

## **What Participants Are Saying About "Saying Goodbye After Goodbye"**

The following is a compilation of reviews from various hospice coordinators. The professionals listed have given their permission to be contacted for their review of the workshop.

### **Hospice Buffalo Buffalo, New York**

Your enthusiastic, non-threatening style of presentation enabled us to explore complex terminations issues on both personal and professional levels. The variety of participatory activities were stimulating, and lecture materials were very relevant to our day to day interactions with patients, families and peers. The workshop increased awareness of the importance of saying goodbye and provided us with the tools to complete this task. I highly recommend this workshop.

Linda M. Koch, MSW, CSW, Director of Social Work  
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### **Bay Medical Center Panama City Florida**

The workshop was a well paced presentation of grief theory and participant involvement. While the workshop is designed for interdisciplinary Hospice staff and volunteers, medical and mental health professionals from the community were skillfully included. I recommend "Saying Goodbye After Goodbye" to all Hospice programs.

Nancy Mills, L.C.S.W., Bereavement Coordinator  
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### **Center for Hope Hospice Linden, New Jersey**

I just wanted to affirm all you did for myself and my staff at your presentation of "Saying Goodbye After Goodbye." Your insight and personal reflections were well received by one and all. In the material presented to us there was the challenge to look within ourselves to find what parts of ourselves are in need of healing. I am sure you heightened the awareness level of everyone, as you walked us gently through the steps necessary to bring closure.

Father Charles J. Hudson, Vice President  
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**Hospice of St. Tammany  
Covington, Louisiana**

Thank you for your outstanding presentation. The responses received from the participants were all excellent. Most participants agreed that your use of humor added to the richness of the presentation and created a wide area for learning. I would highly recommend this seminar to other Hospice agencies.

Jeanelle Stein, BCSE, Bereavement Coordinator  
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**Southern Tier Hospice  
Elmira New York**

Your program provided a wonderful opportunity to grieve and to develop a level of trust that we have not reached prior to your program. We are a diverse group, but your presentation touched all of us. I would highly recommend your program to any hospice.

Mary Ann Starbuck, Executive Director  
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**Sharon Regional Health System  
Sharon Pennsylvania**

We especially liked your experiential exercises and the delightful slide show as well as your intermingling of humor to ensure that the group laughed, cried and looked at issues of professional and personal grief in fresh ways. It was a pleasure working with you.

Madeline Roos, R.N., CRNH, Asst. Director  
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**Alegent Health Hospice of the Midlands  
Council Bluffs, Iowa**

Your compassion and commitment to working with caregivers of all types, your knowledge and expertise in the areas of grief and loss, and your engaging style made this year's workshop our best yet. Thank you especially for the beautiful memorial service. It was such a wonderful and touching way to bring forth and recognize the lives we have come in contact with, and proved to be a highlight of our day

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