



COAAA Professional Education

Oct 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

\$30

Lessons in Loss: Addressing Grief and Loss of Social Service Professionals

The experience of grief is a universal process as everyone confronts some form of loss during their lifetime. However, professionals within field of social services often hold unique experiences of grief and loss through the course of their career obligations. As such, this training is designed to give helpers an increased understanding of the dynamics of grief as it applies to their professional duties. In addition, this training will offer specific strategies to assist helpers who have experienced grief and loss through their work experiences.

Presenter:

Dr. Brian L. Bethel , Ph.D., LPCC-S, LCDC III, RPT-S a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDCIII), and a Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor (RPT-S) with specialized training in counseling children, adolescents, and families.

Dr. Bethel earned his PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University where he also earned dual Master's Degrees in Clinical Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling. With over twenty years of clinical practice, Dr. Bethel brings a diversity of strengths to his clinical practice. As the founder and director of Interplay Counseling and Consultation Services, LLC, Dr. Bethel operates a private counseling practice and provides educational services to community organizations. He has dedicated much of his professional career to working with individuals impacted by trauma and continues to serve as a Mental Health Clinician for a Child Advocacy Center that serves children and families across Southern and Southeastern Ohio.

Objectives:

Upon the completion of this workshop participants will:

- Have an increased understanding of the dynamics of grief and loss
- Be competent in discussing the phenomenon of disenfranchised grief as it applies to loss associated with one's professional duties
- Acquire skills for mitigating and addressing the grief experience
- Gain additional knowledge regarding research-supported treatment for the grief and loss experience

Continuing Education Units 3. Social Work Clock Hours (#RSX059002) **3.0** Counselor Clock Hour (#RCX109207) Family Therapist (#RTX072507)

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Registration Form

Deadline: Sept 25

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please email registration form to training@coaaa.org

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Special accommodations needed due to disability:

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

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☐ Social Worker ☐ Nurse ☐ Other _____

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Questions? Call (614) 645-7250 or 1-800-589-7277. COAAA cannot accept registrations over the phone.

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