Madison Grief Support Programs

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IN-PERSON PROGRAMS ONGOING DROP-IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

Open, drop-in groups invite people to come together with those who have similar losses. Participants may attend as often or as little as needed and discussions are personalized to fit the needs of each group.

Scan to Register or Learn More:

GENERAL GRIEF GROUP - OPEN SUPPORT FOR ALL GRIEF

Upcoming dates: Wed. June 18, July 16, Aug 20 | 4:00-5:30 PM | Cress Madison East - 3325 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53704 Wed. June 25, July 23, Aug 27 | 4:00-5:30 PM | Cress Center - 6021 University Ave, Madison, WI 53705

This ongoing support group is open to anyone who has experienced a death, open to all types of losses and timelines. Participants are welcome to bring a photo or special object to share during group. Meets on the third and fourth Wednesday monthly.

WE ARE GROWING IN WISCONSIN:

We are working on bringing more programming to your area, and we want to hear about what you are looking for. If you have a specific request, any questions or would like more information, please contact us by phone, email, or scanning QR Code. We look forward to hearing from you!





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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

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General Grief Group Meets monthly on the first Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET General Grief Group Meets monthly on the third Tuesday 3pm PT / 4pm MST / 6pm CT / 6pm ET

LOSS OF A SPOUSE OR PARTNER:

Loss of Spouse/Partner Meets monthly on the second Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

LOSS OF A PARENT/CAREGIVER:

Loss of a Parent(s) Meets monthly on the second Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET Loss of a Parent(s) Meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

SUDDEN & TRAUMATIC GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

Suicide Loss Grief Support Meets monthly on the second Thursday 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

Sudden & Traumatic Loss Grief Support Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday 5:30pm PT/ 6:30pm MST/ 7:30pm CT/ 8:30 ET

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS:

LGBTQ+ Grief Support Meets monthly on the second Monday 4pm PT / 5pm MST / 6pm CT/ 7pm ET

Family Caregiver Circle Meets monthly on the first Thursday 4pm PT/ 5pm MST/ 6pm CT/ 7 ET

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Homicide Loss (Meets Quarterly) Meeting: March 11, June 10, September 9 and December 9 3pm PT/ 4pm MST/ 5pm CT/ 6pm ET

Young Adults Grief Support Meets monthly on the third Monday 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET





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FIRST STEPS

Upcoming Dates: June 11, July 16 | 11am PT/ 12pm MST/ 1pm CT/ 2pm EST

Get help handling tasks and finances after a death, understanding what documents you'll need and how to get them, closing accounts and filing claims.



WEEKLY CLOSED GROUP SUPPORT:

Weekly, closed-group series follow a pre-defined curriculum to help guide group discussions and topics for each meeting.



FACING THE MOURNING 4-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP

June dates: Wed. June 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 10am PT/11am MST/12pm CT/1pm EST

An interactive 4-session support group designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought-provoking tools. Cost: \$65 plus shipping.



Educational and experiential workshops that explore various topics, methods for coping, and activities for anyone who has had a loss. Workshops are offered as a series or one time program.



SUMMER REMEMBRANCE FOR ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA LOSS

Wed. June 25 | 3pm PT/ 4-5:30pm MST/ 5-6:30pm CT/ 6-7:30pm EST

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, and we invite you to join us for a special virtual gathering for those who are grieving losses to Alzheimer's and other dementias to help process your grief and memorialize your person.





GOAL SETTING IN THE NEW YEAR: A MID-YEAR CHECK-IN

Sat. July 19th | 8:30am PT/9:30am MST/10:30am CT/11:30am ET

A follow-up from the "Goal Setting in the New Year" workshop. Get some support and check-in intentionally with our goals and self-care needs. We will discuss progress and self-compassion, coping strategies and self-care needs, and check-in with ourselves, our goals and each other.



TAI CHI FOR A GRIEVING HEART 2-PART PROGRAM

Tues. July 22nd & 29th | 3pm PT/ 4pm MST/ 5pm CT/ 6pm EST

Join in-person at HeartLight Center or online from anywhere as Beth Gherardi guides you through gentle flow and movements that can be used for care of yourself and your body using Tai Chi methods. No prior experience required, program is inclusive to all mobility needs. Cost: \$60





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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

FACING THE MOURNING FACILITATOR TRAINING:

Learn to facilitate our signature 4-session interactive support group open to all types of losses to bring to your community or organization. (For Professionals).



FACING THE MOURNING FACILITATOR TRAINING

Upcoming Dates: Fri. July 18 Start Time: 10am PT/ 11am MST/ 12pm CT/ 1pm ET Cost: \$90



RESOURCES:

Resources for those who have experienced a loss as well as professionals supporting someone who has experienced a loss. Learn more by scanning the QR code.

Recommended Grief Media:

- Book List
- Podcasts
- Websites
- Videos

Topic Specific Grief Brochures & Handouts:

- Helping Someone Who is Grieving
- Helpful Information About Grief
- Why Are The Holidays So Hard?
- What Can I Do About My Grief?
- Supporting Grieving Kids
- Individual vs. Group Support
- Loss in the Work Place



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MY PROGRAM CALENDAR:

Please use this space to mark down any events that interest you. Feel free to contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon.

June

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