

GRIEF AND LOSS CONFERENCE
Eastern Michigan University
January 23rd, 2015

8-8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 KEYNOTE (Room 300)

Loss That Ruptures/Grief with No Closure: Taking Care of Clients and Ourselves

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Devika Dibya Choudhuri, PhD, LPC, CMHC, ACS

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45- 10:45

SESSION A (Room 301): *The Use of Expressive Techniques with Adult Grief Groups*

Bonnie Wheeler, LMSW, LPC

SESSION B (Room 310B): *Expanding Our Understanding: Ambiguous Loss and Disenfranchised Grief*

Meagan Wiseman, Counselor in Training

SESSION C (Room 352): *Childhood Traumatic Grief*

Marlena Hampton, LPC

10:45-10:50 Break

10:50-11:50

SESSION D (Room 301): *Refugees – Trauma, Grief, and Loss*

Doug Matthews, LLMSW, RSW

SESSION E (Room 310B): *First Do No Harm: Techniques to Manage Distress*

Dr. Devika Dibya Choudhuri, PhD, LPC, CMHC, ACS

SESSION F (Room 352): *How to Help a Grieving Child*

Peggy Galimberti, LMSW & Leela Kausch, LMSW

12-12:45

Lunch/Networking on Your Own

12:45-1:45

SESSION G (Room 301): *Loss and Grief with Diagnosis of Traumatic Brain Injury in Adults*

Katelyn Beals, MA, LLP, LLPC, CBIS & Keri Ellis, MA, LLPC

SESSION H (Room 310 B): *Navigating Grief and Loss with Families of the Elderly*

James Blundo, MA, LPC, CCMHC, NCC

SESSION I (Room 352): *Understanding Loss and Grief in Children and Teens*

Dr. Tana Bridge, PhD, LMSW

1:45-1:50 Break

1:50- 2:50

SESSION J (Room 301): *Exploring Pet Loss: When Will I Feel Better?*

Colleen O'Brien, LMSW

SESSION K (Room 310B): *Recovery after Perinatal Loss is a Life Long Process*

Cindy Goldman, MA, LPC

SESSION L (Room 352): *How Can We Help Pre-teens/Teens Through Loss and Trauma?*

Erin Oldford, MA, LLPC

2:50-3:30 (Room 301)

NETWORKING/QUESTIONS