

Violent Death Bereavement

Interventions for an Emerging Field

One-Day Program
Saturday, January 19, 2008

No one understands this, it leaves you with a body with no life in it.

~ SISTER OF A MURDER VICTIM, 1998

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the new field of violent death bereavement. Violent dying accounts for nearly 10 percent of annual deaths in the U.S. and is associated with prolonged bereavement in family members and friends. Interventions developed by leading specialists to treat such bereaved individuals will be described, as well as emerging approaches and resources. The need for community based support for providing care to those in need will be discussed, as well as the need for a consistent approach to intervention. Participants will learn about a preliminary, systematic model of intervention with a firm theoretical base, which, after a three-year pilot study, shows significant promise.

Featured speaker: Dr. Ted Rynearson, author and internationally recognized leader in the field.

PRESENTER

Connie Saindon, MFT, is listed among the few specialists in the field of violent death bereavement. She is a contributing author of *Violent Death: Resilience and Intervention* and a three-year pilot study. As founder of the Survivors of Violent Loss Program, she has provided direct service, training, and supervision to medical residents and interns at UCSD and to area professionals.

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Time: 9:00am – 5:20pm

Location: Rm. MV27, Mission Valley Center
 404 Camino Del Rio S., Ste. 102, San Diego

BRN, LMFTs and LCSWs: 7 hrs. CE credit

Fee: \$120, no refunds after Jan. 18

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- On our Web site: extension.ucsd.edu (on the home page, search using section no. 063424), then click on Enroll Now.
- By phone at 858.534.3400 or 882.8000 (provide section no. 063424)

Map and Driving Directions:

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This program meets the qualifications for continuing education credit for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider# PCE 725.

When someone dies, it is natural to mourn their loss—to think of them with sorrow and miss their presence in your life...If they died from a natural death (from disease or old age), then the dying would be understandable. This is not the case with unnatural dying; when someone close dies an unnatural death, you not only mourn their loss, but are forced to adjust to the unnatural way that they died.

~ E. K. RYNEARSON, M.D.
 AUTHOR: RETELLING VIOLENT DEATH