



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Hosted by the Area Agency on Aging District 7

“When Helping Hurts: Addressing Grief and Loss of Professionals”

Presenter: Brian Bethel, PhD, LPCC-S, LCDC III, RPT-S

The experience of grief is a universal process as everyone confronts some form of loss during their lifetime; however, professionals within the helping professions often hold unique experiences of grief and loss through the course of their career obligations. As such, this training is designed to give helpers an increased understanding of the dynamics of grief as it applies to their professional duties. In addition, this training will offer specific strategies to assist helpers who have experienced grief and loss through their work experiences.

February 4, 2025

9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Virtual Training Presentation • Cost \$50

CEU Information Included on Back Page

REGISTER ONLINE – Please follow these instructions:

- 1) Log on to www.aaa7.org
- 2) Go to the “Training” Tab
- 3) Click on “Training Registration”
- 4) Complete the registration form
- 5) Two options to pay:
 - PayPal – once you register, we will send you the link to pay.
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Deadline to register is January 31st.

IMPORTANT - You must send in your payment promptly by January 31st to receive further instructions on how to access the webinar. Once your payment is received, we will e-mail you the information for the webinar training. We will not send instructions until payment is received. Certificate of Completion will be e-mailed after the training is complete.

ALSO NOTE - Internet connection is the participant’s responsibility – make sure you have a strong internet connection and test everything before the webinar begins.

Please see back page for more information about this training including course objectives, speaker bio and CEU information.

“When Helping Hurts”

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will:

- Have an increased understanding of the dynamics of grief and loss.
- Be competent in discussing the phenomenon of disenfranchised grief as it applies to loss associated with one’s professional duties.
- Acquire skills for mitigating and addressing the grief experience
- Gain additional knowledge regarding research-supported treatment for the grief and loss experience

More About the Speaker – **Dr. Brian Bethel** is a Professional Clinical Counselor-Supervisor (LPCC-S), a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDCIII), and a Registered Play Therapist Supervisor (RPT-S) with specialized training in counseling children, adolescents and families. Dr. Bethel earned his PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University where he also earned dual master’s degrees in Clinical Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling. With over twenty years of clinical practice experience, Dr. Bethel brings a diversity of strengths. As the founder and director of Interplay Counseling and Consultation Services, LLC, Dr. Bethel operates a private counseling practice and provides education services to community organizations. He has dedicated much of his professional career to working with individuals impacted by trauma and continues as a mental health clinician for a Child Advocacy Center that serves children and families across southern and southeastern Ohio.

CEU Information – Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Ohio Chapter for three (3) hours of CEUs for social workers.

The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts social work hours for RN CEUs. NASW is recognized as a Continuing Education Approver for social work CEUs by the OCSWMFT Board.

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