

GRIEF AND LOSS CONFERENCE AGENDA  
MARCH 25, 2026

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST.....7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE OPENING.....8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Honor guard - Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department  
Pledge of Allegiance - Neil Robertson, ICAN Ambassador  
American the Beautiful - Annie Bosko

WELCOME

Deanne Tilton Durfee, Doc.hc, Executive Director, ICAN

OPENING COMMENTS

Nathan Hochman, Los Angeles County District Attorney, ICAN Co-Chair  
Sheriff Robert Luna, ICAN Co-Chair  
Brandon Nichols, Director, Department of Children and Family Services

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: From Traumatic Grief to Repair.....9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

David Kessler, Grief Expert and Author

BREAK.....10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

GRIEF SPECIALIST PANEL: Supporting Children Through Loss.....10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Panelists: Dr. Arvis Jones, Lauren Schneider, Linda Garcia, Tracie Andrews

PLENARY PRESENTATION: Mending the Invisible Tear.....11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Stan Bosch, S.T., Psy.D., LMFT, Director of Mental Health, Soledad Enrichment Action & City of Los Angeles’ Gang Reduction and Youth Development Program

LUNCH.....12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH PROGRAM.....12:30 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

Poem “A Seat at the Table” by Dakota Agatol

WELCOME by ICAN ASSOCIATES: Judge Mary House, Lindsay Wagner, and Justin Chambers

Special Presentation: Maria Quiban, Morning Meteorologist/Author

DURFEE AWARD.....12:55 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Presented by Michael Durfee M.D.

Recipient: David Kessler

A Moment of Grounding by Paul Denniston, Founder of Grief Yoga

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE PRESENTATION.....1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

David Ambroz, Child Welfare Advocate, Author and Speaker

BREAK.....2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP SESSIONS.....2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CONFERENCES CLOSES/SIGN-OUT