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Pediatric Environmental Health Grand Rounds
Thursday, May 18, 2023
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Children's Emotional Health and Natural Disasters
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Marisa Nowitz, MSW, LCSW-S is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker-Supervisor with 20 years of clinical experience, as well as expertise in education, training, and program development. As Senior Director of School and Community Engagement at the Trauma and Grief (TAG) Center, Marisa directs the external training program and provides school and community-based trainings in a variety of mental health topics related to supporting youth exposed to trauma and loss. In her previous role at the TAG Center, Marisa supervised a clinical team and provided evidence-based, trauma- and bereavement-focused services as part of the coordinated response efforts in the community of Santa Fe, Texas following the tragic school shooting in 2018. Prior to joining the TAG Center, Marisa spent much of her career working as a clinical social worker and supervisor at MD Anderson Cancer Center, creating programming for children whose parents had cancer.

Objectives: Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:
- Define trauma and grief and explore how reactions might impact youth who have been exposed to natural disasters.
- Identify strategies to support youth who have been impacted by natural disasters.
- Explore strategies to increase provider resilience and decease risk for the cost of caring.

Learning Outcome for Continuing Nursing Credit: 75% of participants will commit to a change in practice and self-report that this session increases their knowledge to identify environmental factors, threats, treatment and/or prevention to children's health.

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1 contact hour. Learner must sign in and complete an evaluation.

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