

## When the Unthinkable Happens: A Journey of Hope and Healing Anniversary Reactions, Traumatic Grief

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The aftermath of a school shooting casts a long shadow in a community. This is particularly true for parents helping their children and themselves regain a sense of safety and normalcy. As the first anniversary approaches, this workshop led by Deb Del Vecchio-Scully, communal trauma expert and former Newtown Clinical Recovery Leader, will focus on supporting your children through the anniversary.

Attendees will learn about the healing trajectory following a school shooting and the impact of communal trauma, commonly experienced reactions including triggers and effective coping strategies for the entire family.

There will be time for discussion, questions and answers.

Due to the sensitivity of the topic, no media will be allowed.



### Event Details:

**Date:** Sun, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Time:** 2:00-5:00pm

**Cost:** No Charge

**Where:** Cypress Head Clubhouse

7501 S Cypresshead Dr.

Parkland, FL 33067

Snacks and light refreshments will be served

### Registration link:

<http://www.pu4p.org/events/20190106-communal-trauma/>

### The Presenter:

#### **Deb Del Vecchio-Scully LPC, NCC, DCMHS**



Ms. Del Vecchio-Scully is a licensed professional and nationally-certified counselor. She holds American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA) diplomat status as a Clinical Mental Health Specialist in Trauma Counseling. Ms. Del Vecchio-Scully has a Master's from Southern Connecticut State University and was appointed to serve on the American Counseling Association Anti-Bullying/Interpersonal Violence Task Force in July 2015.

She is nationally known as a stress and trauma expert, having worked with survivors of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, as well as adults and children impacted by the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Ms. Del Vecchio-Scully previously served as Clinical Recovery Leader and Trauma Specialist of the Newtown Recovery and Resiliency Team. She was embedded in the Sandy Hook Elementary School as a staff support clinician for two years and is a special consultant to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School recovery team.

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