



Abuse of Alcohol and Other Drugs: The Impact on the Family

WHY:

News headlines continue to highlight dire consequences related to abuse of alcohol and other drugs reminding us of the importance of the ongoing search for effective solutions. As parents or concerned loved ones, we are often reminded about our personal struggles to either reduce the risk of our children or other family members from becoming victims or, in fact, to cope with an already existing substance abuse problem in the family. Understanding your role, personally and collectively as a community, is vital in trying to eliminate the consequences of America's #1 public health problem.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, November 4, 2023--from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom.

TOPICS/PRESENTERS:

- ***Alcohol & Other Drugs: The Problem; What Families Should Know***
Jim Joyner, LICDC-CS ICCS, Director, Joyner & Associates
- ***Understanding What Alcohol & Other Drugs Can Do to the Brain***
Elena Yanchar, DO
Psychiatrist/Family Medicine Physician, Center for Families & Children
- ***Finding Helpful Resources***
Judy Stowe, MA LICDC-CS, Addictions Consultant (Retired), Cleveland Clinic
Jackie R. Krejcik, MA, Certified Spiritual Companion & Lay Ecclesial Ministry

COST:

The program is *free*, but we would appreciate *donations* to St Malachi's *Mother Teresa Ministry*, which provides crucial aid during times of extreme need (rent; utilities; transportation) to keep individuals on the verge of homelessness from ending up on the street. You will be able to make a contribution when you register. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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