



JANET L. KAHOE

Experienced in providing counseling in death and dying, grief and loss, adjustment to physical and mental disabilities, as well as career and vocational issues to both individuals and groups. Skilled in providing training and education in the areas of loss and grief counseling, death and dying, vocational assessment, career and life planning, and self-development.

EDUCATION

1990 Certificate of Advanced Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD
1978 Masters in Counseling (with Honors) - University of Delaware; Newark, DE
1976 B.A. in Sociology/Psychology - University of Delaware; Newark, DE

PRESENT POSITION

DIRECTOR of CLINICAL SERVICES, Seasons Grief Center, Metairie, LA; 1998-present

- * Plan, implement, provide, and oversee clinical counseling services for New Orleans first grief center
- * Facilitate on-going bereavement support groups for children and adults.
- * Provide individual and family counseling to bereaved individuals referred throughout the community who are coping with losses due to chronic illness, sudden death, trauma, homicide, or suicide.
- * Consult with professionals in the community and provide workshops, education, and presentations to community groups in the fields of death and dying, grief counseling, and loss issues.

DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOSOCIAL SERVICES

Saint Joseph Hospice and Palliative Care, New Orleans, Louisiana; 2002 - present

- * Oversee the delivery of psychosocial services to hospice patients and families; including bereavement services, volunteers services, pastoral care services and social service
- * Provide individual and group grief counseling to Hospice families assessed as "high risk".
- * Facilitate on-going bereavement support groups.
- * Provide individual and family counseling to bereaved individuals referred through the community coping with losses through illness, sudden death, trauma, or suicide.
- * Consult with community professionals and conduct workshops/presentations to community groups

INSTRUCTOR, Program in Community Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA. 1993- Present

- * Develop and teach medical students a course of study in death and the dying process as well as family and patient grief symptomatology, anticipatory grief issues, communication skills with terminally ill patients and their families, and the exploration of the student's comfort level with the subject of death and dying.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

GRIEF COUNSELOR, The Hospice of Greater New Orleans, Metairie, LA
Contract/Private Practice; 1994 - 1999

- * Provide individual and group grief counseling to bereaved Hospice family members assessed as "high risk" or experiencing complicated grief.
- * Facilitate on-going bereavement support groups for children and adults.
- * Provide individual and family counseling to bereaved individuals referred throughout the community who are coping with losses due to chronic illness, sudden death, trauma, or suicide.
- * Consult with professionals in the community and provide workshops and presentations to community groups in the fields of death and dying, grief counseling, and loss issues.

DIRECTOR OF BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

The Hospice of Greater New Orleans, Metairie, Louisiana; 1992 - 1994

- * Manage all bereavement services to hospice families.
- * Provide individual and group grief counseling to Hospice families assessed as "high risk".

- * Facilitate on-going bereavement support groups.
- * Provide individual and family counseling to bereaved individuals referred through the community coping with losses through illness, sudden death, trauma, or suicide.
- * Consult with community professionals and conduct workshops/presentations to community groups

BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR/COUNSELOR

Queen Anne's County Hospice, Inc.; Centreville, MD; 1989 - 1991

- * Provided individual grief counseling with newly bereaved family members coping with losses through Hospice as well as losses through sudden death, trauma, and suicide.
- * Developed and facilitated a variety of Bereavement Support Groups throughout the county including groups for survivors of suicide, widow-widowers, and Hospice nurses.
- * Conducted educational and training workshops and seminars on topics related to coping with loss and the grief process for professional and volunteer staff, community organizations and agencies at large.

CONTRACT COUNSELOR

The Johns Hopkins University Downtown Center, Career and Life Planning Program,
1 Charles Plaza, Baltimore, Maryland; 1988 - 1990

- * Provided individual counseling with diverse adult student and professional population regarding career and life planning issues.
- * Taught non-credit courses to business and academic communities to including: assertive communication, career development, self esteem, and stress management workshops and seminars.
- * Developed and presented employee outplacement seminars.
- * Utilized Career Counseling Assessment Tools, including Meyers Briggs Trait Inventory, SCII, SIGGI, and many other paper/pencil assessments with groups and individuals.

CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Rehabilitation Counseling Department, F. Edward Hebert Hospital, Rehabilitation Institute of New Orleans, LA 70114; 1986 - 1988

REHABILITATION COUNSELOR

Rehabilitation Counseling Department, F. Edward Hebert Hospital, Rehabilitation Institute of New Orleans, LA 70114; 1984 - 1986

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Grief Counselor by the Association of Death Education and Counseling
Licensed Professional Counselor - Louisiana, License # 546
Certified by the National Board of Certified Counselors; Certificate #7236
Certified Professional Counselor - Maryland Certificate #000785
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor; CRC Certificate #21262

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association for Counseling and Development
Association for Death Education and Counseling
National Hospice Organization
Association of Mental Health Counselors
Louisiana Association of Mental Health Counselors
Louisiana Counseling Association

PUBLICATIONS

Impact of Brain Injury on the Family and the Role of the Rehabilitation Counselor in the Post acute Rehabilitation Setting - Journal of Rehabilitation Education (4/89)