



***Transforming Loss: Finding Potential for Growth***  
HFA's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual *Living with Grief*® Program  
TAPS Institute for Hope and Healing



***Panelist Bios***

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**Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv**

Ken Doka is a professor of gerontology at the Graduate School of The College of New Rochelle (NY) and senior consultant to Hospice Foundation of America. He serves as author and editor for HFA's *Living with Grief*® book series, its *Journeys* newsletter, and numerous other books and publications, including his recently published *Grief is a Journey: Finding Your Path Through Loss*. An internationally-known speaker on the topic of grief, Ken has served as a panelist on HFA's *Living with Grief*® programs for 25 years. He is a past president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC) and received its Special Contributions Award in the field of Death Education. He is a member and past chair of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Ken is a mental health counselor, licensed in the state of New York, and he is an ordained Lutheran minister. He serves on the advisory board of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS).

**Linda Goldman, MS, FT**

Linda Goldman is a Fellow in Thanatology: Death, Dying, and Bereavement (FT), with an MS degree in counseling and master's equivalency in early childhood education. She is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and a National Certified Counselor. She worked as a teacher and counselor in the school system for almost 20 years and currently has a private grief therapy practice in Chevy Chase, MD. Linda has served on the board of ADEC and is a member of the advisory board of TAPS, serving as TAPS' Children's Bereavement Advisor. She consulted with Sesame Street for its program and materials on *Children and Grief* and *Children and the Military* (2010). Linda is the author of many books, including *Life and Loss: A Guide to Help Grieving Children*; *Breaking the Silence: A Guide to Help Children with Complicated Grief*; and *Raising Our Children to Be Resilient: A Guide for Helping Children Cope with Trauma in Today's World*.

**Bret A. Moore, PsyD**

Bret Moore is a prescribing psychologist and board-certified clinical psychologist in San Antonio, TX, and a member of the Boulder Crest Retreat Wellness Committee in Bluemont, VA. He is a former active duty Army psychologist and two-tour veteran of Iraq. He is the author and editor of 14 books, including *The Posttraumatic Growth Workbook*, *Treating PTSD in Military Personnel: A Clinical Handbook*, *Wheels Down: Adjusting to Life after Deployment*, and *Taking Control of Anxiety: Small Steps for Overcoming Worry, Stress, and Fear*. Bret is the editor of the Routledge series *Clinical Topics in Psychology and Psychiatry* and writes a biweekly column for *Military Times*. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and recipient of the Arthur W. Melton Award for Early Career Achievement in Military Psychology from Division 19 and the Early Career Achievement Award in Public Service Psychology from Division 18 of APA.