

Supporting Grieving Clients: Assessing Prolonged Grief Disorder and Facilitating Grief Interventions



• Assessment tools and treatment information for the relatively new diagnosis of Prolonged Grief Disorder

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Live Stream Series (Online Synchronous Training)

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Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Missouri and Kansas. She has over 20 years of experience in the social services field. Diane has held positions as a therapist (in-home and outpatient), private practice owner, trainer/facilitator, clinical supervisor, and Professor of Social Work. She also has experience in corporate wellness training and coaching. Diane is most passionate about providing quality educational trainings to professionals. She enjoys spoiling her four Dachshunds and anything 80's related.

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AGENDA

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM:	Log In and Virtual Networking
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM:	Supporting Grieving Clients: Assessing Prolonged Grief Disorder and Facilitating Grief Interventions (<i>includes 10-minute break</i>) Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW, owner of Diane Bigler Therapy Services, Inc.
12:00 PM – 12:40 PM:	Lunch Break
12:40 PM – 4:00 PM:	Supporting Grieving Clients: Assessing Prolonged Grief Disorder and Facilitating Grief Interventions (<i>includes 10-minute break</i>) Diane Bigler, LCSW, LSCSW, owner of Diane Bigler Therapy Services, Inc.

The new DSM-5-TR edition ushered in only one official new diagnosis, Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD). This workshop will present the new diagnosis and its criteria, explore the pros and cons of such a diagnosis, and examine methods of assessing for PGD. The use of diverse interventions and tools will be covered. Clinicians will feel more informed about this new diagnosis and better prepared to support clients who may have PGD. After discussing this new diagnosis, further exploration of grief dynamics will be presented. Complicated grief, disenfranchised grief, and non-death losses will be highlighted. Learners will be provided with grief screenings and assessments to enhance their assessment skills. Methods and models of supporting grieving clients with appropriate interventions will be discussed so that learners have increased confidence and skill in providing effective grief support to clients.

BY THE END OF THE SESSION, THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Explain the diagnostic criteria for Prolonged Grief Disorder (PGD) and analyze pros and cons of the diagnosis
2. Demonstrate an understanding of clients with PGD and formulate goals and treatment interventions
3. Explain concepts of disenfranchised grief, ambiguous losses, and dynamics of non-death losses
4. Identify methods of screening and assessment to formulate conceptualizations of grief in clients
5. Formulate methods of intervention to support grieving clients

Course Interaction and Technical Requirements: This live webinar is fully interactive. Attendees may ask and answer questions throughout the presentation and participate in instructor-led discussions. A computer or mobile device is required. Zoom account is not required. You will receive an email approximately 24 hours prior to the start of the class with a link to the webinar.

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Target audience: Social workers, case managers, discharge planners, nurses, counselors, and other healthcare professionals.

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