

Riverside Community Care

THE HELP YOU NEED CLOSE TO HOME

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COMPOSITE EVALUATION

TRAINING: **“WORKING WITH LOSS AND GRIEF: THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS”**

DATE: Tuesday, April 21, 2009
10:00am – 12:00pm

PRESENTER: John Jordan, Ph.D.

LOCATION: Morrill Library, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA

		RATING SCALE					AVERAGE RESPONSE
		1	2	3	4	5	
1. Material presented met stated goals and objectives:							
a. Identify the range of responses to loss;		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	4	22	4.9
b. Describe two models for understanding the grieving process;		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	6	20	4.8
c. Identify signs of risk factors for complicated grief responses;		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	25	0	0	1	6	18	4.7
d. Explore several facilitating responses that can be helpful for grieving people.		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	5	21	4.8
2. Presenter’s understanding of the needs of the audience.		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	4	22	4.9
3. Presenter’s knowledge of the subject matter.		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	1	25	5.0
4. Effectiveness of the presenter’s training / delivery style		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	6	20	4.8
5. Effectiveness of the presentation method (lecture, panel discussion, etc.)		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	26	0	0	0	6	20	4.8
6. <i>(to be answered by nurses only)</i> Identify interventions that can assist nurses in working with this population.		1	2	3	4	5	
Number of Responses	3	0	0	0	0	3	5.0

OVERALL AVERAGE: 4.8

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COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

- Enjoyed examples used to clarify information presented
- Felt some was repetitive, which caused us to be short on time – perhaps training should be three hours
- Overall good presenter, appreciate reading recommendation list
- Great presentation, important clinical topic, not often covered in trainings.
- More time! Especially the intensity of the subject matter, time for a break would be helpful
- Excellent training! So helpful.
- It might be the best training I’ve been to – it will be extremely useful for me to apply!
- Such a helpful training both personally and professionally
- Not enough time! Training should be longer or separated into two trainings.
- Gave me another way of receiving / understanding loss
- Comprehensive and interesting program! It far exceeded my expectations and I’ve learned helpful insights and responses. Thank you, Dr. Jordan!!
- Speaker was extremely knowledgeable, an eloquent speaker and the training was very interesting.
- Maybe include some more thoughts of Aaron’s notion of living for others as a means of transcending death?
- Thought provoking
- Excellent speaker, very knowledgeable, very approachable with questions.
- Nice location, but a bit far from Northeast MA to travel to

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE TOPICS, LOCATION, SCHEDULING

- Appreciate having a training in Norwood
- PMT!!
- Wish there was more time!
- You always seem to have good, pertinent trainings
- DBT concepts and training – more and better. All these Riverside trainings are superb