



Selected Training Resources for Bereavement Professionals on Opioid Addiction and Bereavement Following Opioid Overdose Deaths

Addiction Cycle and Impact on Family

Da Silva, E A. Noto, A R and Formigoni, M I (2007) [Death by drug overdose: Impact on families](#). *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 39(3), 301-306.

[National Resources for Families Affected by Addiction](#) (Judi's House/JAG Institute, 2019)

[The Many Ways Addiction Affects the Family](#) (Addiction Center, 2019)

[The Ripple Effect: The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Children and Families](#) (The Milbank Quarterly, 2019)

[Wasted: Exposing the Family Effect of Addiction](#) (TEDx, 2018; 15:17 minutes)

[Facing Addiction as a Family](#) (Hazelden/Betty Ford Foundation, 2019)

Bereavement following Death due to Overdose

Feigelman, W. (2012). *Devastating losses: How parents cope with the death of a child to suicide or drugs*. New York, NY: Springer.

Feigelman, W., Jordan, J. R., & Gorman, B. S. (2011). Parental grief after a child's drug death compared to other death causes: Investigating a greatly neglected bereavement population. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 63(4), 291-316. doi:10.2190/OM.63.4.

Guy, P. (2004) [Bereavement through drug use: Messages from research](#). *Practice*. 16(1) 43-54.

McCrary, J., Montgomery, S., Stapleton, A. [Supporting Children After a Drug-Related Loss: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#). (Chesapeake Life Center, Pasadena, MD)

[Parental Overdose and Grieving Children](#) (Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions, 2019)

Templeton, L., Valentine, C., McKell, J., Ford, A., Velleman, R., Walter, T., . . . Hollywood, J. (2017). Bereavement following a fatal overdose: The experiences of adults in England and Scotland. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy*, 24(1), 58-66. doi:10.3109/09687637.2015.112732

Valentine, C., Bauld, L., & Walter, T. (2016). Bereavement following substance misuse: A disenfranchised grief. *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 72(4), 283-301. doi:10.1177/0030222815625174

General Information on Opioid Addiction

[America Addicted](#) (PBS, 2017)

[Everything You Think You Know About Addiction is Wrong](#) (TED Global London, 2015; 14:35 minutes)

[Lessons Learned from the Center of America's Opioid Epidemic](#) (TED MED, 2017; 15:40 minutes)

[Let's Talk: Addiction and Recovery Podcasts](#) (Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, 2019)

[NIH Director Francis Collins on America's Addiction Crisis](#) (The Washington Post, 2017; 5:10 minutes)

[Overdosed](#) (Petersburg Film, 2019; 77 minutes)

[The Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit: Helping Faith-Based and Community Leaders Bring Hope and Healing to Our Communities](#) (US Department of Health and Human Resources, 2018)

[This Should Scare You More Than Terrorism: The Opioid Epidemic](#) (RealLeaders, 2018)

[Webinars for Professionals](#) (Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, 2019)

Personal Perspectives

[Don't Call My Brother a Junkie](#) (TEDx Talk, YouTube, 2017; 8:30 minutes)

[What It's Like Having a Drug Addicted Sibling](#) (YouTube, 2016; 3 minutes)

The Nature of Addiction and Impact on Brain Function

[Addiction: A Disease of Free Will](#) (National Institute of Drug Abuse, 2015; 21:10 minutes)

[Addiction as a Disease](#) (Center on Addiction, 2017)

[Addiction is a Chronic Disease](#) (TEDx Talk, YouTube, 2016; 13:40 minutes)

[Hooked: Why Bad Habits are Hard to Break](#) (CBS News, 2012; 2:02 minutes)

[Pleasure Unwoven](#) (YouTube, 2009; 8 videos, 30 minutes)

[That's Right. Addiction is a Disease](#) (Center on Addiction, 2013; 2:15 minutes)

[The Addiction Cycle: Phases of the Chronically Relapsing Disease](#) (American Addiction Centers, 2019)

[Drugs, Brains and Behavior: The Science of Addiction](#) (National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2018)

[The Struggle for Survival: Opioids, Addiction and the Brain](#) (Broken No More/GRASP, 2019; 59:48 minutes)

[Understanding Addiction](#) (Harvard Medical School, 2019)

[Why Do Our Brains Get Addicted?](#) (TED MED, 2014; 16:20 minutes)

Treatment of Addiction

[A Peak Inside Opioid Users' Brains as They Try to Quit](#) (The Associated Press, 2019)

[Primary Care Management of Opioid Use Disorders: Abstinence, Methadone, or Buprenorphine-Naloxone?](#) (Canadian Family Physician, 2017)

Relevant Websites

www.whatsyourgrief.com

www.overdoseday.com

www.survivorresources.com

www.broken-no-more.org

www.grasphelp.org

www.thebrendonproject.com

www.hazeldenbettyford.org

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