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Wonders & Worries Launches Online Continuing Education Initiative

Austin, TX – October 29, 2019 – Wonders & Worries has announced the immediate launch of its online continuing education initiative with a first course entitled “How to Help Children and Teens Prepare for and Cope with Loss”. The general availability of the course represents an important first step in making outstanding local educational content from Wonders & Worries available to a broader audience.

The online initiative is intended to educate school counselors, social workers, therapists, private practice clinicians, hospital-based clinicians, child life specialists and more by providing accessible continuing education credits. This first entry into the online course catalog offers 4 continuing education credits for \$125.

“How to Help Children and Teens Prepare for and Cope with Loss” is an online continuing education module for professionals working with children and teens impacted by illness and loss. It provides helpful information for those who are guiding parents in how to talk to their children and teens about illness and pending death.

The course is divided into three sections: rational, emotional and identity, with the purpose of gaining increased awareness of how loss can impact a child/teen in those different parts of their being. It incorporates role plays, hands on activities, as well as the educational content to maximize practicality to clinicians.

“Wonders & Worries teaches a preventative mode of support,” said Kim Fryar, clinical director. “By completing this online CEU, people will be able to gain a better understanding of loss on a child at different developmental stages, better ways to talk with parents about the



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importance of communication with children regarding illness and death, and ways to break down information into manageable pieces.”

“At Wonders & Worries, we are experts in our field,” said Alex Gabbi, executive director. “The online initiative provides superior continuing education content to a wide array of practitioners at a time and place that is convenient to them.”

For more information about online Wonders & Worries continuing education, visit www.wondersandworries.org/continuing-education-units/.

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ABOUT WONDERS & WORRIES

Wonders & Worries ensures that children and teens can reach their full potential even though their parent is facing a serious illness. Established in 2001, it provides professional support for ages 2-18 through a parent's illness. Services are free of charge and offered in English and Spanish at multiple locations in Central Texas, including Austin, Williamson County and San Antonio. Follow Wonders & Worries on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. www.wondersandworries.org

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