39th Annual Conference for Behavioral Health

Pro-Conference Session

September 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Hilton Garden Inn and
Manhattan Conference Center



“Working in the Canyon of Why”

Clinical approaches to treating sudden and traumatic loss including metaphors for understanding and communicating the grief process

Participants will explore values clarification, apply crisis theory, visit a four-part coping measure, discuss challenges grief has in society and ethical conflicts that occur when confronted by grief.

Learning Objectives

1. Examine the development and resolution of a crisis for understanding where your client is when you first meet.
2. Learn a simple metaphor for a four-part coping measure for self-inventory as well as for clients.
3. Examine the benefits of teaching clients to communicate through the use of metaphors to increase their support system.
4. Practice listening and communicating approach that helps bring core feelings to the surface, so clients can deal with the core emotional components of their grief.
5. Become aware of challenges grief has in society not supportive of grief turning into mourning (public expression of what is being experienced)
6. Avoid ethical conflicts when confronted by grief that is creating a risk for counter transference.

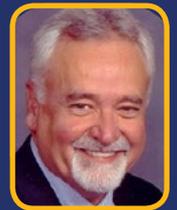
Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Counselors, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners, Addictions Counselors and anyone interested in sudden and traumatic death as a grief process worthy of skill development are encouraged to attend.

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CMEs, CNEs and CEUs are available.

➔ **Cost to attend \$75**

Lunch included.

To register:

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