



## **Traumatic Grief after Violent Death Conference**

### **AGENDA: Thursday, May 3, 2012**

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| 8:00 am to 8:30 am   | Registration   |
|                      | Welcome  |
| 8:30 am - 8:35 am    | Jane Parker and Dr. Ron Marks, Dean<br>Tulane School of Social Work  |
| 8:35 am – 9:00 am    | Dr. Edward Rynearson<br>Separation and Loss Services Center, Virginia Mason Medical Center   |
| 9:00 am to 9:45 am   | Resiliency Reinforcement<br>Dr. Edward Rynearson   |
| 9:45 am to 10:00 am  | Break  |
| 10:00 am to 11:00 am | Support Services for Traumatic Grief in New Orleans<br><br>Rebecca Bartlett, Parish District Attorney's Office<br>Ashley Dunbar, Parish District Attorney's Office<br>Lou Irwin, Tulane School of Social Work<br>Terry Clay, Safehouse Youth Services  |
| 11:00 am to 12:00 am | Restorative Intervention with Children: A Look at the Evidence<br>Dr. Alison Salloum<br>University of South Florida  |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  | Lunch Break  |
| 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm   | Panel – Community Outreach<br>Moderator: Dr. Edward Rynearson, Separation and Loss Services, VMMC<br><br>Dan Fox, Lutheran Community Services Northwest<br>John Powers, Peer Team Trainer, Public Safety/Emergency Services<br>Dr. Alyssa Rheingold, Medical University of South Carolina<br>Connie Saindon, Survivors of Violent Loss Program |
| 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm   | Break  |
| 3:30 pm to 5:00pm    | Workshops: Restorative Strategies<br><br>Poetry and Traumatic Grief: Richard Gold, Pongo Publishing<br>Psychodrama: Dr. Nita Mehr and Dr. Terry Blakley, Union University<br>Resilience: Dr. Therese Rando, Institute for the Study & Treatment of Loss<br>Trauma Reintegration with Children: Dr. Alison Salloum and Kendyl L. Tipton         |



**AGENDA: Friday, May 4, 2012**

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| 8:00 am to 8:25 am   | Registration  |
| 8:25 am to 8:30 am   | Welcome<br>Dr. Edward Rynearson   |
| 8:30 am to 9:30am    | Adapting to Violent Death: The Case of the Combat Medic<br>Dr. Charles Figley<br>Tulane School of Social Work   |
| 9:30 am to 10:30 am  | Religious and Spiritual Support after Violent Death<br>Lou Irwin, Tulane School of Social Work<br>Dr. Torin Travis Sanders, Pastor of Sixth Baptist Church in New Orleans   |
| 10:30 pm to 11:00 am | Break   |
| 11:00 am to 12:00 pm | Intervention Strategies for Traumatic Grief<br>Dr. Therese A. Rando<br>The Institute for the Study and Treatment of Loss  |
| 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  | Lunch   |
| 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm   | Panel: "Restorative Retelling" Group Interventions<br>Moderator: Dr. Edward Rynearson, Separation and Loss Services, VMMC<br><br>Beth Ann Holzhay, Bronx District Attorney's & Vilma Torres, Safe Horizons<br>Dr. Terry Blakley and Dr. Nita Mehr, Union University<br>Fanny Correa, Sandi Espiritu, Virginia Mason Medical Center<br>Connie Saindon, Survivors of Violent Loss Program<br>Dr. Alyssa Rheingold, Medical University of South Carolina "Research Data" |
| 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm   | Break   |
| 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm   | Workshops: Restorative Strategies<br><br>Poetry and Traumatic Grief: Richard Gold, Pongo Publishing<br>Art and Traumatic Grief: Sandi Espiritu and Dan Fox<br>Self-Help Book: Connie Saindon<br>Spirituality Crisis following Violent Death: Laurie Burke, University of Memphis  |
| 4:45 pm to 5:00 pm   | Evaluation and Closing  |

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