

SAVE THE DATE:

Free Seminar on Grief & Bereavement with Dr. William Hoy

We are honored to host Dr. William Hoy, celebrated grief counselor and death educator, for three free educational events this July.

PROFESSIONALS, SOCIAL WORKERS, NURSES, AND COUNSELORS

Contemporary Understandings of Grief: An Update on the Latest Thinking about Grief

In this workshop, we make the latest research findings intensely practical and fill the entire experience with challenging cases and ideas for positive interventions with bereaved people. This workshop addresses the emerging challenges of Prolonged Grief Disorder and what that might mean for typical bereavement support and clinical counseling.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH, 2026
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – BREAKFAST
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM – SEMINAR

- 2.0 CEU hours

How Trauma Complicates the Loss Experience: Providing Support after an Unexpected Death

In this workshop, professionals are introduced to the complicating issues of trauma on bereavement and shown practical strategies for helping families experiencing this difficulty.

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CLERGY, FAITH LEADERS AND BEREAVEMENT TEAMS

Shepherding People in Grief: A Framework for Grief and Bereavement Support Teams

This workshop will creatively weave together the nature of the shepherd's work with practical tools for ministry among people facing serious illness and loss.

**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 29TH, 2026**
12:00 PM – 2:30 PM
LUNCH & SEMINAR

This program is not approved for social work CEUs.

To RSVP, call 330.867.4141,
[click here](#), or email
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Events will be held at The Billow Funeral
Homes Fairlawn Chapel location at
85 N Miller Road, Akron, OH 44333

CEUs are provided by Monarch Grief Center. Monarch Grief Center is approved by the State of Ohio CSWMFT Board to provide continuing education for Social Workers (RSX012301), Counselors (RCX012401), and Marriage and Family Therapists (RTX012511). This workshop is applicable for a wide diversity of caregiving professionals including nurses, chaplains, school counselors, and pastors. Participants in other professions should ascertain if this program is acceptable for CEU credit for their board or organization.