### **Outline**

### The Many Faces of Grief: Types, Presentations and Clinical *Implications*

Kübler Ross' Stages of Grief Normal grief and acute reactions Complicated or prolonged grief Persistent Complex Bereavement Disorder – chronic, masked, distorted

Ambiguous grief in the face of changes in the

Traumatic grief following sudden or violent

Anticipatory and disenfranchised grief Delayed, inhibited, abbreviated other types of commonly overlooked grief

### **Assessment Tools for Grieving Clients:** Identify Grief Intensity, Suicidality, **Depression and Other Co-Occurring** Disorders

Grief intensity scale Hogan grief reaction checklist Uncover trauma, depression, and anxiety How to assess for suicidal thoughts or ideation

Isolation, sleep, and nutrition concerns for grieving clients

The caregiver grief inventory

### **Culture, Spirituality and Mourning:** The Clinicians' Quick Guide to Grief Work with Clients of Diverse Cultures and Beliefs

Continuing relationships with the deceased How culture impacts length of mourning Spiritual impacts of grief Cultural expectations of grief to be aware of

### **Grief Counseling and Treatment Approaches: Promote Healthy Grieving for Clients Across** the Lifespan

Grief counseling vs. grief treatment – what's the difference?

Working with grief in kids, adults, and the elderly

Dual Process Model – loss and restoration Companioning Model – being present for the

Task Based Model - accommodating a new

The ATTEND Model for increased attunement Complicated Grief Treatment Model Ethical and professional boundary issues

### The Grief and Bereavement Toolbox: Enhance Emotional Regulation, Build Connection and Support Adaptation to Loss

How to use narrative interventions in complicated grief counseling CBT techniques for guilt, blame and other maladaptive cognitions following loss Family sculpting techniques for grief Creative tools to support emotional regulation and expression Ways to build social support Research and treatment risks Case studies

### Live Webinar Schedule

**8:00** Program begins

**4:00** Program ends

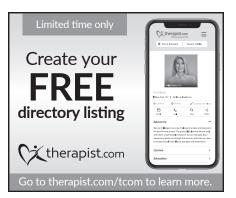
There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

### (Times listed in Central)

**11:50-1:00** Lunch Break

# **Objectives**

- 1. Analyze how types of grief and grief reactions inform clinicians' choice of counseling or
- 2. Investigate appropriate grief symptomology and employ assessment tools to uncover clinical concerns like trauma, depression, and suicidality.
- 3. Utilize best practices to enhance grief counseling and treatment with clients from diverse cultures and with diverse beliefs.
- 4. Investigate the needs of bereaved children, families, and the elderly to individualize treatment and promote healthy adaptation following loss.
- 5. Apply CBT techniques to help clients manage guilt, blame, and other maladaptive cognitions following loss.
- 6. Apply narrative approaches to help clients cope and empower them to construct meaning



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# **Meet Your Speaker**

Tiffani Dilworth, LCPC, CAGCS, FT, is a successful psychotherapist, author, and sought-after speaker on topics related to grief, PTSD, and sexual assault. Ms. Dilworth received her master's in community counseling from Oklahoma State University. She's a licensed clinical professional counselor who specializes in PTSD, Grief, and Sexual Trauma. She's a Fellow in Thanatology and a Certified Advanced Grief Counseling Specialist.

She has worked across the US with various organizations, schools, universities, and corporations to bring awareness to the grieving process and to teach countless people how to live alongside their grief. In addition to maintaining a private practice, Ms. Dilworth is an affiliate of PsychExperts & Associates, Inc, located in Baltimore, MD.

Drawing on her rich clinical experience, Ms. Dilworth incorporates the most current information on the process of grieving with evidence-based and innovative treatment techniques that clinicians can immediately use in their practice. She's the author of the books 11 Tools to Help Manage the Aftermath of Trauma and Types of Grief, and the host of Managing My Grief Podcast.

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