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Dr. Kobler's commitment to children is reflected through service in national organizations, leading policy, certification, and educational initiatives to advance the fields of perinatal, neonatal, and pediatric palliative and bereavement care. Her scholarship focuses on areas often unnoticed, including the role of ritual in end-of-life care and awareness at the beginning stages of end-of-life decision making. She is well known for integrating relational and interactive teaching methods to help nurses and interdisciplinary clinicians find their gifts and optimize professional well-being when providing end-of-life care.

Dr. Kobler's clinical expertise has been recognized through awards from national organizations including 2017 Distinguished Career Award from the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA), Fellow Designation by HPNA, Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholar Award from the Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence, and Fellow Designation by the American Academy of Nursing.