



You* are invited to a day of learning and resources

Understanding the Impact of Addiction and Supporting Recovery: Strategies and Tools for Clergy and Other Congregational Leaders

Wednesday, September 30, 2009
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church
Wesley Center Building
902 Danville Blvd.
Alamo, CA 94507

A unique opportunity for clergy and congregational leaders to receive the latest information, resources and strategies on how to educate and provide hope to individuals and families suffering from the impact of addiction to alcohol and substance abuse.

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Special Program on Substance Abuse and Related Violence (SPSARV) of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church (GBGM), and The National Association for Children of Alcoholics (NACoA).

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Objectives:

1. Raise awareness of how addiction to alcohol and other drugs affects individuals and their families;
2. Discuss role of clergy and congregations in offering information, hope and recovery support for those affected by alcohol and drug abuse;
3. Review core competencies for clergy and congregational leaders in understanding and addressing alcohol and drug abuse.

Fee: \$35 – includes continental breakfast, lunch, and training manual

Registration information: make checks payable to **SPSARV/GBGM** and mail to **SPSARV, 1914 JN Pease Place, Charlotte, NC 28262**. For more information call **SPSARV at 866-944-3330**. You can also e-mail Rev. Cynthia Sloan, Program Associate at **csloan@gbgm-umc.org**.

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