



## BECOMING GRIEF INFORMED: SUPPORT FOLLOWING A TRAUMATIC LOSS

With the significant rise in sudden and traumatic deaths, it is crucial that professionals are prepared to support the unique needs of children and families on their grief journey. We invite you to join as we learn to support and respond to children, families, and communities impacted by deaths of people from overdose, substance use, homicide, or suicide. Sessions will feature experts and include a panel discussion of family members who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Health care professionals, grief specialists, social workers, counselors, private practice therapists, school personnel, faith leaders, bereavement volunteers, funeral professionals and community leaders interested in supporting grieving families are encouraged to attend.

- September 19: Support After an Overdose and Substance Use Death**
- October 26: Support After a Homicide**
- November 16: Support After a Suicide**

### The Carlisle

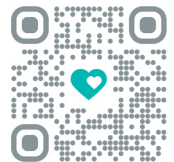
435 E. Butterfield Rd. | Lombard, IL | 60148

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Admission fee: \$25 per session

*Continuing Education Credits will be provided for nurses, social workers, and related professionals.*

TO REGISTER VISIT: [thehapfoundation.org/grief-series](https://thehapfoundation.org/grief-series)



### FAMILY GRIEF SUPPORT PARTNERS



Missing Pieces provides a centralized hub for grief support, education and resource navigation for families and communities impacted by a pediatric death. We partner with a network of organizations that bring expertise in child loss by illness, trauma, homicide, overdose and suicide, serving families and children grieving prenatal through young adult deaths.

Missing Pieces and the Child Loss Coalition, programs of The HAP Foundation, were co-founded by Kristin James, Executive Director of Pediatrics, and Dr. Kelly Michelson, Critical Care Physician at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and Professor of Pediatrics at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.



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