Facilitating Grief Groups
Orientation Information

Course Overview:

This one-hour online resource prepares you to lead grief groups in any setting, including schools, hospices, hospitals or other agencies.

Content: The course includes a framework for how youth grieve and a process or set of steps that will be helpful for them. The course then goes on to outline the steps for each group (the check-in, a series of activities, closure for the session). Finally, activities complete with instructions are included, one per week for a ten-week series.

Orientation to Online Coursework:

We've designed our courses to be rich in content, learning and skill-building while using a program that is easy to navigate. A few tips up front:

· **Course length:** This is a one-hour course.

· **Log-in:** You will be able to log in only twice, so wait to log in until you're ready to actually take the course. If life brings unexpected interruptions, you can call our office to have your password re-set.

· **Closed captioning:** Most courses will open with closed captions exposed. If they aren't visible, there is a "CC" button on the lower right corner of the screen.

· **Pause:** There is a pause button in the lower left corner.

· **Journaling:** Some courses have slides that tell you to journal for a given amount of time on a particular thought or concept. Have a pen ready – there is space for journaling in the handout.

· **Certificates of Completion:** You will be able to download a Certificate of Completion when you've passed the quiz at the end of the course. You'll see instructions to submit your name and email information in order that we can verify who has taken the course.

· **Credit Overlay/Graduate Credit:** If you would like to take this course for graduate credit, we extend that credit through Western Oregon University, an accredited university in Monmouth, OR. Please contact our office before you start so we can make sure you are in the system for credit. Additional costs for the credit overlay are paid directly to WOU.

· **Tech support:** If you have technical difficulties with the program (logging in, or if the program doesn't work) please send an email to brant@cmionline.org with a cc: to info@cmionline.org. Please leave both your email and phone contact information. Sometimes it saves us time to just call and walk you through something.

Let us know how else we can help. We also appreciate your feedback on courses and suggestions on how we might improve them or what subject areas you'd like us to add to our library. Thanks so much.