

## **New to Bereavement Coordination**

**January 3, 2018 – Chat Box Transcript**

**Brenda Hansen:** I'd be interested to know how many FTEs are dedicated to Bereavement in your agencies and what is your average census?

**Diane Snyder Cowan:** We have over 5000 deaths per year and have 15 FTEs. Our ADC is about 1150.

**Michelle Shaheen:** If at the time of death if the team is identifying the bereaved as well as the risk level in a clinical note does that meet the requirement of a bvt asmt post death? ...they would be rated low/mod/high risk on the clinical note and the follow up needed identified on that note. Would that meet the requirement?

**Shelly Lenn:** I would love to hear more about Memorial Service formats.

**Shelly Lenn:** Can you same more about the Facebook group? I'm guessing the FB group is private? And is ongoing?

**Diane Snyder Cowan:** We also have a FB Secret group and it is private. They have to sign a waiver. And we had an attorney check everything. Our March chat will be on this topic.

**Shelly Lenn:** Did you say 6 services within a two month period?

**Deborah Pausig, LMFT, CT:** Diane, how long is your memorial service, 1 hour, 2 hr.?

**Shelly Lenn:** How did you come up with 6? So they are regional? Got it.

**Shelly Lenn:** Nice work!!!

**Masami Hutchins:** Robin, Rex Allen was my bereavement manager last 5 months I was joined his one of teams in Olympia, WA. Thank you for the piece of the information. I am planning for my first facilitating memorial event is coming up in May.

**Michelle Shaheen:** Would the calls/visits the MSW Bereavement interns make meet the COP regs of following the POC? Or does it have to meet the pd person?

**Shelly Lenn:** Can you squeeze in some information about grief 101?

**Shelly Lenn:** What's your email?

**Shelly Lenn:** Thank you.