

COAAA Professional Education

December 12, 2018

9:00AM– 12:15PM Registration begins at 8:30AM



Lessons in Loss: Complicated Grief and Older Adults Although Grief is a common and natural experience for everyone it can have significant consequences for older adults. In fact, grief can be an individualized and complex process. Complicated grief is a prolonged reaction following the death of a loved one or significant loss. Older adults are particularly vulnerable to complicated grief as it can have a profound impact on their physical and psychological functioning. This training curriculum will illuminate the challenges associated with complicated grief and the older adult population. Specifically, the presentation will assist social service professionals in identifying common indicators of complicated grief and provide detailed strategies to empower older adults who have confronted significant loss.

Speakers

Dr. Brian L. Bethel is a Professional Clinical Counselor-Supervisor (LPCC-S), a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC III), 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, Dr. Bethel brings a diversity of strengths to his clinical practice. As the founder and director of Interplay Counseling and Consultation Services, LLC. , Dr. Bethel operates a private counseling practice and provides educational 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.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify common grief reactions for older adults following loss experience(s).
- Cite specific symptoms and indicators of complicated grief with older adults.
- Identify specific research supported interventions for working with older adults who confront issues associated with complicated grief.
- Employ practical strategies when advocating for older adults impacted by grief.

Hours

3.0 Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) 3.0 BELTSS (34128-001-C-18)

3.0 Counselor Clock Hours (#RCX109207)

The Ohio Board of Nursing accepts events approved for Counselors & Social Workers for Continuing Nurse Education Contact Hours.



Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207

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Your Aging and Disability Resource Network

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Registration begins at 8:30AM
Doors to Education Center Open at 8:30AM

Fee \$60.00

The workshop fee includes coffee, tea, and handouts. Lunch is not included.

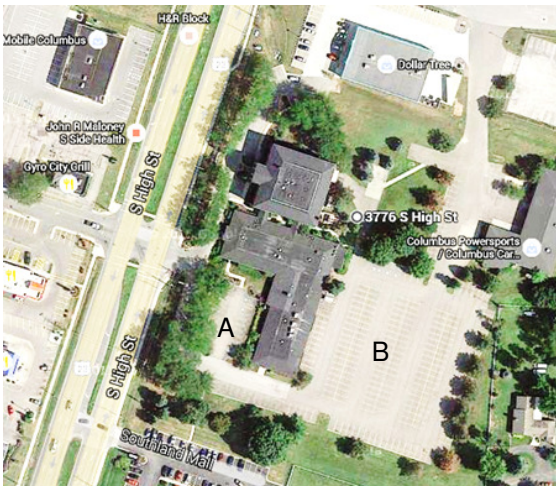
LATE REGISTRATION: \$70.00 (after 12/5/18)

A **REFUND** will be made **ONLY for cancellations received 5 work days prior to the event**. If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued. Any checks returned will be subject to a \$15 bad check fee by the City of Columbus.

Please Note

Room temperatures can be difficult to control; dressing in layers adaptable to warm and cool temperatures is recommended. This training will be held at COAAA, 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. The entrance to the training facility is in the low rise building to the far right when you enter the grounds. Parking is free, and light refreshments are available.

Directions



COAAA is located at 3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207. When you arrive, please park in front of the low rise building to the far right when you enter the grounds (Parking Lot A). If this lot is full, please park in the back of the building in the larger lot (Parking Lot B) and then return to the Education Center entrance.

Directions from 315 S/71 S: Continue onto 71 S. Take I-71 S to 270 E. Take exit 52 from I-270 E, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Directions from 270 E: Take exit 52, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Directions from 270 W: Take exit 52A, and merge onto US-23 N/S High St. The facility will be on your right.

Please Note: US-23 and S. High St. run concurrently.

In case of inclement weather, please call (614) 645-3885 to see if the workshop has been cancelled or rescheduled. In the event of a cancellation or change of date, you will have the option to attend on the new date or receive a credit to attend another workshop within one year.

Registration Form

Deadline Dec 5

Lessons in Loss: Complicated Grief and Older Adults

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Agency: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Special Accommodations needed due to disability: _____

Registration Fee: \$60.00 (lunch is not included)

Late Registration Fee: \$70.00 (after 12/5/18)

Purchase Order Attached: # _____

\$ _____ Federal ID# _____

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, & mail with registration form to:

COAAA Training & Education
3776 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43207

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277; fax (614) 645-6146. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.