

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	