

Grief Counseling Opportunities in 2021

(September – October groups & workshops)

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, some group sessions will take place via Zoom. Select inperson sessions are noted below and will observe strict safety guidelines. Advance registration is required; there is no charge for services. Call **(336) 331-1300** for technology assistance or for more information about groups and workshops. See reverse for session details.

Zoom Support Groups for Adults

Coping with the Death of a Spouse or Partner September 16 – October 14: Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:15 am

Coping with the Death of a Parent September 20 – October 18: Monday, 6:00 – 7:15 pm

In-Person Support Groups for Adults*

Coping with the Death of a Spouse or Partner September 28 – October 26: Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Coping with the Death of a Parent September 30 – October 28: Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Zoom Support: Child Loss Connect Group

Support for parents grieving the death of a child of any age Meets 2nd Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:15 pm: Sept 9 and Oct 14

Location for in-person sessions:

Williams Education & Counseling Center Trellis Supportive Care Main Campus 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

New to Zoom? We can help! Zoom tutorials & technology assistance are available. **Call (336) 331-1300** for more information.

More Opportunities for Support via Zoom

Pre-registration required; call (336) 331-1300 for assistance.

Grounded to Thrive monthly workshops

Mindfulness- and arts-based workshops to help you form connections & practice self-care.

Meets Last Tuesdays, 6-7 pm Sept 28 and Oct 26

Pet Loss Support Group for Adults

Support for adults grieving the loss of a beloved pet or animal companion. Pre-registration is required; call (336) 331-1300 for more information.

Meets 3rd Mondays, 6-7pm Fall sessions begin on Oct 18

Trellis Supportive Care Grief Counseling Services: Description of 2021 Groups & Workshops

Support Groups for Adults

Support groups provide education about the grief process, help to build healthy coping skills, and connect members with others grieving similar losses. Open to adults; a brief intake and registration paperwork are required before joining a group. Membership is closed after the first group meeting. Plan to attend all sessions of the 5-week series.

Grounded to Thrive

The pandemic has created many stress points this year, and has been especially challenging for those who are grieving. These mindfulness- and arts-based workshops offer space for grieving adults to feel less isolated, and to practice self-care that can be used outside of group. Each workshop will present a new practice for coping with the many ways grief can be experienced in the body, heart, and mind. In addition to the monthly workshops, participants may opt-in to receive weekly emails that offer more ideas for *mindful grieving* in the midst of this difficult year. Open to adults; each workshop is formatted as a stand-alone experience.

*In-Person Session Guidelines

In-person group sessions will take place with strict safety protocols in place. Group members will complete a screening before entering the building each week, including a temperature check. Masks must be worn **at all times while indoors**, regardless of vaccination status. Groups will meet in a large room, with 6 feet of space between participants; capacity is limited. A full set of guidelines will be shared upon registration. We encourage group members to remain flexible, as this plan for on-site meetings could change, based upon current COVID recommendations. If in-person meetings are not possible, the group will meet as scheduled via Zoom.

Check our website or call (336) 331-1300 for updates to this Fall Schedule. Additional opportunities for support in October, November, and December will become available.

For additional support, we invite you to explore the Supportive Resources Page on our website. To access, click on the red COVID-19 button on the <u>www.TrellisSupport.org</u> homepage and select "Supportive Resources." This information includes grief support & printable handouts, self-care supports, and ideas for supporting children & teens.