

Grieving as They Grow

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National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC) Our mission is to raise awareness about the needs of children and teens grieving a death and provide education and resources to anyone who wants to support them.





Tell Us More About You

- I am a...
 Parent/Caregiver
 Professional
 Other



Our Dilemma



Many children in military families were young when their parent or sibling died.

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Tell Us More About Those for Whom you are Caring • Those for whom I am caring were _____ years old when they their loved one died. 1. 0-3 2. 4-9 3. 10-12 4. 13+Tell Us More About Those for Whom you are Caring Those for whom I am caring are _____ years old now. 1. 0 - 3 2. 4 - 9 3. 10 - 12 4. 13 + Objectives Explore childhood grief Explore developmental stages of grief Explore special circumstances related to military death Learn about supporting children as they grow in age as well in understanding Learn how to follow the child through their individual grief journey TAP S





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Age	Task	Outcome
0-18 months	Basic Trust vs. Basic Mistrust	Hope
1-3 years	Autonomy vs. Shame	Will
3-5 years	Initiative vs. Guilt	Purpose
6-11 years	Industry vs. Inferiority	Competence
12-18 years	Identity vs. Role Confusion	Fidelity
Young Adult	Intimacy vs. Isolation	Love



- Infants Who is going to care for me?
 Preschoolers When will he be back?
 Elementary How? What if? If, then maybe...
 Adolescents I don't need your help. Do 1? How? Why?



Military Related Challenges

Deployment Death Service Community







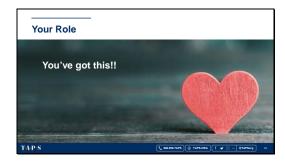


Children Need...
...opportunities to ask questions.













Questions

- What challenges are you experiencing in supporting children who have had a loss?
- Are you struggling to find resources about supporting grieving children?
- What changes have you seen in your child's grief as he or she has gone through different developmental phases?







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Launched in March 2018 through an alliance with HFA, the TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing® serves as a resource and training center, providing programs for both professionals working in the field of grief and loss and the public.



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- Upcoming TAPS Institute Programs

 September 10 The 411 on Professional Grief and Trauma Counselling

 Presenter: Jon Reid, PhD, LPC, FT, TAPS Advisory Board Member

 September 20 Moving Yourself Forward
 (in-person event at the TAPS Institute in Arlington, VA from 1-2:30 pm ET)

 Presenter: Eileen O'Grady, PhD, RN, NP, PCC, School of Wellness and Paul Tschudi, Erd, MA, LPC: School of Wellness: TAPS Advisory Board

	Paul Tschudi, EdS, MA, LPC, So Member	chool of Wellness, TAPS Advisory Board
	 eptember 24 — Finding Wholen Presenter: James S. Gordon, Procenter for Mind-Body Medicine, Tolen 	nD, Founder and Executive Director, The
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