

## 2019 Registration Form

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### Lunch is included with registration

Check if you need a **vegetarian** lunch

### Registration Fee (check one)

\$85 individual registration

\$70 each for 3 or more from same organization\*  
\*must mail all participants' registration forms  
together for discount to apply

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\$60 for clergy, educators

\$40 for students with valid ID

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## 8th Annual Professional Conference on Grief & Loss

Wednesday, October 9, 2019  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 10, 2019  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

119 West Third Event Center  
J. Smith YMCA

119 West Third Street, Lexington, NC 27292



Conference Registration Deadline:  
October 4, 2019

*Find comfort here.*

## Helping Children Who Are Experiencing Traumatic Grief

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

We look forward to having you join us for an evening to explore ways to help children who are experiencing traumatic grief.

Dr. Alison Salloum is one of the leading researchers in the area of interventions for children experiencing grief and trauma, and has conducted numerous studies to learn better ways to help children and their families after traumatic events. This evening program will focus on understanding childhood traumatic grief responses, and how caring adults can help children experiencing traumatic grief.



Dr. Alison Salloum,  
PhD, LCSW

### Evening Workshop Description

Gain a better understanding of how childhood traumatic grief may intensify grief responses and how adults can help. Childhood traumatic grief can complicate children's ability to progress through the typical bereavement process, potentially leaving the child with serious challenges that may persist over time. This program will provide care-giving adults insight into the experiences of childhood traumatic grief and provide concrete ways to help. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, counselors, teachers, mentors, clergy, and all caring adults are encouraged to attend.

**Agenda:** Among the content areas to be explored in this program are the following:

- Describing **childhood traumatic grief reactions**
- Identifying **strategies to help with traumatic grief**
- Recognizing when traumatic **grief interferes with daily functioning**
- Valuing the **importance of self-care**

## Grief and Trauma Intervention for Children

Thursday, October 10, 2019

This workshop will provide a framework for working with bereaved children who are experiencing post-traumatic stress. The Grief and Trauma Intervention (GTI) for Children therapeutic model will be reviewed highlighting resilience, restorative retelling, and reconnecting strategies to use with children who are experiencing traumatic grief. Case examples and lessons learned during the development of GTI for Children will be discussed.

### Thursday Workshop Description

This workshop is geared toward master level practitioners who work directly with bereaved children individually, in groups, or families. Practitioners providing therapeutic services to children experiencing grief and trauma in hospice services, behavioral health agencies, private practice, schools, and agencies and organizations providing counseling to children should attend.

Upon completion of this workshop the participant will be able to:

- Explain how **Childhood Post-Traumatic Stress** can impact grief
- Define the framework for the **grief and trauma intervention for children**
- Identify **therapeutic strategies** to use with children experiencing grief and trauma

**Agenda:** Among the content areas to be explored in this workshop are the following:

- Introduction to the **Empirically-Supported and Theoretically Grounded GTI Model**
- Clearly defined **Therapeutic Goals of GTI**
- Utilizing **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Narrative Practices** with children experiencing grief & trauma
- Exploring the process of **Draw, Discuss, Write, Witness** to facilitate resilience, restorative retelling and reconnecting
- Addressing **common therapeutic topics** with children experiencing grief and trauma
- Advocating for the **Slow Grief Movement**

**About the Presenter:** Alison Salloum, PhD, LCSW is a Professor at the University of South Florida, School of Social Work. She received her MSW and PhD from Tulane University School of Social Work. She has extensive clinical experience providing treatment for children and families who have experienced traumatic events. Dr. Salloum's research focuses on service delivery methods to address treatment barriers for children and their families; childhood trauma, loss, and anxiety; and implementation of trauma-related evidence-based treatments. She is specifically interested in examining psychosocial interventions for young children, children, adolescents, and their families who have been exposed to various types of traumatic events such as violence, disasters, and death.

Dr. Salloum is the author of **Group Work with Adolescents After Violent Death: A Manual for Practitioners; Reactions to Trauma and Grief: A Workbook for Children**, and more recently **Grief and Trauma in Children: An Evidence-based Treatment Manual**, and is the author of numerous publications regarding childhood grief and trauma.

### Continuing Education

Up to six hours of Continuing Education Units are available through the one-day conference for professionals. This program is pending approval by National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC), and is approved by the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), and The North Carolina Board of Funeral Service (NCBFS). The approval code from NBCC will be sent to all registrants when it is received by Hospice of Davidson County.

Hospice of Davidson County is solely responsible for all aspects of this program; however, you are responsible for checking with your board to determine your eligibility for receiving Continuing Education credit.

Note: The evening event does not include CE credit.

### Conference Pricing

- \$85 registration fee for one-day conference
- \$70 each for 3 or more from same organization
- \$60 for clergy and educators
- \$40 for students with valid ID

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