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Removed from the Home: Helping Grieving Children and Their Supports



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Children who are taken from their homes, their care-givers and the professional staff who support those in each of these groups, face many losses and must find effective ways to manage and eventually heal from the resulting grief.

During this three-day work shop you:

- 1) Advance knowledge of the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social and educational effects of grief on children during the various stages of their development.
- 2) Examine ways to increase hope and help a grieving child reinvest in life and relationships.
- 3) Examine how grief impacts those who provide care and support to a grieving child.
- 4) Advance skills to provide safe and therapeutic help and healing to grieving children and care-givers.
- 5) Acknowledge how working with grieving children can reopen unresolved grief in a care-provider.
- 6) Practice strategies to heal care-giver grief and promote immediate and long-term self-care.