

GRIEF:

A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE

USING PLAY THERAPY

LOCATION:
3025 BETHANY CHURCH RD.
SNELLVILLE, GA 30039

REGISTER WITH
PLAYTHERAPY@VPHEALTH.ORG



DATES:
APRIL 24, 2026
OCTOBER 30, 2026
9:00A-4:30P

PRESENTERS:
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Grief is a unique and personal experience, yet it touches every life. How we respond can shape healing in profound ways. When a child experiences loss, we introduce something transformative: play. Join us for a fresh, rarely discussed perspective on grief—including uncommon types of loss—and leave with culturally informed, play-based interventions you can use to support your clients.

At the end of this training participant will be able to:

- Define grief and identify events that elicit a grief response in play therapy aged children
- Identify symptoms of grief in children and adolescents along with criteria for Prolonged Grief Disorder through a play therapy lens
- List the 4 Tasks of Mourning and connect to the developmental stages of children using play therapy theory
- Understand how culture influences grief processing with play therapy based approaches
- Practice 3 play therapy interventions with the goal to express, understand and make meaning of grief
- Discuss how to use play therapy to support families and children through disenfranchised grief and other types of uncommon loss



All Cancellation of training registration must be made at least 7 days in advance of the event date in order to receive a 100% refund. Cancellations made within 7 days of the event date will result in loss of the payment for the training. No credits for future trainings will be issued. Transfers of training seat(s) or space to another individual must be pre-approved by the View Point Health lead trainer for the specified training/workshop to which the transfer is being requested. This training has been approved by APT Approved Provider 21-637 for 6 CE hours. This training will provide 6 core hours (CEs) approved through academic sponsorship by the University of Georgia School of Social Work for the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage and Family Therapists. play therapy credit is only awarded to mental health professionals and graduate students enrolled in a graduate mental health program.



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AGENDA

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Intros, defining grief

10:00 am – 11:00 am Uncommon types of grief

11:00 am – 11:15 am Break

11:15 am – 12:30 pm Cultural Considerations

12:30 pm – 01:30 pm Lunch

01:30 pm – 02:45 pm Tasks of Mourning

02:45 pm – 03:00 pm Break

03:00 pm – 04:15 pm Interventions/reflection

04:15 pm – 04:30 pm Community resources