



2008 Professional Training Series

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 15 th 6:30 – 8:30pm	Traumatic Reminders: Using them for Healing Megan McDowell (LPC) Madeline Paske Baulig (LCSW, CGP)	College of St. Elizabeth Annunciation Center Room #132
February 26 th 6:30 – 8:30pm	Grief Complications Related to Suicide and Homicide Maureen Underwood (LCSW, CGP) Barbara Barisonek (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention)	College of St. Elizabeth Annunciation Center Room #132
	When a family experiences a death related to suicide or homicide, there are a host of factors that complicate the grief process. This workshop will outline the variables that challenge both the family and the treating clinician as well as present intervention considerations applicable for both individual and group practice.	
March 11 th 6:30 – 8:30pm	Death of a Child: Systemic & Clinical Challenges Maureen Underwood (LCSW, CGP)	College of Saint Elizabeth Annunciation Center Room #132
	The death of a child creates a myriad of challenges for the remaining members of the family. Finding the balance between individual interventions and those that support the family system requires clinical skill, compassion and a firm theoretical grounding. This workshop will review the current knowledge base about the death of a child and integrate that knowledge into the development of practical family and individual interventions.	
April 8 th 6:30 – 8:30pm	Children & Grief: Designing Age-Appropriate Interventions Madeline Paske Baulig (LCSW, CGP)	College of Saint Elizabeth Annunciation Center Room #132
	A review of the current evidence-based data about the impact of death on children will form the foundation for discussion about the design of intervention strategies that can be used in both individual and group practice.	

May 13th
6:30 – 8:30pm

Understanding Resiliency and Its Role in Healing after Loss
Maureen Underwood (LCSW, CGP)
Bruce Miller, Ph.D.

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One of the unique aspects of the GOALs model is its incorporation of resiliency principles into its grief interventions. This workshop will review the historical antecedents of resiliency, outline its primary components, and demonstrate its application to healing after loss.

June 10th
6:30 – 8:30pm

Healing After September 11th: What We Have Learned
Maureen Underwood (LCSW, CGP)
GOALs Center Therapists

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Since the inception of the GOALs programming in February 2002, our staff has had the opportunity to engage hundreds of family members, educators, and mental health professionals in conversation about the immediate and lasting impact of the events of that day. There is universal agreement that it is only in the application of the knowledge gained at so great a price in the aftermath of 9/11 that any type of healing is truly possible. Listen to the practical ways in which GOALs programming has expanded our mission using these lessons.