

Grieving Notes of Wisdom for the Animal Professional

Make sure you have read Notes of Wisdom for the Pet Parent first.

Just as a client appreciates hospice support, they would also benefit from your care and support during the grieving process.

Come up with your own tip sheet for your clients and pull from the Pet Parent notes:

- Closure is crucial so make sure they have done that or have a plan for that. You can offer suggestions.
- Know if there are local support groups in your area and offer distance/online information for those that are elsewhere.
- You can offer basic healing support information from the suggestions in the pet parent notes.
- You can send them a pet loss card and include tips with it.

You can muscle test to find out what will help your client and their animals:

- The best healing color for each of them.
- If a custom flower essence blend is needed.
- If aromatherapy will help.
- If Ignatia will offer relief.
- What way will help stimulate the appetite if needed.

Services to consider are:

- Offering energy work sessions (in person or distantly).
- Creating custom Bach flower essence blends.
- Creating custom essential oil blends.
- Consultations to help the client and their animals through the grieving process.
- Animal communication consultations if you are a communicator.
- Nutrition consultations, especially to help the remaining animals live their best life possible.

You probably know what it is like to lose an animal. Put yourself in your clients' shoes and you will come up with both complementary and paid services that you can offer.