



The Marsh Institute for Chaplains Webinar

Walking with the Hurting Following a Death by Suicide

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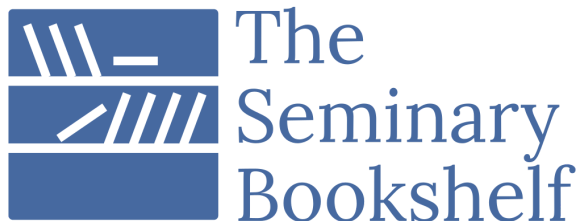
In the wake of a tragic death by suicide within any institution, the role of caregivers (e.g., chaplains, ministers, and counselors) becomes both urgent and indispensable. The death of a member, a leader, a chaplain, a pastor, or other identifiable leader within any institution creates a huge ripple effect.

With training, chaplains, ministers, and counselors should walk alongside leadership, family, and members during times of crisis, offering compassionate presence, spiritual grounding, and emotional support. Our panelists bring extensive expertise to help institutions respond with clarity, empathy, and resilience. From tragedy comes deep pain, but also the opportunity for redemption, growth, and a choice to transform loss into purpose and healing.

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https://theactionalliance.org/sites/default/files/fhl_competencies_v8_interactive.pdf

Postvention Toolkit for a Military Suicide Loss

<https://www.dspo.mil/Portals/113/Documents/20250304-PostventionToolkit-Update.pdf>

Supporting Survivors of Suicide Loss: A Guide for Funeral Directors

https://sprc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/COI-SP-Funeral-Directors-Guide_WEB-Version-FINAL.pdf

Alaska Suicide Postvention Guide

<https://health.alaska.gov/media/2jnfbs4/alaska-suicide-postvention-guide-preparing-to-heal.pdf>



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<https://heychaplain.buzzsprout.com/1792621/episodes/17416111-116-a-battle-against-evil-finding-purpos-e-in-law-enforcement-jim-bontrager>

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<https://creators.spotify.com/pod/show/survivingyourshift/episodes/Can-the-Department-Chaplain-Help-Me-Even-Though-Im-Not-Religious-e2qihiu/a-abk5u9e>

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