



Summer Youth Grief Series

OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services



JUN 8-11 9:30-11:30am	OhioHealth Hospice House 800 McConnell Drive Columbus 43214	4-Session Mini Camp Youth ages 6-14 years old will participate in discussions and hands-on activities with the grief counseling team.
JUN 15-18 9:30-11:30am	Groveport Recreation Center 7370 Groveport Road Groveport 43125	4-Session Mini Camp Youth ages 6-12 years old will participate in discussions and hands-on activities with the grief counseling team.
JUN 16 4-5:30pm	Athens Community Center 701 E State Street Athens 45701	Family Summer Workshop Youth ages 6-18 years old will participate in discussions and hands-on activities with the grief counseling team.
JUN 16- AUG 4 2-4pm	Hilltop Library 511 S Hague Ave Columbus 43204	8-Week Teen Series on Tuesdays Group will support teens in navigating their feelings and responses to grief while gaining independence and tackling life challenges. <i>Middle school 2-3pm High school 3-4pm</i>
JUN 17- JUL 22 3-4pm	Reynoldsburg Library 1402 Brice Road Reynoldsburg 43068	6-Week Teen Series on Wednesdays Group will support teens in navigating their feelings and responses to grief while gaining independence and tackling life challenges.
JUN 17- JUL 22 2-3pm	Marion-Franklin Library 2800 Lockbourne Road Columbus 43207	6-Week Teen Series on Wednesdays Group will support teens in navigating their feelings and responses to grief while gaining independence and tackling life challenges.
JUN 18- JUL 23 1-2:30pm	Groveport Recreation Center 7370 Groveport Road Groveport 43125	6-Week Teen Series on Thursdays Group will support teens in navigating their feelings and responses to grief while gaining independence and tackling life challenges.
JUN 26 Time TBD	OhioHealth Hospice House 800 McConnell Drive Columbus 43214	Stepping Stones Family Movie Night Join our staff and other families touched by loss for a fun evening with snacks and a movie!
JUL 20-23 9:30-11:30am	OhioHealth Hospice House 800 McConnell Drive Columbus 43214	4-Session Mini Camp Youth ages 6-14 years old will participate in discussions and hands-on activities with the grief counseling team.

INDIVIDUAL SUMMER SUPPORT

The licensed grief professionals of OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services also offer individual grief counseling to children and teens during summer break. Ask us how to get your child or teen connected today!

GRIEF CAMP 2026!

Our annual Stepping Stones Grief Camp will take place once again at Camp Ken Jockey for kids, teens and caregivers. More information coming soon so stay tuned!

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US

614-566-1728 or email youthgrief@ohiohealth.com





A STEPPING STONES GRIEF PROGRAM

Summer Grief Support Groups

Experiencing a death can be a major loss in a young person's life. While grief is a normal reaction to loss, children and teens grieve differently than adults and may struggle with unfamiliar feelings and reactions.

During this 4-session group facilitated by an OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services licensed grief professional, youth ages 6-14 years old will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and hands-on activities to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Learn healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with their feelings and reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died
- Connect with peers who have also experienced a loss

WHERE: OhioHealth Hospice House
800 McConnell Drive Columbus, OH 43214

4-SESSION MINI CAMP

Mon June 8th – Thurs June 11th

9:30 - 11:30am

*Registration deadline: June 1, 2026

4-SESSION MINI CAMP

Mon July 20th – Thurs July 23rd

9:30 - 11:30am

*Registration deadline: July 13, 2026

Registration is required, no cost – **contact 614-566-1728 or youthgrief@ohiohealth.com**

Individual Summer Support

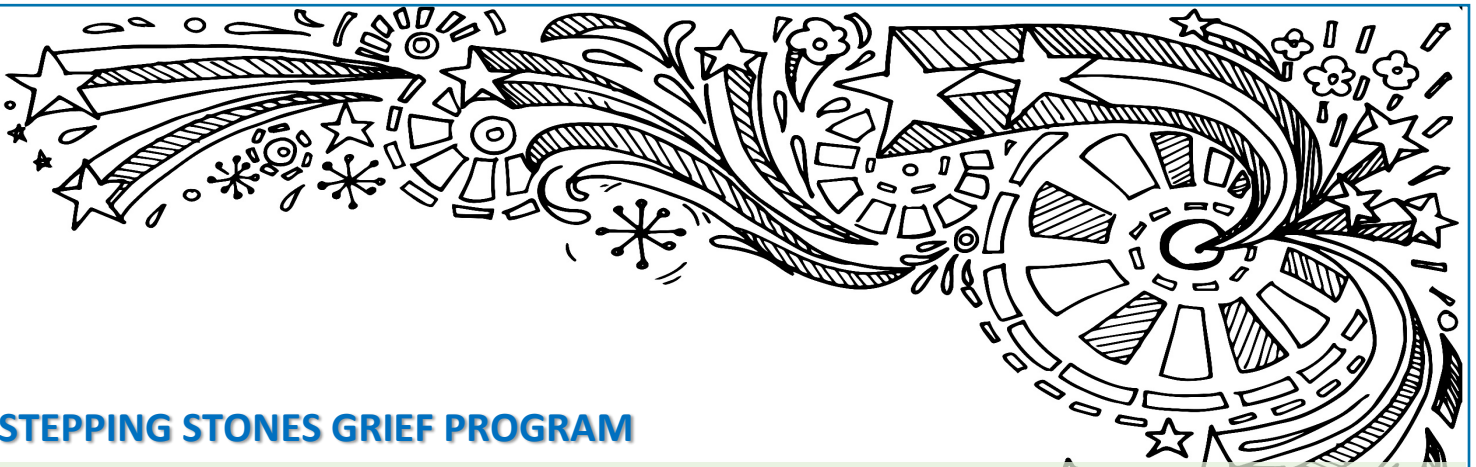
We also offer individual grief counseling to children and teens. For more information or to request individual grief counseling during summer break, call 614-566-1728 or email youthgrief@ohiohealth.com

Family Workshops

Join us for meaningful family events while finding hope and connection to other grieving families. Interested families can email youthgrief@ohiohealth.com to learn more.

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A STEPPING STONES GRIEF PROGRAM

Boys and Girls Club of Marion County

Experiencing a death can be a major loss in a young person's life. While grief is a normal reaction to loss, children and teens grieve differently than adults and may struggle with unfamiliar feelings and reactions.

During this 6-session group facilitated by an OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services licensed grief professional, youth will have the opportunity to engage in discussions, hands-on activities and expressive outlets to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Learn healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with their feelings and reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died

WHEN: Mondays* from June 8th – July 20th **no group July 6, 2026 due to Independence Day Holiday*

SERVING 2 LOCATIONS:

Oak Street Clubhouse

565 Oak Street, Marion, OH 43302

Email frontdesk@bgcmarion.org to register

River Valley Clubhouse

720 Columbus-Sandusky Road S, Marion, OH 43302

Email rv@bgcmarion.org to register



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Groveport Grief Support

Experiencing a death can be a major loss in a young person's life. While grief is a normal reaction to loss, children and teens grieve differently than adults and may struggle with unfamiliar feelings and reactions.

Two different grief groups will be facilitated by an OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services licensed grief professional. Youth will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and hands-on activities to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Learn healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with their feelings and reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died

WHERE: **Groveport Recreation Center**
7370 Groveport Road
Groveport OH 43125

4-SESSION MINI CAMP

Youth ages 6-12 years old
Mon June 15th – Thurs June 18th
9:30-11:30am

6-WEEK TEEN SERIES ON THURSDAYS

Teens ages 13-18 years old
Thursdays beginning June 18th through July 23rd
1-2:30pm

Registration required, no cost – **contact 614-566-1728 or youthgrief@ohiohealth.com**

****Registration deadline: June 8, 2026***

Individual Summer Support

We also offer individual grief counseling to children and teens. For more information or to request individual grief counseling during summer break, call 614-566-1728 or email youthgrief@ohiohealth.com

Family Workshops

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Athens Family Summer Workshop

Experiencing a death can be a major loss in a young person's life. While grief is a normal reaction to loss, children and teens grieve differently than adults and may struggle with unfamiliar feelings and reactions.

OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services licensed grief professionals will be offering a workshop for families in the Athens area. During the workshop, youth ages 6-17, along with their parents/caregivers, who are grieving the death of someone in their lives will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and hands-on activities to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Learn healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with their feelings and reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died

DATE: Tuesday, June 16th

TIME: 4-5:30pm

LOCATION: Athens Community Center
701 E State Street
Athens, OH 45701

A pizza dinner will be provided during the workshop for families!

Registration required, no cost – 614-955-2769 or email nicole.crump@ohiohealth.com

***Registration deadline: Tuesday June 9, 2026**

Individual Summer Support

We also offer individual grief counseling to children and teens. For more information or to request individual grief counseling during summer break, call 614-955-2769 or email nicole.crump@ohiohealth.com

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OhioHealth Loss & Healing Services

Summer Grief Group at Boys & Girls Club

Experiencing a death can be a major loss in a young person's life. While grief is a normal reaction to loss, children and teens grieve differently than adults, and may struggle with unfamiliar feelings and reactions. During this 6-session group facilitated by licensed grief counselors, grieving youth enrolled in J. Ashburn Boys & Girls Club summer program will have the opportunity to engage in discussions, hands-on activities and expressive outlets to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Explore healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with feelings & reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died

WHEN: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for 2 weeks during Boys & Girls Club Summer Programming
June 16-18 & 23-25, 2026

WHERE: J. Ashburn Jr. Clubhouse - Boys & Girls Club

SIGNUP: Services are free, signup required. Please complete the OhioHealth grief group permission form that has been sent home with your child, and return it to Boys & Girls Club staff **by Friday, June 12, 2026**. Please see BGCC staff for another copy if needed, or if there are any difficulties completing the form.

For additional support or questions regarding the group, please contact the grief counselors who will be facilitating:

Courtney Ryan, LISW-S, CCTP-II 614-674-3236 courtney.ryan@ohiohealth.com

Sarah See, MS, LPC, CTP 614-549-4396 sarah.see@ohiohealth.com

Additional grief supports

OhioHealth Loss & Healing Services offers a variety of group and individual grief supports for children, teens, and adults. Contact us to learn more!


Youth services: 614-566-1728, youthgrief@ohiohealth.com

Adult services: 614-533-6060, griefsupport@ohiohealth.com

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OhioHealth Loss & Healing Services, Grief Series for Teens

West Side Summer Grief Group

Join us on Tuesdays at the Hilltop Library!

The death of someone in our lives can impact us in many different ways. While grief is a natural response to loss, it can be difficult to navigate the feelings, reactions, and changes that it can bring. Our licensed grief counselors are here to offer a supportive space, with the opportunity for teens to engage in hands-on activities, discussions, and expressive outlets as they explore the wide range of what is “normal” in grief, healthy ways to cope during tough times, and remembering the people in their lives who have died.

WHEN: Tuesdays from June 16 to August 4, 2026
2–3 pm Middle school group, ages 12-15
3–4 pm High school group, ages 15-19

WHERE: Columbus Metropolitan Library, Hilltop Branch
511 S Hague Ave, Columbus 43204

TO JOIN: Contact Courtney Ryan at 614-674-3236 (call/text) or courtney.ryan@ohiohealth.com
No cost, registration required

*Depending on the number of registrations, the middle & high school groups may be combined into one 2–3 pm teen group.
Any changes to group times will be communicated with registered participants.*

Additional grief supports

OhioHealth Loss & Healing Services offers a variety of group and individual grief supports for children, teens, and adults, including services in local schools. Contact us to learn more!

Youth services: 614-566-1728, youthgrief@ohiohealth.com

Adult services: 614-533-6060, griefsupport@ohiohealth.com

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Reynoldsburg Library Grief Group

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During this 6-session group facilitated by a OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services licensed grief professional, middle and high school-aged youth will have the opportunity to engage in discussions, hands-on activities and expressive outlets to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Learn healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with their feelings and reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died

WHEN: 3-4 pm on Wednesdays from June 17 – July 22, 2026
**The Reynoldsburg Public Library offers free lunch at 4:15pm, after group*

WHERE: Reynoldsburg Public Library
1402 Brice Road Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Registration required, no cost – **contact 614-566-1728 or youthgrief@ohiohealth.com**

***Registration deadline: June 10, 2026**

Individual Summer Support


We also offer individual grief counseling to children and teens. For more information or to request individual grief counseling during summer break, call 614-566-1728 or email youthgrief@ohiohealth.com

Family Workshops

Join us for meaningful family events while finding hope and connection to other grieving families. Interested families can email youthgrief@ohiohealth.com to learn more.

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OhioHealth Loss & Healing Services, Grief Series for Teens

South Side Summer Grief Group

Join us on Wednesdays at the Marion-Franklin Library!

The death of someone in our lives can impact us in many different ways. While grief is a natural response to loss, it can be difficult to navigate the feelings, reactions, and changes that it can bring. Our licensed grief counselors are here to offer a supportive space, with the opportunity for teens to engage in hands-on activities, discussions, and expressive outlets as they explore the wide range of what is “normal” in grief, healthy ways to cope during tough times, and remembering the people in their lives who have died. For youth ages 12-18.

WHEN: 2–3 pm on Wednesdays from June 17 to July 22, 2026

WHERE: Columbus Metropolitan Library, Marion-Franklin Branch
2800 Lockbourne Road, Columbus 43207

TO JOIN: Contact Courtney Ryan at 614-674-3236 (call/text) or courtney.ryan@ohiohealth.com
No cost, registration required

Additional grief supports

OhioHealth Loss & Healing Services offers a variety of group and individual grief supports for children, teens, and adults, including services in local schools. Contact us to learn more!

Youth services: 614-566-1728, youthgrief@ohiohealth.com

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Family Grief Workshop

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OhioHealth Loss and Healing Services licensed grief professionals will be offering a workshop for families in the Marion area. During the workshop, youth ages 5-17, along with their parents/caregivers, who are grieving the death of someone in their lives will have the opportunity to engage in discussions and hands-on activities to help them:

- Understand typical responses to grief and loss
- Learn healthy ways to express, navigate, and cope with their feelings and reactions
- Share memories and honor the people in their lives who have died

DATE: Monday, June 22nd

TIME: 5-6:30pm

LOCATION: Marion Public Library
445 E Church Street
Marion, OH 43302

NO COST: The workshop is free to Marion families!

REGISTRATION: Registration is recommended however walk-ins are welcome!
Register at www.marionlibrary.org/events and click the specific event or call 740-387-0992

Individual Summer Support

We also offer individual grief counseling to children and teens. For more information or to request individual grief counseling during summer break, call 614-788-3421 or email kelly.brooks@ohiohealth.com

Adult Grief Support

Adults grieving a loss can sign up for individual grief counseling with one of our licensed grief professionals. For more information or to request counseling services, call 614-533-6060 or email griefsupport@ohiohealth.com

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