



National Institute for Jewish Hospice

ACCREDITATION TRAINING LABORATORY

1. JEWISHNESS OF JEWISH HOSPICE

- a. What Is Different In Counseling Patients
 - i. Subjects to Avoid
 - ii. Afterlife
 - iii. A Case History
- b. What Is Different In Handling The Deceased - SOP
 - i. The Body
 - ii. Preparing For the Mortuary
 - iii. Chevra Kadisha
 - iv. Jewish Community Facilities
- c. What Is Different In Funeral Practices
 - i. Autopsy, Cremation, Embalming
 - ii. Flowers, Viewing, Eulogy,
 - iii. An Open Casket
 - iv. The Burial Service

2. THE HOPE LABORATORY

- a. The Jewish Hopes on the Severely Ill
- b. Generating Hope in the Hopeless
- c. A Case History

3. THE WORD LABORATORY

- a. Recognizing Popular Words
- b. Understanding Their Contents
- c. I.E. - Its A Mitzvah@

4. BEREAVEMENT LABORATORY

- a. The Velocity of Jewish Grief
- b. The No-No's of Consolation
- c. The Etiquette in Visiting Mourners

5. THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE LABORATORY

- a. The Calendar
- b. The Holidays
- c. The Community
- d. The Rabbi or Posek
- e. The Funeral Director
- f. The Cemetery
- g. Common Religious Questions
 - i. Why Me
 - ii. Does God Care?
 - iii. What Will Dying Be Like?
- h. End-Of-Life Spirituality
 - i. Is There a Life After Death
 - ii. Is There a Messiah
 - iii. Do The Living And Dead Somehow Relate?

6. MEDICAL ETHICS LABORATORY

- a. DNR
- b. Hydration, Nutrition
- c. The Living Will
- d. Treatment of Another Illness
- e. Transfusions

7. STRATEGIES FOR JEWISH CARING

- a. Loneliness
- b. Apology
- c. Brightness
- d. Reminiscence
- e. Power
- f. Hope
- g. Love