



**THE CENTER FOR LOSS  
AND BEREAVEMENT**

**2019-2020**

**Professional Roundtable  
Training Schedule**

The Center for Loss and Bereavement is committed to providing quality education for professionals who work with people who have experienced the death of a loved one or are facing life threatening illness. We are pleased to present our 2019-2020 schedule of Roundtable Trainings. All of our trainings are:

- Presented by Master's prepared professionals who are Certified in Thanatology (CT) by the Association of Death Education and Counseling
- Approved for 3 CEU credits by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
- Designed for small groups, space is limited so register early

**October 24, 2019 – Understanding the Grief Process  
9-12:15 p.m.**

This workshop is designed for professionals who are interested in exploring current perspectives on the grief process. It will focus on new insights and attitudes regarding models of grief that have emerged in the field of death and dying. Participants will be exposed to these new perspectives in an interactive, small group environment. This course is designed as a basic introduction to a widening field of grief and bereavement. Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to identify how the experience of grief is viewed in the context of models and patterns such as: dual processing, attachment theory, continuing bonds and narrative styles of grief work. Cultural and gender of styles of grieving will be introduced and explored.

**March 26, 2020- Addiction Aftermath  
9-12:15 p.m.**

The opioid epidemic has brought the pain and struggle of addiction to the forefront. While the incidence of death from opioids is rising and is certainly more visible now than ever before, death from all types of addiction is devastating to families of loved ones who die. How do we help addiction survivors cope with this devastating loss? We will explore death from addiction from the perspective of the survivor. What challenges do they face internally as they adjust to this loss? How can we help them adjust to and process their response to loss, which is often isolating and confusing?

**On April 23, 2020- Ambiguous Loss  
9-12:15 p.m.**

There are many illnesses and diseases such as Alzheimer's, Dementia and Stroke, to name a few, that often leave individuals and families experiencing what is called "ambiguous loss". This training will focus on how to help clients manage sudden changes and process the emotional aftermath following loss of independence, changes in caregiver status, personality shifts and decline of physical bodily functions.

**[Registration Form on Next Page](#)**

**Cost: \$70 (required at the time of registration) or 2 trainings for \$130.00.**

Please send completed registration form (below) and full payment to **Center for Loss and Bereavement**, 3847 Skippack Pike, P.O. Box 1299, Skippack, PA 19474-1299. Make checks payable to the *Center for Loss and Bereavement*. For questions, please call Claire Drexler 610-222-4110, ext. 104 or email to [csd@bereavementcenter.org](mailto:csd@bereavementcenter.org).

*Registration confirmations are sent via email within three days of receipt. If you have not received confirmation within five days of the training, please call the Center at 610-222-4110, ext. 104 to verify.* Information about the Center is available on the website at [www.bereavementcenter.org](http://www.bereavementcenter.org).

Trainings will start promptly at the designated time. Please plan to arrive at 15 minutes before the start for a light breakfast. You may also want to take advantage of this time to network with others attending the training.

*Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received at least five working days before the workshops are refundable, less a \$20.00 administrative charge per registrant. If cancellations are received later, a credit will be issued toward a future training. If you register and do not attend, you are liable for full payment. Substitutions are welcome. The expense of continuing education, when taken to maintain and improve professional skills, may be tax deductible. Contact your accountant for details*

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REGISTRATION FORM – Check applicable trainings to register. Payment is **required** at the time of registration.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding the Grief Process- October 24, 2019
- \_\_\_\_\_ Addiction Aftermath- March 26, 2020
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ambiguous Loss - April 23, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (If paying by check) # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (where you can be reached on day of training): \_\_\_\_\_

License number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

You have the opportunity to be connected with information about our Center.

*Please check the box if you **agree to receive** the following:*

- The Center's Fall/Spring Newsletter, articles and/or information about services
- Information about the Center's non-profit awareness and fundraising efforts

THANK YOU!