

Riverside Trauma Center's 7th Annual Conference

“Shifting the Narrative: Helping Adolescents Recover from Traumatic Grief and Suicide Loss”

October 20, 2017 9 am-4:30 pm The Verve, Crowne Plaza, Natick, MA

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION:

The conference will provide useful ideas and strategies for helping adolescents who have experienced traumatic loss, especially loss following the suicide death of a peer. We will present current best practice concepts for responding to schools and community organizations. A significant focus of responding to violent loss, including suicide deaths, is the prevention of further suicides. We will focus on how “changing the narrative” about suicide to traumatic loss leads to wellness and hope. Given the particularly important role of social media, we will also address the ways in which social media and online experiences can help create a narrative of healing and hope.

PRESENTATIONS:

“Making Sense of the Map: Journeying with Teens Through Traumatic Grief and Helping Them Identify Healing Connections”

Stephanie Handel, LICSW, is a child and family therapist who has over 15 years of clinical expertise in grief and trauma at the Wendt Center for Loss and Healing in Washington, DC.

“Can User-Generated Content (Still) Save Lives?”

Christopher Gandin Le, Chief Executive Officer at Emotion Technology, LLC in Austin, TX, works with social web companies, federal agencies, and policymakers to prevent suicide and promote mental health online.

“Responding in Schools and Communities: Stories from the Field”

Jim McCauley, LICSW, is the Co-founder and Associate Director of Riverside Trauma Center, and **Larry Berkowitz, EdD**, is the Co-founder and Director of Riverside Trauma Center. Both have over 25 years of clinical experience and program management.

Cost: Register by 9/15/17 to pay the discount rate of \$128 per person or \$115 per person for groups of 4 or more. The regular registration cost (deadline is 10/6/17) is \$141 per person or \$127 per person for groups of 4 or more. \$75 per person for Riverside Community Care employees.

Continuing Education: Applications for 5.5 hours of continuing education credits will be submitted for Social Workers, LMHCs, LMFTs, and Nurses. Please contact Jenny Huynh (jhuynh@riversidecc.org) for the status of the CE accreditation. This training is approved for 5.5 hours of continuing education for Psychologists. Riverside Community Care is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for Psychologists. Riverside Community Care maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Registration: Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.helpingadolescents.eventbrite.com and pay by credit card, or register using a credit card or a check by filling out the form below or contacting jhuynh@riversidecc.org. Registration at the event begins 8:15 a.m.

Lunch will be provided. Conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Natick at 1360 Worcester Street (Rte. 9). There is no commercial support or conflict of interest known for programs/instructors listed in this training. Please share this information with others who are interested in this topic.

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Registration Form
“Shifting the Narrative: Helping Adolescents
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Registration Deadlines Early Bird: September 15, 2017 Regular: October 6, 2017

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Daytime phone#: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address (CE certificates will be emailed): _____

Professional affiliation: _____

Discipline for which CE/CEUs are requested (check one):

- LMHC LMFT Social Work Nursing Psychology Certificate of Attendance

Billing Information (check one):

Early Bird (by 9/15/17): \$128 \$115/person for group of 4+.* \$75 for Riverside Community Care employee
Regular (by 10/6/17): \$141 \$127/person for group of 4+.*

* To register as a group, call Jenny at **781-433-0672, 5738.**

Credit card (check one): American Express® Visa® MasterCard®

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account number: _____

Exp. date: _____ Security code: _____ Billing zip code: _____

Or make check payable to “Riverside Community Care.”

Please specify any special accommodation requests:

Interpreter: _____

Accessible reserved seating: _____

Materials in alternative format: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

How did you hear about this conference? _____

We'll add you to our email list so you'll receive our quarterly newsletter and special announcements.

If you'd prefer not to be added to our list, please check here.

Mail registration to: **Jenny Huynh**
 Riverside Trauma Center, 255 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494

Or fax registration to: **781-444-0314**

Refund requests received by 9/15/17 will result in a full refund. Refund requests received by 9/29/17 will get a 50% refund. Refunds are not available after 9/29/17. If ticket was ordered via Eventbrite.com, request your refund on that site. Other refund requests should be sent to jhuynh@riversidecc.org.

Learning objectives are at www.helpingadolescents.eventbrite.com. For any questions, please call Jenny Huynh at 781-433-0672, ext. 5738.