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# *Helping Children Cope after a Disaster*

**One-Hour Webinar Presented by David Schonfeld, MD, FAAP**

**8AM | Tuesday, November 12**

Pediatricians often find themselves in the position of wanting to provide support to children and families who are in crisis, but may not know how best to be of assistance. In situations of disaster or other community crisis events, the need becomes even more pressing. This session will provide practical information on how to support children and families in times of family crisis or community disaster and to identify when additional support may be most beneficial.

By participating in the webinar, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the importance of psychological first aid and basic supportive services to promoting adjustment after a crisis
- Outline the common symptoms of adjustment reactions in children and adolescents that may occur in response to a crisis
- Appreciate the importance of professional self-care

### **About David Schonfeld, MD, FAAP**

Dr. Schonfeld is a developmental-behavioral pediatrician and the Pediatrician-in-Chief and Director of the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Drexel University College of Medicine. He is a member the American Academy of Pediatrics Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council and the Sandy Hook Commission in CT, and served as a Commissioner for the National Commission on Children and Disasters. Dr. Schonfeld has provided consultation and training on school crisis and pediatric bereavement in the aftermath of a number of school crisis events and disasters within the United States and abroad, including school and community shootings in Newtown, CT, Aurora, CO and Chardon, OH; flooding from Hurricanes Sandy in NYC and NJ, Katrina in New Orleans and Ike in Galveston; tornadoes in Joplin, MO and Alabama; and the 2008 earthquake in Sichuan, China.

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