

The Bay Area Academy Presents:

Separation, Grief and Loss in Child Welfare

With Lorraine E. Fox, Ph.D.

This workshop discusses the painful issues of grief and loss due to separation from parents and families that regularly confront children, parents, foster parents and social workers in child welfare practice. Losses include loss of family and people in the child's life, loss of friends and teachers, loss of familiar surroundings, loss of innocence due to abuse, and the possible loss of relationship potential due to emotional neglect. Specific strategies for helping both children/youth and caregivers confront and deal with issues of grief and loss will be presented.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the impact of separation from family on children's development and emotional well-being
- To understand the contributing factors to children's emotional responses to separation and placement
- To identify the psychological tasks and attempts at mastery for children dealing with grief and loss
- To outline the common behavior patterns of the grieving process
- To learn how workers and caregivers can help children grieve and mourn their losses

Lorraine Fox holds a doctorate in clinical psychology and a doctoral certificate in organizational development, and is a Certified Child Care Worker. She is in her fortieth year working in child and youth care work and in the human services. Lorraine has been a direct service worker, a supervisor, a clinical director, an executive director and Assistant Professor. In addition to extensive work with private service agencies, Lorraine is a contract instructor with the University of California, Davis, and with the San Diego State University Foundation, training public service employees serving welfare and child protective clients.

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9:00am to 4:00pm—Registration at 8:30am

PLEASE NOTE: In order to receive credit for completion of this training and to receive CEUs, you must arrive on time and complete the entire session.

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**Contact your County Training Manager by
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