

PERINATAL LOSS: SUPPORT FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES

APRIL 23 or SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This one-day bereavement workshop will enhance the health care professional's awareness of the skills needed to respond to families experiencing a perinatal loss through ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. This program includes lecture, case presentations and panel discussion.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify issues facing families experiencing a perinatal loss.
2. Describe Grief Theory.
3. Differentiate a man and woman's response to grief and the effect on the relationship.
4. Define "Bittersweet Grief".
5. Discuss responses to early losses.
6. Discuss the role of clergy to the grieving family.
7. Demonstrate strategies to use in the care of the family.
8. Discuss the responses of children to perinatal loss in the family.
9. Describe the impact of culture and religion on perinatal loss.
10. Discuss parent reflections after perinatal loss.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

2008 DATES & TIME: Wednesday, April 23 or Wednesday, September 17
Registration: 7:45 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

LOCATION: MetroHealth Medical Center
Rammelkamp, R172

TO REGISTER: Complete and mail registration form with payment to:
Renee Cepak
Nursing Business Office, H412
MetroHealth Medical Center
2500 MetroHealth Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44109-1998

Make checks payable to: MetroHealth Medical Center

TUITION: \$70.00 (Includes course syllabus, refreshments, and parking.)
Add \$10.00 to registrations sent within 1 week of workshop.
No charge if required for employment in The MetroHealth System.
\$40.00 for other interested MetroHealth employees or students.

Confirmation will not be sent.

Questions may be referred to Julie Medas, 216-778-4506

For map & directions: www.metrohealth.org

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Social Workers, Funeral Directors, Clergy, and other related health care professionals.

ACCREDITATION

This program is approved for 7.0 contact hours for RN and LPN.

The MetroHealth Medical System (OH-087/050109) , is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

AGENDA

7:45 A.M.	Registration
8:00 A.M.	Introduction & Overview of Issues
8:30 A.M.	Grief Theory: Perinatal loss, Phases of Bereavement, Children's Response & Early Pregnancy Loss
9:45 A.M.	Break
10:00 A.M.	Ethical Perspectives
10:45 A.M.	Cultural and Religious Beliefs and Perinatal Loss
11:30 A.M.	Lunch (On Own)
12:15 A.M.	Strategies for Care
2:15 P.M.	Break
2:30 P.M.	Role of the Clergy
3:15 P.M.	Parent Reflections
4:00 P.M.	Summary and Evaluation

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

MetroHealth Medical Center wishes to ensure no individual with disability is treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If special accommodations are needed to facilitate your participation in this program, call (216) 778-5768.

This program is sponsored by the MetroHealth Medical Center Perinatal Nursing Service.

PERINATAL LOSS: SUPPORT FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES REGISTRATION FORM

Check to indicate date of attendance: **APRIL 23, 2008** or **SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

Name: _____
(Print name as you wish it to appear on your certificate.)

RN _____ LPN _____ SW _____ Clergy _____
(Please check or indicate other below)

Home Address: _____

Other: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Position: _____ Unit: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____