

The NCTSN Child Traumatic Grief Committee presents...

The Child Traumatic Grief Speaker Series

Cultural and Contextual Considerations in the Treatment of Childhood Traumatic Grief

April 1, 2009 1:30 p.m. EST / 10:30 a.m. PST

This presentation examines the importance of integrating cultural and contextual factors in the assessment and treatment of Childhood Traumatic Grief. In particular, we examine how these factors affect the answers to the following questions: 1) Should the child receive treatment? 2) How might the child, caregivers and the family's community understand the need for treatment ; 3) What should the child be told about the death? 4) How is the event experienced in light of broader cultural and contextual factors; 5) What are appropriate ways to express CTG-related feelings? and 6) Are the goals of treatment consistent with the family's values. Case examples will be used throughout the presentation to illustrate key points.

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Childhood Traumatic Grief: Issues and Interventions Related to Military Children

May 6, 2009 1:30 p.m. EST / 10:30 a.m. PST

In times of both peace and conflict, children with parents in the military must cope with unique military related stressors. Military children may experience childhood traumatic grief following the death of caregiver from combat or non-combat situations or injury. This presentation will provide an overview of issues specific to military culture and family life, describe two specific models for treating bereaved military children, and offer suggestions for families, educators, and medical providers.

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Treatment of Childhood Traumatic Grief with Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers

June 3, 2009 1:30 p.m. EST / 10:30 a.m. PST

This presentation discusses the core concepts and primary treatment goals of Child-Parent Psychotherapy for Childhood Traumatic Grief. CPP-CTG is an adaption of Child-Parent Psychotherapy, a dyadic evidence-based treatment for young children who have experienced a trauma. Core concepts are illustrated through clinical examples.

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