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# **Grief Support**Children, Teens, and Adults

Bereavement Department Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm

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## SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Please call for dates, times & locations. Services are free but registration is required.

Individual and Family Counseling is available by calling the office nearest you.

Children's Grief Support Group: A once per week time-limited group providing education and emotional support to children, ages 6-12, dealing with the death of a loved one.

Teen Grief Support Group: This is an ongoing group for teens, ages 13 - 17 (18 if still in high school), that have experienced the death of someone significant in their lives. The group provides grief education and the opportunity for grieving teens to share with and be supported by their peers.

School Groups: time-limited grief support groups are offered at area schools. Please call for locations.

### Camp Evergreen:

- A weekend grief camp in early summer for youth and teens ages 10 to 17 (18 if still
  in high school) that have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives.
- A Saturday workshop in the fall for parents/guardians and their children, ages 6-12, that have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives.

Presentations: Bereavement Counselors are available to do presentations on issues related to grief & loss and death & dying impacting children and teens.

# **SERVICES FOR ADULTS**

Please call for dates, times & locations. Services are free but registration is required.

Individual and Family Counseling is available by calling the office nearest you.

Living with Loss Group: A once per week, time-limited group providing education and support for individuals who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. Offered periodically at each location.

Finding Resilience: An ongoing support group for individuals who have completed a Living with Loss group and are early in their grief journey.

Rebuilding Our Lives: An ongoing support group for those that are further along in their grief journey and are focused on building a new life.

Yoga Grief Support: An ongoing grief group using gentle mat yoga to help you focus on and cope with your physical and emotional grief experience. Facilitated by Bereavement Counselor Annette Deguch RYT500 (Registered Yoga Teacher). Open to current clients of the Bereavement Department.

Forget Me Not: An ongoing support group for parents who have experienced the death of a baby during pregnancy, childbirth, or infancy.

Grieving the Loss of an Adult Child Group: A group that supports parents who have experienced the death of their adult child.

Young Widows and Widowers: An educational and ongoing support group for widows/ widowers age 55 and under who have recently experienced the death of their partner or spouse.

Good Grief Gals: An ongoing support group for women whose partner/spouse has died.

Good Grief Guys: A monthly gathering for men dealing with the death of a partner/spouse.

The Hero Within: An ongoing experiential grief group that explores how the human spirit is not defeated by suffering and even in the face of death can grow stronger with honesty, courage and love.

Loss After Addiction Group: An ongoing educational and grief support group for people who have experienced the death of a loved one to overdose and/or abuse of alcohol/drugs.

Suicide Survivor's Support Group: An ongoing support group for anyone that has experienced the death of a significant person from suicide.

# **ADDITIONAL GRIEF SERVICES**

Please call for more information. Services are free but registration is required.

Memorial Service: A service of remembrance is offered once a year.

After Images Art Counseling Program: Provides an opportunity for Individuals to explore grief through the use of art, painting and drawing in an expressive counseling program. No art experience is needed. Offered at our Mishawaka office.

Daughters Remembering Retreat: A retreat for women who are at least 6 months since the death of their mother. It provides a supportive grief experience with facilitated group sharing and time for individual reflection.

Crafting Memories: A group that supports healthy memory work through crafts.

Grief Forum: A series of educationally focused sessions offered in the summer.

Handling the Holidays: Educational and supportive sessions focused on ways to cope with the holidays.

Movie & Chat: Join other bereaved in viewing a movie with grief themes and then participate in an optional roundtable discussion. Offered regularly throughout the year.

Presentations: Bereavement Counselors are available to do presentations on issues related to grief & loss and death & dying.

Groups and sessions specific to current client needs are offered as needed.

The Center for Hospice Care Bereavement Department works with our patients' families as well as those in the community that have experienced the death of a loved one. There is no fee for our bereavement services, but future donations to Hospice Foundation are accepted.