



Ohio Youth Resilience Collaborative

# Grief Through Different Lenses: Survivors and Communities

**April 9, 2025**  
**11 – 12:15 p.m. EST**

Please join us for a 75 minute session featuring Dr. Allison Schlosser and Nicole Barnes .

## Session Goal

- During this session participants will identify the main social and structural contexts of drug overdose death bereavement and learn about the real world impacts of a Minnesota school-based program called Growing Through Grief.

## Session Objectives

- Demonstrate an understanding of research on interrupted mourning and complex grief reactions in relation to drug overdose death.
- Apply knowledge on research to explore interventions to better support individuals, families, and communities experiencing overdose death bereavement.
- Learn about proactive programming to address underserved public health needs through Growing Through Grief and apply statistics related to prevalence and cause of childhood bereavement in their work setting.

## Presenters:

**Allison Schlosser**, PhD, MSW, is a medical anthropologist with a background in social work and public health research. She is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Nebraska Omaha. Allison specializes in the intersections of culture and substance use and societal responses to drug problems in the United States. Her research draws on in-depth ethnographic and other qualitative research methods to examine lived experiences of residential treatment, medication treatment for opioid use disorder, risk reduction services, drug overdose survival, and drug overdose death bereavement.



**Nicole Barnes** is an 18-year employee of Park Nicollet Health Care Services and joined the Park Nicollet Growing Through Grief Program in the Summer of 2017 as the Program Manager. She has many years of experience in social work and healthcare leadership. Her current role includes partnering with nine Growing Through Grief counselors and sharing Growing Through Grief impact that is happening across the 16 partnering districts where support is provided.



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