Bereavement Facilitator Support Group Training: Children and Adolescents

Next training
Date: April 18 & 25, 2015
Time: 7:45 a.m.- 4 p.m.

If you are interested in learning how to offer support to the bereaved during difficult moments in their lives, like the loss of a loved one, then this is your opportunity!

Congregational Health provides bereavement training to volunteer facilitators from cross-cultural congregations. The workshop consists of 16 hours of interactive and intensive education in:

- Support group dynamics and leadership skills
- Understanding of bereavement issues and its relationship to Faith.
- Cultural competence in providing emotional and spiritual support.
- Awareness of culturally specific grief responses, and
- Spiritual tools for coping with grief.

Facilitators will be expected to organize a grief support group following the training. Evaluative feedback and encouragement will be provided to each during the support group building process.

Training Leadership

Rev. Shirley Brown, M.Div., ACPE BCC
— Senior Congregational Health Chaplain and Pastoral Care Educator for Congregational Health. Chaplain Brown has served in hospitals, hospice and prison ministries providing advocacy, emotional and spiritual supportive care. She’s worked with death, dying and bereavement as the Spiritual Care Counselor for Hospice providing encouragement & support to terminally ill patients and their bereaved families. She also facilitates faith-based grief workshops for Clergy and Congregations. Brown is a Magna cum laude graduate from Emory Univ. Candler, School of Theology M.Div. program.

Teddy Tarr, Psy.D. — Florida licensed clinical psychologist and certified Thanatologist who specializes in designing and facilitating bereavement programs. She enjoys a full clinical practice working with children, adolescents and adults. Tarr has presented continuing education updates on children and mourning for pediatric neurological conferences. She consults with staff at Baptist Hospital and Miami Children’s Hospital on bereavement matters. She has also presented spiritually-based workshops for healthcare professionals.

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