

18th Annual Grief Conference Spirituality and End-of-Life Care



**Thursday, May 5, 2011
8:00am – 12:30pm**

**Hospice of the Bluegrass
643 Teton Trail
Frankfort, Kentucky**

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Overview

This is the 18th Annual Living with Grief Program from the Hospice Foundation of America and Hospice of the Bluegrass. This year's focus is "Spirituality and End-of-Life Care."

We will view the Hospice Foundation of America's national program via DVD. An interdisciplinary panel of experts will discuss the ways that spiritual issues and spiritual coping may emerge throughout an illness, the importance of spiritual assessment, approaches to meaning-making at end of life and sensitivities to the particular concerns of major faith systems toward end-of-life care.

Learning Objectives

At the end of conference, participants should be able to:

1. Define spirituality and differentiate it from religion.
2. Describe ways that spiritual issues and spiritual coping may emerge throughout an illness, and assess the ways that spirituality can complicate and facilitate end-of-life care and grief.
3. Explore the spiritual cycle of what we bring into our encounter with the dying and how that encounter helps form who we are.
4. Describe varied approaches to spiritual assessment as well as sensitivities to be considered.
5. Evaluate approaches towards helping clients through meaning-making and spiritual practices, including reminiscence, life review, rituals, beliefs and faith communities.

Conference Agenda

8:00: Registration & Breakfast

9:00: Hospice Foundation of America's Living with Grief Program Panelists:
Kenneth Doka, PhD, MDiv, *The College of New Rochelle*; **Gary Fink, DMin**, *Chaplain and Dementia Project Coordinator at Montgomery Hospice, and Adjunct Faculty at Hood College Graduate School*; **Carolyn Jacobs, PhD, MSW**, *Dean and Elizabeth Marting Treuhaff Professor at Smith College, School for Social Work*; **Betty Kramer, PhD, MSW**, *Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work*; **Reinette Powers Murray, MSN, CNS, RN**, *Consultant for The Peaceful Journey End-of-Life Process Quality Assurance/Improvement and Educator for Hospice of the Straits*; **Martha Rutland, DMin, BCC, ACPE**, *Director of Clinical Pastoral Education at VITAS Innovative Hospice Care*

11:45: Local Panel Discussion

12:30: Evaluations and Certificates

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The Hospice Foundation of America book "Spirituality and End-of-Life Care " will be available at the conference for \$12.50 each.

Registration Options

By Phone: (502) 223-1744 or (800) 926-1302

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