

Community Partners: Caring for Our Veterans at the End of Life

September 15, 2010
8:00 am—4:15 pm

PRESENTERS:

Deborah Grassman

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*Hospice & Palliative Care Director
VA Medical Center Bay Pines
St. Petersburg, FL*

Diane Jones

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this event is to provide education for healthcare professionals and Veteran-focused community on the unique needs of caring for our Veterans at end-of-life.

Join us for this wonderful event!!

LOCATION:

Toledo Hospital

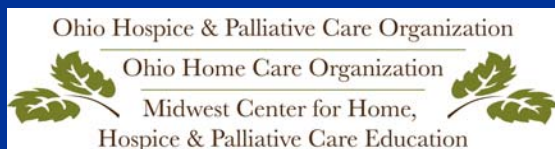
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Education Center
2142 North Cove Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-4000

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

All Health Care Professionals, Nurses, Social Workers, Physicians, Chaplains in Community Hospices, Interdisciplinary Team Members, Discharge Planners in Hospitals & Clinics, VAMCs, and Staff of Veteran Homes, Home Care, Extended Care Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes, and all Interested Veterans.

EVENT FEES—\$45 per person

We encourage you to register online at www.ohpco.org



SPEAKER INFORMATION

Deborah Grassman, MSN, ARNP

Hospice & Palliative Care Director; VA Medical Center Bay Pines, St. Petersburg, FL

Deborah Grassman has been with the VA for 26 years and has been the Director of the Hospice program at the VA for the last 15 years. She is a featured speaker at Hospice and VA conferences throughout the United States and has published numerous articles on providing Hospice care to Veterans. She pioneered identifying the effects of past trauma on the quality of a person's dying process, as well as ways to effectively respond to issues that surface at the end of life. She is the author of the book, *Peace at Last: Stories of Hope and Healing for Veterans and their Families*. Deborah graduated from the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida in 1997 with a Masters Degree in Psych-Mental Health Nursing and received her Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing from the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg in 1986.

Diane Jones, MSW, ACSW

Palliative Care Consultant, Owner and President, Ethos Consulting Group, LLC

The last 12 years of Diane Jones' career have been devoted to advancing hospice and palliative care at the state and national levels and with the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). Formerly, as the executive director of the Hospice Association of America, she worked with the New Jersey Department of Health in shaping policies regulating the Medicaid Hospice Benefit, with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in making recommendations regarding the hospice Conditions of Participation, the hospice wage index, and the hospice cost report, and with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization as a member of its "Medicare Hospice Benefit Committee". Along with other projects, Diane has provided project administration and management consulting for multiple national VA initiatives, including building VA palliative care programs, increasing the leadership and clinical skills of VA staff and trainees, and partnering with community providers. Diane has more than 30 years of experience working in the field of hospice and palliative care, and has an extensive educational background receiving her M.S.W. from Temple University School of Social Administration in 1982, and her B.S.W. from Stockton State College in 1979.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Criteria for successful completion and receipt of 6 RN/SW/C/CME
Contact/Clock Hours: Attending the entire session.

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The planning committee has declared no conflict of interest. The presenters have declared a conflict of interest and have agreed to present information fairly and without bias.

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The Midwest Center for Home, Hospice & Palliative Care Education
Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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The Hospice of the Western Reserve is accredited by the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) to provide continuing education for physicians. Hospice of the Western Reserve designates this education activity for a maximum of **6 AMA PRA Category I credits TM**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CME Joint-Sponsored Activities:

This activity was planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Ohio State Medical Association (OSMA) through the joint-sponsorship of the Hospice of the Western Reserve and the Hospice Veterans Partnership. The Hospice of the Western Reserve is accredited by the Ohio Medical Association (OSMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AGENDA

- 8:00am - 8:25 am Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:25am - 8:30am Welcome, *Dr. Sheila Gelman and ProMedica*
- 8:30am - 10:00am Keynote: **Peace at Last**, *Deb Grassman*
- 10:00am - 10:15am Break & Book Signing
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am Military History Assessment Toolkit; Veteran-Centric Approach
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm Buffet Lunch & Book Signing with Deb Grassman
- 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm HVP Partners Presentation
- Reaching Out to Homeless Veterans at the End of Life (*Michigan*)
 - EMDR with Veterans (*Stein Hospice*)
 - Integrating the Military History Tool Kit into the Plan of care of Veterans at End of Life (*Hospice of Dayton*)
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Closing Presentation: **Communication, Collaboration and Coordination: A plan for Improving Transitions of Care**, *Deb Grassman/Diane Jones*
- 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm Q&A, Evaluation

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Organization _____

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Title _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

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Phone/Cell Phone (circle one) _____

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Email (required for receipt of confirmation; must match registrant) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

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Please indicate any special needs, ADA requirements, dietary needs or food allergies:

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Online registration is required when paying by credit card.

(Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express accepted)

To pay by check or money order, please make payable to Midwest Center for Education.

REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:
SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

Mail your registration and payment to:
Midwest Center for Education
555 Metro Place North, Suite 650
Dublin, OH 43017

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Wednesday, September 15, 2010