

SET YOUR COMPASS! WE'RE SAILING!

# 2024 DSCA SPRING CONFERENCE



# GENERAL

Dates: April 24th & 25th

Location: Atlantic Sands Hotel  
1 Baltimore Ave.  
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

**REGISTER USING DSCA WILD APRICOT SITE  
&  
PDMS TO RECIEVE CLOCK HOURS**

**QUESTIONS?**

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# PRICING INFORMATION

**DAY 1  
ONLY**



**Registration:**  
Member: \$99  
Non-Member: \$125

**DAY 2  
ONLY**



**Registration:**  
Member: \$99  
Non-Member: \$125

**DAY  
1 & 2**



**Registration:**  
Member: \$175  
Non-Member: \$225

**Includes:**

Full day training,  
workshop resources  
and tools, and lunch

**Includes:**

Full day of training  
sessions, breakfast  
and lunch

**Includes:**

All training  
opportunities for Day  
1 & 2 including meals  
listed for both days  
and resources



# TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Day 1: April 24, 2024

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-3:00 Grief and Loss in Today's Schools with lunch provided.

*Gen Nelson MS, LPC, NCC*

*\*Resources and tools provided for participants during day 1.*



## Day 2: April 25, 2024

8:00-8:30 Registration, Breakfast & Vendors

8:45-10:00 Breakout Sessions

10:00-10:15 Vendors

10:15-11:30 Breakout Sessions

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-12:45 Vendors

12:45-2:00 Breakout Sessions

2:00-3:30 Breakout Sessions

# DAY 1 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

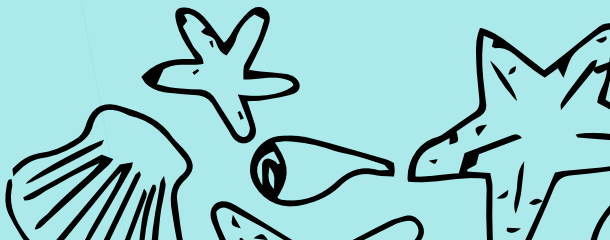
## Grief and Loss in Today's Schools with Gen Nelson MS, LPC, NCC

### Morning Session:

As school counselors, how are we serving our grieving students? Participants will dive deeper into understanding grief and all of its complications in today's world. Through an overview of new and former grief work theories, participants will be able to better understand the needs of the bereaved, while examining the societal stigmas and barriers many grievers experience. Discussion topics will include: appropriate grief terminology, secondary losses, suicide loss, Prolonged Grief Disorder (DSM-V-TR), and the complications of death due to COVID19.

### Afternoon Session:

What do we do with all of this information? Participants will be given resources and tools to help their students on their grief journeys in both the individual and small group settings. Recommended group structures and formats will be discussed. Examples and supplies will be given for specific activities for participants to take, adapt, and use with students immediately.



# DAY 2 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## Breakouts- Multiple Learning Sessions

Sessions are still being finalized, participants will have four options to select from during each break out time.

### Some current topics scheduled include but are not limited to:

Workforce Development

Anxiety and the brain

LGTBQ+ and Youth

Targeted Support for SC Planning-

Remembering Self-Care

Grief work in Schools- Delaware Hospice

Supporting Student Healthy Choices

Integrating Art & Play into School Counseling  
and MORE...



# MEALS INCLUDED



**Day 1: April  
24th  
Lunch**

**Day 2: April 25th  
Breakfast &  
Lunch**



**\*BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED DURING MEAL SERVICE ONLY. THERE ARE SEVERAL LOCAL COFFEE SPOTS NEARBY INCLUDING THE COFFEE MILL, THE COFFEE HOUSE AS WELL AS DUNKIN, STARBUCKS AND MORE.**

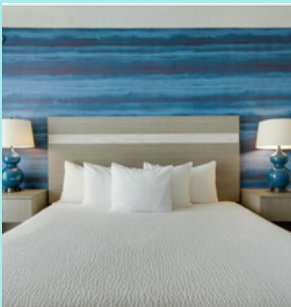
# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



Discounted room rates are available at the Atlantic Sands hotel.

- Single/Double- \$ 115
- Triple- \$130
- Quad- \$145

Prices & availability are at the discretion of the hotel and are not the responsibility of DSCA. You must call the hotel directly to reserve using the DSCA rate. Any unsold rooms will open to the public on March 25th 2024.



**Booking ID #: 10920**  
**For Reservations Call:**  
**302-227-2511**



# DSCA SOCIAL EVENT

Join your fellow attendees  
for a evening of good food,  
networking and fun!



Location: Dogfish Head Brewery  
Approximate start time: 5:00pm

\*No cost to conference attendees

If you are planning to attend the Dogfish social event on Day 1 4/24/24,  
please complete the google QR form.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register with DSCA, please use the QR code below or visit:

<https://dsca1.wildapricot.org/event-5572245>

**FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS April 12, 2024**

*This deadline does occur right after spring break, so please be sure to plan accordingly.*

**PDMS COURSE INFO:**

**DAY 1- #27956**

**DAY 2-#85492**



**You MUST register on BOTH on the [DSCA Wild Apricot site](https://dsca1.wildapricot.org/event-5572245) and PDMS to attend with clock hours!!**

Due to the complexity of organizing a two-day conference, please be sure to follow the directions and complete each step as directed to ensure you reserve a spot. Space is limited for this event.

**Walk-in registrations WILL NOT be accommodated.**

