

We believe no child should grieve alone.



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Our Dilemma




Many children in military families were young when their parent or sibling died.

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What We Know

- Children grieve
- Children know more than we think they do
- Children are resilient
- Children need to be included
- Children need to ask questions
- Children need tools
- Children need permission
- Children are the experts



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Children Grieve



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Erickson's Stages of Development

Age	Task	Outcome
0-18 months	Basic Trust vs. Basic Mistrust	Hope
1-3 years	Autonomy vs. Shame	Will
3-5 years	Initiative vs. Guilt	Purpose
6-11 years	Industry vs. Inferiority	Competence
12-18 years	Identity vs. Role Confusion	Fidelity
Young Adult	Intimacy vs. Isolation	Love

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Upcoming TAPS Institute Programs

- **September 10** — *The 411 on Professional Grief and Trauma Counseling*
 - Presenter: **Jon Reid**, PhD, LPC, FT, TAPS Advisory Board Member
- **September 20** — *Moving Yourself Forward*
(in-person event at the TAPS Institute in Arlington, VA from 1-2:30 pm ET)
 - Presenter: **Eileen O'Grady**, PhD, RN, NP, PCC, School of Wellness and **Paul Tschudi**, EdS, MA, LPC, School of Wellness, TAPS Advisory Board Member
- **September 24** — *Finding Wholeness After Trauma*
 - Presenter: **James S. Gordon**, PhD, Founder and Executive Director, The Center for Mind-Body Medicine, TAPS Advisory Board Member

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