Postpartum Health Alliance

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When Babies Die:

Caring for Women and Families With Pregnancy and Neonatal Loss

Saturday, October 13, 2012
8:00am-5:00pm

University of California, San Diego
Medical Education and Telemedicine Building
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093

Purpose
Perinatal loss includes a range of reproductive trauma, from infertility and first trimester miscarriage to neonatal death. Perinatal Nurses and Social Workers are closely involved in caring for women during and after perinatal loss, but often do not receive adequate training to address the many issues that arise within this vulnerable population. This conference will educate nurses, social workers and other healthcare providers about the range of perinatal loss and reproductive trauma, grief reactions and emotional needs of women who have suffered perinatal loss.

Objectives
At the end of this program, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the concept of the Reproductive Story and discuss how it relates to grief from perinatal loss and other reproductive trauma.
2. List specific phrases and questions that can be used to assess and comfort women during and after the range of different experiences of perinatal loss.
3. Describe techniques of self-care and emotional processing for those working with women who have had reproductive trauma.
4. Discuss the specific issues related to termination for medical reasons, including emotional impact on the patient and provider bias and boundaries.

Target Audience:
1. Registered Nurses and Licensed Vocational Nurses: Ambulatory (fertility clinics, prenatal clinics) and Inpatient (labor and delivery, postpartum floor, NICU)
2. Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners (fertility, family medicine and obstetric clinics)
3. Perinatal Social Workers
4. Doulas and Lactation Consultants

REGISTRATION

Nurses (all backgrounds/levels) and Social Workers: $75
Other Master's or Doctoral Level Clinicians: $75
Doulas and Lactation Consultants: $50
Students and Trainees: $30 (limited space)
There is a $10 discount for PHA members.

After October 1st, there is a $25 late fee.
Cancellations: A full refund, less $20, will be provided prior to October 6th. No refunds will be issued after this date.

Approved by the California BBS and BRN for 7.5 CEU's/contact hours.

Register online at perinatalloss.eventbrite.com

Questions? Email Katie Hirst: khirst@ucsd.edu

Program

7:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction *Nicole Burns, BSN, RNC*
8:15 a.m	When the Reproductive Story Goes Awry: Coping and Grieving *Janet Jaffe, PhD*
9:15 a.m.	I'm At a Loss for Words *Karen Anderson, MSW, LCSW*
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Self-Care With Perinatal Loss *Krishelle Leong Marc-Aurele, MD*
11:15 a.m.	Special Considerations When Working with Losses in a Multiple Birth *Cheryl Clements, NP, CNM* *Yvonne Rothermel, LCSW*
11:45 a.m.	Lunch (box lunch provided)
12:45 p.m.	Breakout Sessions:
	A. Making Memories *Nicole Burns, BSN, RNC* *Sandi Majchrowski, BSN, RN*
	B. The Secret Emotional Impact of Miscarriage *Marie Johnson, PhD*
	C. SIDS Facts and Bereavement Support *Jeri Wilson, MSW, ASW*
1:40 p.m.	Difficult Decisions: The Burden of Choice *Diane Masser-Frye, MSW, MS, LCGC*
2:30 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m.	Patient and Provider Panel: Perinatal Loss
4:15 p.m.	Coping With the Emotional Impact of Your Work *Small Groups*
5:00 p.m.	Evaluations and Closing

Continuing Education

Board of Registered Nursing:
Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16006, for **7.5 contact hours.**

Board of Behavioral Sciences:
Postpartum Health Alliance is a California BBS-approved Continuing Education Provider, number 5218. This course meets the qualifications for **7.5 hours of continuing education credit** for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Course Faculty

Course Director:
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