

TITLE IV-E COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS



Trauma Communication and Death Notification

Dr. Janet Childs



Monday, April 22, 2019

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Registration 8:00 AM

West Valley Campbell Community
Center

One West Campbell Avenue, Campbell, CA

Room J 69

Dr. Janet Childs,

AAETS: Since 1970, Janet Childs has been actively providing crisis intervention counseling and education focusing on the dynamics of loss, illness, crisis and grief. As a founding member of the Centre for Living with Dying, Janet has participated in the growth of this organization, and has worked with thousands of individuals, groups and professionals on the front lines. The Centre is an international bereavement counseling program - the most comprehensive of its kind in the country, serving over one and a half million people since 1976. The Centre provides support, intervention and education for all age groups and professions on the life issues of loss, serious illness, death, grief and trauma. She presently oversees the educational programs and coordinates the Bay Area Critical Incident Stress Management Team. For the past 30 years, she has offered POST Certified Training for public safety personnel and for the past 35 years, has provided Certified Training for social workers, nurses, teachers and therapists. She has received many awards for working with schools, fire and police departments, traumatic grief and crisis intervention. She has responded with support to major critical incidents such as 9-11, Hurricane Katrina and several earthquakes, locally, such as Loma Prieta. Combining her love of music with her personal and professional experience with loss, she creates a safe and healing environment to gently examine these difficult life issues.

Giving the notification, managing survivors and loved ones, and performing job duties in the aftermath of death or trauma can be taxing on responding personnel. The goal of this course is to make a difficult job more manageable and reduce the impact upon personnel in the aftermath. A broad understanding of death, the grief process and potential impact on survivors will be explored. Specific intervention techniques will be addressed through lecture, discussion and practice. Tools for managing critical incident stress for responding personnel will be given.

Continuing Education This course qualifies for 8 hours of continuing education. Continuing education (CE) hours are available to maintain the following licenses with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS): Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors.

West Valley College is an accredited post-secondary institution and is recognized by the BBS as an approved continuing education provider. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges pursuant to Section 1887.4.3.

Eligible County Employees



For questions contact Staff Development & Training at Rianna.Garcia01@ssa.sccgov.org

Must obtain Supervisor approval prior to registering

Eligible Non-County Employees

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