

## The Children's Room Bereavement Education 2012 Summer Workshop Series

Presented by Deborah Rivlin, Director of Education & Training

<p><b><i>Fostering Resiliency</i></b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9:00 am to 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p><b><i>Fostering Resiliency in Children Coping with Death, Illness, and Other Losses</i></b></p> <p>This workshop provides social workers, counselors, teachers, and any adult working with children the tools and strategies to support children through all kinds of loss. Loss will be discussed not only as a crisis, but as an opportunity to develop and strengthen coping skills that will serve children throughout their lifetime.</p>
<p><b><i>Crisis Planning</i></b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Helping Your Community Respond to Loss: Creating a Crisis Team and Plan of Action</i></b></p> <p>Working interactively, this workshop will focus on creating a 'crisis' or 'caring' team and a plan of action. Empower your community and create a physically and emotionally safe environment that provides support to children and adults facing a crisis involving loss.</p>
<p><b><i>Young Children</i></b></p> <p><b>Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>"If we lost Uncle David, why don't we go find him?" Strategies for Talking with Young Children about Death, Dying, and Loss</i></b></p> <p>This interactive workshop will provide tools and strategies for working with young children around death, illness, and other painful losses. Participants will learn how to support and work with young children and their families through the grieving process.</p>
<p><b><i>Loss in Adolescence</i></b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Understanding the Challenges of Loss in Adolescence</i></b></p> <p>For most, adolescence is a period of life defined by growth and new beginnings. Yet for many teens it can be a time marred by grief and turmoil. This workshop will explore how teens make sense of and negotiate between these two competing worlds. Learn tools and strategies that will help you work with and support teens through all kinds of loss.</p>

### Registration & Fees

**\$100.00 per workshop for regular registration**

**\$90.00 early registration (two weeks or more prior to workshop date)**

**\$25.00 for CEU's & CE's (continuing education credits are optional)**

**For PDP's for Massachusetts teachers, please contact the DOE for any additional fees**

**To Register: E-mail [education@childrensroom.org](mailto:education@childrensroom.org) or call 781-641-4741 (x100)**

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*Deborah is available for trainings, workshops, and consultations for schools, organizations, and families.  
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The Children's Room is the leading bereavement center in Massachusetts serving children ages 3 to 18, and their parents and caregivers, in peer support groups. We serve families from over 80 communities and provide parent discussion groups, educational series, and referrals to resources. We educate teachers, counselors, youth workers, and other professionals about how children and teens grieve.

*The Children's Room helps grieving children, teens & families in our community to go on living fully.*



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Caring support for grieving children  
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