



Welcome and thank you for your interest in the 2-day Gold Standard & Best Practices Perinatal Bereavement Training scheduled for May 11th – 12th, 2017 in Pleasant Hill, California. The Contra Costa Health Services – Perinatal Bereavement Task Force (*Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program and Contra Costa Regional Medical Center & Clinic staff*) is utilizing the Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Bereavement Training: Perinatal Death model developed by Gunderson Health System in 1981.

The Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) model is a comprehensive 2-day training known worldwide as the "Gold Standard" in perinatal bereavement education. CCHS Perinatal Bereavement Task Force will be the first to offer this training in Contra Costa County!

TRAINING DATES AND LOCATION

May 11th -12th, 2017 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at 500 Ellinwood Way Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

CONTACT INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

- For more information please contact the Fetal Infant Mortality Review program at 800-696-9644.
- To register for the training please visit the FIMR (*Fetal Infant Mortality Review*) program website at <http://cchealth.org/fmch/fimr.php>.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:

To receive CEU credits for the Gold Standard Perinatal Bereavement Training **staff must attend both days.** Licensed professionals who qualify for CEUs are Nurses and EMTs.

TRAINING INFORMATION:

The Perinatal Bereavement Training will provide best practices and skills in the following areas:

- Perinatal grief/loss in all stages of pregnancy
- Integration of psychosocial and spiritual aspects of care
- Professional self-care/awareness
- Learn and review techniques and approaches on how to address patient triggers of grief/loss and supportive coping skills
- Access to perinatal bereavement handout materials
- Development of supportive communication and documentation plans
- transformative education regarding culture in the hospital/clinics,
- And more!

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses, social workers (all levels of practice), public health nurses, home health workers, chaplains, midwives, genetic counselors, physicians/physician assistants, child life specialists, ultrasound sonographers, lactation consultants, and funeral directors. Other healthcare professionals who practice in high risk antepartum, labor and delivery, postpartum (mother/baby), pediatrics/neonatal intensive care, perinatal hospice, emergency room staff, surgical staff (including outpatient, inpatient, and recovery), obstetrics/gynecology staff, genetics, and family practice staff.

