

# About the Addiction Awareness Family Workshop

This one-day workshop was developed to provide some helpful tools for families, professionals and others whose lives are connected to individuals with alcohol and/or other drug-related issues.

The program consists of educational sessions formulated to increase awareness of substance-related consequences and effects on others, deepen understanding of addiction as a brain disease, suggest options for help, explain use of the 12 Steps in recovery and strengthen the church's ability to minister to individuals who are experiencing problems caused by substance misuse.

## *Why is it needed?*

Substance misuse touches every family in 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 (e.g. drunk driving, health problems - - just two of MANY problems) and 10% develop the disease of alcoholism/addiction. Every person with an addiction affects 4 to 5 other lives.

# Program Committee

Jim Joyner, LICDC-CS  
Jackie Krejcik, MA  
Judy Stowe, MA, LICDC-CS,  
Chairperson

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the Alcohol, Drug Addiction &  
Mental Health Services  
(ADAMHS) Board  
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# Addiction Awareness for the Family

Both live & Zoom  
formats will be  
offered

**DATE:** Thursday,  
March 30, 2023

**TIME:** 9 am - 4 pm

**WHERE:**

**Stella★Maris**

1320 Washington St.,  
Cleve., OH 44113

6 CEUs available

**Snacks & Beverages**  
will be provided to those  
attending in person.  
**Sandwiches will be**  
available for purchase at  
the coffee shop.

# Program Schedule

March 30, 2023

## Alcohol and Other Drugs: The Problem and What Families Should Know

Jim Joyner, LICDC-CS  
Joyner & Associates

## Addiction: A Brain Disease

Elena Yanchar, DO  
Psychiatrist/Family Medicine Physician  
The Centers For Families & Children

## Finding Helpful Resources

Judy Stowe, MA, LICDC-CS  
Addictions Consultant Retired  
Cleveland Clinic

## Understanding the 12 Steps

Jackie Krejcik, MA  
Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister

## How Can the Faith Community Help?

Jackie Krejcik, MA  
Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister

Register online:

[AAWMAR30eventbrite.com](http://AAWMAR30eventbrite.com)

## Who Should Attend?

- Those concerned about a loved ones alcohol or other drug use.
- Addiction Counselors
- Social Workers
- Healthcare & Social Services Providers
- Criminal Justice Workers
- Clergy/Lay Ministers
- People in Recovery
- Probationers

## What Will You Learn?

During each session, speakers will discuss relevant topics including:

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

## Samaritan Ministry Registration Form Spring 2023

Register online:

[AAWMAR30.eventbrite.com](http://AAWMAR30.eventbrite.com)



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**Registration Deadline for  
CEUs: March 23, 2023**

**Fee: \$20.00**

Proceeds go 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.