

Resources for Mental Health Providers

Title	Description	Tips for the Reader
Childhood Traumatic Grief: Information for Mental Health Providers National Child Traumatic Stress Network	Research, assessment and treatment guidance for supporting the recovery of children and youth.	This fact sheet outlines how children grieve and provides detailed guidance on childhood traumatic grief.
Childhood Traumatic Grief: Information for Pediatric Providers National Child Traumatic Stress Network	Research, assessment and treatment guidance for supporting the recovery of children and youth.	Offers information on why pediatric providers are important for grieving children.
Safe Places, Safe Spaces: Creating Safe and Welcoming Environments for Traumatized LGBTQ Youth National Child Traumatic Stress Network	Introduces the viewer to the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth who have experienced trauma.	Video with discussion guide.
Emergency Preparedness and LGBT People: What Health Centers Need to Know National LGBT Health Education Center	Guidance for health centers and emergency shelter providers on the specific safety and medical needs of LGBTQI2 patients and evacuees.	Includes sources for recommendations and contact information.
A Practitioner’s Resource Guide: Helping Families to Support Their LGBT Children Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Background materials to aid in providing care for families and their LGBTQI2-S family members.	Downloadable PDF guide.
Providing Services and Supports for Youth who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Intersex or Two-Spirit Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	A practice brief for policy makers, administrators and providers to learn more about LGBTQI2-S youth and to develop culturally and linguistically competent programs and services to meet their needs and preferences.	Includes definitions, approaches and suggestions for strengthening staff supports.

<p><u>Helping Older Adults After Disasters: A Guide to Providing Support</u> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administrations</p>	<p>Outreach workers often work with older adults after disasters. This guide will help prepare staff for encounters with this population by describing common disaster reactions and providing tips and resources.</p>	<p>The primary audiences are disaster response workers and public health professionals.</p>
<p><u>Disasters: Impact on Mental Health in an Elderly Population and Practical Suggestions for Preparation Response and Recovery</u> Lisa Brown, University of South Florida</p>	<p>A guide to assessing risk for older adults and determining the appropriate psychological first aid and crisis counseling interventions.</p>	<p>This guide is directed to first responders and primary care physicians.</p>

