

What is the Samaritan Ministry?

The purpose of this training is to provide first responders with the tools to help substance abusing individuals and their families who are experiencing problems in their lives due to alcohol and/or other drug use related issues.

The program consists of educational sessions, which will increase participants' awareness of the possible consequences associated with alcohol and other drug use, deepen understanding of the brain disease of alcohol and other drug addiction, and strengthen the church's ability to minister to individuals who are experiencing problems related to the use of alcohol and other drugs. 66% of the population uses alcohol and/or other drugs.

Why is it needed?

Substance abuse touches every community. Statistics suggest that 66% of the population uses alcohol and/or other drugs. Of those, 20% experience major life consequences resulting from abuse (drunk driving, health problems) and 10% develop the disease of alcoholism/addiction. Every alcoholic/addict affects 4 to 5 other lives.

Program Committee

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Program will take place at:

**St. Malachi Church Hall
(Lower level of school building)**

**You are welcome to bring a lunch.
A break, including PB&J sandwiches, snacks, and beverages
will be provided during the
program**

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Presents

***Addiction
Awareness
Program
Samaritan Ministry
Workshop***

Date

**Saturday
Oct. 22,
2011**

**Time:
9 am - 4 pm**

Location:

**St. Malachi
Church Hall**

Who Should Attend?

Clergy

Deacons

Lay Pastoral Ministers

Religious

Spiritual Directors

Family Members

Parish Members

Community Members

What will you learn?

During each FREE session, speakers will discuss relevant topics including:

- **Addiction as a brain disease**
- **Effects of drinking/using on others**
- **Treatment and assessment tools**
- **12 step programs of recovery**
- **Resources in the community**

Donations always accepted

Program Schedule

October 22, 2011

The Problem

Jim Joyner, LICDC, Joyner and Associates

Brain Disease, Not Moral Failing

Christina M. Delos Reyes, MD, Dept. of Psychiatry, University Hospitals Case Medical Center; Chief Clinical Officer, Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County

Effects on Others

JoAnne Scullin, BS, LICDC, HTCP, Rivers Edge Afilliate

Treatment Options: So where do I go for help?

Judy Stowe, MA, LICDC, Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center, Cleveland Clinic

Bringing the Twelve Steps to Life!

Drew McAuliffe, Ex-Con, Prison Minister, Employment Specialist, and Jackie Krejcik, MA, Spiritual Care Coordinator, Hospice of the Western Reserve

What Can Be Done to Prevent Addiction?

Lori Zehe, Retired Executive Director of substance abuse coalitions in Cleveland, Ohio and Hartford, Connecticut

What Part Can YOUR Church Play in Addiction and Recovery?

Rev. Anthony J. Schuerger, M.Div., Pastor, St. Malachi Catholic Church

Where do I go from here?

Facilitated Discussion

Samaritan Ministry Registration Form Fall, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please complete and mail or fax by 10/14/11 to:

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