Living with Grief: Diversity and End of Life Care

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. **EDT  Registration, Networking and Lunch at 12:00 noon  ** Program starts promptly at 1:00 p.m.
3.5 Continuing Education Hours (Includes .5 Ethics) for LCSWs, LSWs, LMFTs, LMHCs and NAADAC; 1.0 CRU for educators
Location: NASW-IN Office, 1100 W. 42nd Street, Suite 220, Indianapolis, IN 46208 (Lunch included)

The National Association of Social of Workers (NASW), in collaboration with other national, state and community organizations, supports the Hospice Foundation of America’s (HFA) National Teleconference – Living with Grief: Diversity and End of Life Care. The program and accompanying book will focus on the most current theories and practices in this area, and will combine academic research with hands-on ideas for use in support groups and other settings.

HFA’s 2009 teleconference will focus on the experience of persons who are from different cultural backgrounds experiencing grief and end-of-life care needs. The program will address how professionals, including social workers, can best support persons who are culturally diverse as they cope with loss and grief. Moderated by: Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University and Special Correspondent with CNN. Featured Panelists: Samira K. Beckwith, LCSW, FACHE; Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv; Wanda H. Jenkins, MHS; Sandy Chen Stokes, RN, PHN, MSN; Richard Payne, MD; Paul Rosenblatt, PhD; Carlos Sandoval-Cros, MD.

The HFA Teleconference will be a live national broadcast via satellite. Lann E. Thompson, EdD, MSSW, MA, will serve as the on-site facilitator in Indianapolis, IN.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Define diversity and discuss sources of diversity such as ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, religion and disability ~ Describe the ways that cultural diversity can both complicate and facilitate end-of-life experiences, including grief and adaptation to loss ~ Discuss the knowledge, sensitivities, and skills necessary to work with culturally-diverse populations in end-of-life care ~ Assess the challenges hospice and palliative care present for culturally diverse groups including, but not limited to, African-Americans, Latinos/Hispanics, Asians and Islamic-Americans ~ Describe effective strategies and programs to work with end-of-life issues with culturally diverse populations including, but not limited to, African-Americans, Latinos/Hispanics, Asians and Islamic-Americans.

Pre-registration Deadline: April 17, 2009
Fee: $42.00 Includes: lunch, book, 3.5 CEH’s, and most current theories and practices in grief and loss.

EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:
Online: www.naswin.org Fax: 317-925-9364 E-mail: naswin@naswin.org Phone: 317-923-9878
USPS Mail: NASW – Indiana Chapter, 1100 W. 42nd St., Ste. 226, Indianapolis, IN 46208

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Please specify any ADA needs you have in attending this workshop: Vegetarian lunch? YES NO

ACCOMMODATIONS: If you require accommodations to permit your attendance or participation, please provide a written request with a completed registration form and conference payment at least 30 days prior to the registration deadline for the workshop. Requests received after this deadline may not be able to be processed or fulfilled in time for the activity.

___ Enclosed is my personal/agency check in the amount of: $ _______(Payable to NASW – Indiana Chapter, 1100 West 42nd Street, Suite 226, Indianapolis, IN 46208) for Living with Grief

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Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________________

WORKSHOP POLICIES: For registrations at the door, postmarked, e-mailed, faxed, or phoned in less than ONE week prior to workshops. a late registration fee of $30.00 will be assessed. CANCELLATIONS: There is a $30.00 processing fee for cancellations. CONFIRMATION: Registration confirmation and directions will be sent after the registration deadline via e-mail unless otherwise specifically requested. ** ALL WORKSHOPS ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT) – INDIANAPOLIS TIME. ** [The 3-digit CSC # appears on the back of Discover, MasterCard, or VISA cards. For American Express, the 4-digit number is usually printed on the front of the card above and to the right of the embossed account number.]