

**GRIEF AND LOSS CONFERENCE AGENDA  
MARCH 25, 2026**

**REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST.....7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

**CONFERENCE OPENING.....8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

Honor guard - Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department  
Pledge of Allegiance - Neil Robertson, ICAN Ambassador  
American the Beautiful - Annie Bosko

**WELCOME**

Deanne Tilton Durfee, Doc.hc, Executive Director, ICAN

**OPENING COMMENTS**

Nathan Hochman, Los Angeles County District Attorney, ICAN Co-Chair  
Sheriff Robert Luna, ICAN Co-Chair  
Brandon Nichols, Director, Department of Children and Family Services

**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Addressing Family Trauma and Grief.....9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Dr. Alan-Michael S. Graves, Senior Director, Good+Foundation

**BREAK.....10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**GRIEF SPECIALIST PANEL: Supporting Children Through Loss.....10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Panelists: Dr. Arvis Jones, Lauren Schneider, Linda Garcia, Tracie Andrews, Lauren Schneider

**PLENARY PRESENTATION: Mending the Invisible Tear.....11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Fr. Stan Bosch, S.T., Psy.D., LMFT, Director of Mental Health, Soledad Enrichment Action & City of Los Angeles’ Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program

**LUNCH.....12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**LUNCH PROGRAM.....12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.**

Poem “A Seat at the Table” by Dakota Agatol

WELCOME by ICAN ASSOCIATES: Judge Mary House, Lindsay Wagner, and Justin Chambers

**Special Presentation:** Maria Quiban, Morning Meteorologist/Author

**DURFEE AWARD.....12:55 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.**

Presented by Michael Durfee M.D.

**Recipient:** Dr. Alan-Michael S. Graves, Senior Director, Good+Foundation

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION.....1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

David Ambroz, Child Welfare Advocate, Author and Speaker

**BREAK.....2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**WORKSHOP SESSIONS.....2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**CONFERENCES CLOSES/SIGN-OUT**