

# Circle of Care

*Support for children, youth, and families  
grieving loss due to  
substance use related death and disorders*

## What is Circle of Care?



Online  
Resource  
Toolkits



Grief Support  
Services  
Directory



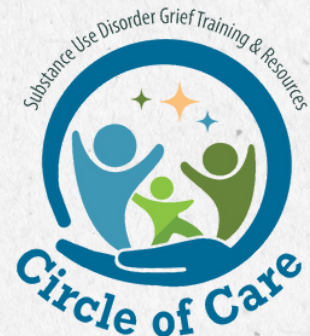
Training for First  
Responders &  
Community Helpers



Comfort Bags  
for Kids

- ✓ Increase the protective factors of youth who face grief related to substance use disorder
- ✓ Educate communities to decrease stigma that creates barriers for families
- ✓ Resource equip first responders, communities, and families

The Circle of Care is a statewide initiative to develop trained helpers throughout Illinois to better meet the emotional needs of youth who have been impacted by substance use related death and disorders.



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