

# *Sufficient Grace Ministries:* **Perinatal Hospice Birth and Bereavement Services**

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## **Program Offerings:**

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>                      8:30am - 3:00pm**

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>                      8:30am – 12:30pm**

**Location: Health Education Center**

**Instructors: Kelly Gerken & Erin Foster**

**Purpose Statement:** This educational activity is intended to enhance knowledge and skill of the healthcare professional or anyone caring for parents and families experiencing an infant/child loss.

**Target Audience:** KDHS health care professionals and affiliates providing care for parents and families experiencing an infant/child loss.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of the program, the participant should be able to:

1. Understand loss through the eyes of a parent and the grief process
2. Learn essential elements of forming lasting memories
3. Understand the importance of offering trained photographers as part of a bereavement program
4. Learn how to establish a bereavement program in a hospital setting
5. Understand the tools to provide compassionate care
6. Understand the concept of a perinatal hospice program & forming a peer support team
7. Learn the effects of words and attitudes on the experience of bereaved parents
8. Learn how to support and partner with our bereaved parents
9. Understand Remembrance Photography
10. Learn how to perform basic photography editing to support the bereavement experience
11. Learn how to position and enhance photography experiences
12. Review sample photographs
13. Review consent release forms and how to package photographs

**CNE Statement** – This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for **10.8** contact hours **KBN #4-0036-1-17-088** (*attendance required on March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>*); **6.4** contact hours **KBN#3-0036-1-17-089** (*attendance for March 19<sup>th</sup> only*); **4.4** contact hours **KBN #4-0036-17-090** (*attendance March 20<sup>th</sup> only*). Expires January 1, 2017. KBN approval of an individual continuing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. To receive credit, participants must provide nursing license or social security number at registration, attend the entire program and complete the evaluation tool.

**For additional information, contact Nichole Stamper, CNE administrator at (606) 408-0099.**