

Living With Grief®: Children and Adolescents

TALBOT HOSPICE FOUNDATION, CAROLINE HOSPICE and HOSPICE OF QUEEN ANNE'S
To host
HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S
15th ANNUAL TELECONFERENCE

The Talbot Hospice Foundation, Caroline Hospice Foundation and the Hospice of Queen Anne's will host the Hospice Foundation of America's (HFA) 15th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference "**Living with Grief: Children and Adolescents**". The program will be broadcast on Wednesday, April 16th from 1:30-4:00p.m. at Chesapeake College in the Kent Humanities Building, Room H-117.

Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program, live via satellite and web cast, to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities. For more than a decade, this annual educational program has been instrumental in educating health care professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care. The program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals including doctors, nurses, funeral directors, psychologists, educators, social workers and bereavement counselors to share and exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits.

This year HFA's 15th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference focuses on "Children and Adolescents." The teleconference will focus on the experience of grieving children and adolescents and the ways that hospice professionals, educators and counselors, parents, social workers, physicians, grief counselors, funeral directors, and clergy can best support these populations as they cope with loss and grief. Moderated by Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University and Special Correspondent with CNN, the program will be broadcast Wednesday, April 16, 2008 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm EDT.

Mr. Sesno will lead the panel of noted authorities that includes: **Kenneth J. Doka**, PhD, MDiv from The College of New Rochelle, **Nancy Hogan**, PhD, RN, FAAN from Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, **Rita Milburn-Dobson**, MA, RNC, FT from Precious Gems Supportive Services, **Laura E. Olague**, MEd, CT from Children's Grief Center, **Stacy F. Orloff**, EdD LCSW from The Hospice of the Florida Suncoast, and **J. William Worden**, PhD, ABPP from Harvard Childhood Bereavement Study.

The broadcast is sponsored in part by a grant from the Foundation for End-of-Life Care, and produced in cooperation with the Adventist Communications Network, the [Association for Death Education and Counseling](#), the [National Association of Social Workers](#), the Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System, and [The Compassionate Friends](#).

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a not-for-profit organization, which acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

Admission is free and seating is limited. You must register in advance by calling The Talbot Hospice Foundation at 410-822-6681. Carpooling is encouraged as parking is also limited.