

**County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Program**

With

**UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs &
Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology
Transfer Center**

Presents a Special Training on:

Grief and Loss in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Friday, October 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. PDT

Live Virtual Lecture Series offered via Zoom

Registration Link:

https://uclahs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VTsh68O4QMGsHyAyyW6A9A

You will receive a confirmation email with a unique Zoom link upon registration.
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Featured Presenter and Panelists:

Jes Montgomery, MD, Medical Director, APN Dallas

Ka Chi Grace Wong, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist II, Clinical Standards &
Training (CST) Branch, SAPC

Mauro Barachetti, PsyD, Regional Director, Pinnacle Treatment Centers
Jina Tintor, LCSW, Director of Clinical Programs, Homeless Health Care LA

Description:

Grief is a typical response of sorrow, heartache, and confusion that comes from losing someone or something important. Grief can also be a common human response after a disaster or other traumatic event. Death and trauma is highly prevalent in the work we do, which has increased in recent years due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the drug poisoning/overdose crisis. The experience of grief and loss is complex in the substance use disorder treatment field and is rarely addressed. This lecture series event will describe the grieving process, phases of grief, and what happens when the process is interrupted. Traumatic grief, suicide, and the impact of COVID-19 and overdose deaths experienced in the treatment and recovery field will also be discussed. Grief is conditioned by its dependence on an evolving cultural context, and cultural considerations will also be discussed.

The panel portion of the lecture series event will feature Los Angeles County-based providers sharing what their agency has done to help support their providers in dealing with grief and loss in the field. Helpful resources will be shared including how to support SUD treatment providers.

Objectives: At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Explain the six (6) stages/phases of grief.
2. Describe at least two (2) ways grief and loss can impact your brain and physical health.
3. Identify at least three (3) strategies to help cope with grief and loss.
4. Name two (2) cultural considerations that may influence how to best support Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers coping with grief and loss.

Continuing Education:

The training course meets the qualifications for the provision of three (3.0) continuing education credits/ contact hours (CEs/CEHs). UCLA ISAP is approved by the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to sponsor continuing education for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCs, and/or LEPs (Provider #64812). UCLA ISAP maintains responsibility for this program/course and its content. Course meets the qualifications for three (3.0) hours of continuing education credit for LMFTs, LCSWs, LPCCS, and LEPs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. UCLA ISAP is also an approved provider of continuing education for RADTs I/II, CADCs-CASs, CADCs I/II, CADCs-CSs, and LAADCs (CCAPP, #2N-00-445-1123), CATCs (ACCBC/CAADE #CP40 872 C 0825), and CAODCs (CADTP, #151).

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CE credit will be awarded for full participation within 6 weeks following the conclusion of the training.

Partial credit will not be available for those participants who arrive late or leave early.



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This lecture series will be recorded.

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Pre-registration is required and enrollment is limited to **1000** people. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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