

An invitation to chaplains, nurses, social workers, clergy, counselors....

Enhancing Care When a Baby Dies and When Other Losses Occur

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**Saturday, October 7, 8:00-4:30
Northwest Hospital, Classroom D**

7 CE nursing hours - \$75

**Class Book Package- Empty Arms and Giving Care/Taking Care \$16
(Recommended, though optional. Discounted 25%!)**

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Parent Advocate, bereaved mother, author, Int'l Speaker, President Babies Remembered and Baby Loss Family Advisors™ and co-founder Baby Loss Doulas®.

She has conducted over 2,000 workshops, seminars, support groups, and other trainings in the US and internationally; Ilse has had 3 babies who died and is the author of 18 books/booklets on loss.

This continuing Nursing Education Activity was approved by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation for 7 CEUs.

*Do you wish you knew more about how to help families who experience baby loss in the ED, hospital and beyond (miscarriage, stillbirth, NICU, or compromised pregnancy?) Want to enhance your care of all who have losses?

Some Topics to be included:

- ◆ Describe the Five Perinatal Loss Principles for Patient-Centered Care
- ◆ List methods to slow down the "rushed" process when the loss occurs and when caring for the patient and family
- ◆ Describe how to meet the needs and feelings of families who have a baby or older child die and how to speak with them in wise and caring ways
- ◆ Strategize and list specific ways that communication and continuity of care can enhance the families' experience throughout the entire system/journey
- ◆ Distinguish and explain the difference between caring strategies of protector and empowering care, rescuer vs helper, and the realistic role of the care provider
- ◆ Identify how to show respect for the parents and their parenting roles
- ◆ Explore ways to enhance the chaplain's role and how to offer comfort
- ◆ List 3-5 newer ideas for making memories, creating mementos and ceremonies (including faith ceremonies) that can be offered to families and explain why they are vital to long-term healing
- ◆ List topics to be shared with parents that are examples of fully informing families and explain why sharing the 'why' behind decision-making is an effective strategy

Bring your own snacks, drinks and lunch. Cafeteria offers one option.

Lunch will be 40 minutes and two 10 minute breaks.

Call Sherokee with questions 952-201-8667.

Please share and help us recruit others.

From Chaplain Lisa, "I was one of the chaplains in the back of the room at your session yesterday, and wondered if you might be able to do some sort of training for the Northwest Hospital lay chaplains. I so enjoyed listening to you speak. What a gift you have in comforting others during a time of loss. I loved your thoughts and how you approach such a delicate time of life...You appear to have such a heart rendering and most helpful service and support."