



Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative

Texas Department of State Health Services

Training Day Agenda

7:00AM – 4:30PM CT

WELCOME	
7:00 AM	Check-In and Breakfast Buffet Please be seated by 8:00am
8:00am – 8:05am Jessica Phillips, MAS, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS, C-OBE	Welcome and Team Introductions
PART 1: COMMUNICATION	
8:05am – 8:15am Shruthi Arismendez, PhD	Topic Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Everly’s Law • Update on Department of State Health Services efforts
8:15am – 10:30am Terri Major-Kincade, MD, MPH Jessica Phillips, MAS, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS, C-OBE	Perinatal Bereavement Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement and palliative Care • Communication with families • Care throughout the hospital • Advance care planning • Mental health and support • Barriers, pitfalls, and strategies • Self-care for hospital staff
10:30am – 10:45am	Snack
PART 2: LOGISTICS	
10:45am – 11:30am Catherine Quintana, BSN, RNC-OB, CPLC, RTSCBC	Moving from Procedure to Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why this work matters • Policies, work aids, and electronic medical records • Implementation tips • Cooling devices • Creating an environment of support • Navigating challenging discussions
11:30am – 11:45am Dr. Terri Major-Kincade, MD, MPH	Self-care
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch and Exhibitors



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PART 3: RESOURCES

12:45pm – 1:30pm	Memory Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bereavement photography Keepsakes The lasting impact
1:30pm – 1:45pm Tina Castellanos, MPA, IBCLC	Community Resources and Breast Milk Donation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast milk donation Circle of Support mapping National, state, and local resources
1:45pm – 2:30pm Danielle Franck, BA Lindsay Lowery, MBA	Perinatal Bereavement Cooling Device Training
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Snack (Individual cooling device Q&A)
3:00pm – 4:15pm Momma's Voices	Parent Panel
4:15pm – 4:30pm Dr. Terri Major-Kincade, MD, MPH	Self-care
4:30pm Tina Castellanos, MPA, IBCLC Shruthi Arismendez, PhD	Thank You and Wrap Up

On behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services, we would like to thank you for attending this Perinatal Bereavement Training so that Texas may provide much needed support to all families.