



AkronUMADAOP, Inc.

Akron-Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.

18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE NEXT LEVEL II

In Pursuit of Quality Care and Services

OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 2010

SUPPORTED BY

County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Service Board • OMNOVA Foundation
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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Akron-UMADAOP, Inc. is pleased to host their 18th Annual Conference "The Next Level II: In Pursuit of Quality Care and Services." This year's conference will focus on Family Reunification, Prison Reentry, Developing the Capacity for Improving Outcomes for Consumers, Strategies for Working with At-Risk Youth, Ethical Standards, and other challenges facing the viability of families and communities. An important measure of the success of this year's 2010 Conference will be the extent to which participants receive information that they can use to improve their consumers' quality of life, assist in their wellness, and share with other professional colleagues.

This 3-day Conference will bring together Treatment Counselors, Preventionists, Program Directors, Case Managers, Community Individuals and Leaders, Clinical Supervisors, Juvenile and Adult Probation and Parole Officers, Policymakers, Researchers, and other Stakeholders involved in providing services related to the critical needs of consumer care with the use of current research and Best Practices. The participants will be encouraged to utilize the information within their work environments to continue enhancing the quality levels of care provided to the consumers with the hope of healthier individuals, which equates to healthy communities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Professionals from a wide range of disciplines, including Treatment Counselors, Preventionists, Program Directors, Case Managers, Community Individuals and Leaders, Clinical Supervisors, Juvenile and Adult Probation and Parole Officers, Policymakers, Researchers, and other Stakeholders involved in providing services related to the critical needs of consumer care with the use of current research and Best Practices.

WHY ATTEND ?

To enhance and develop new skills needed for working with individuals and their families around the issues of substance abuse, prevention and treatment, mental health, prisoner re-entry, veteran healthcare and other challenges facing the family. In addition, the Conference will provide:

Understanding of substance abuse, family needs related to family continuity, violence, post-traumatic stress, prisoner re-entry and other health and social issues as it relates to culture, the media, religion and law enforcement on providing prevention services, treatment services, and mental health services.

Knowledge of the design and implementation of prevention and treatment programs, the acquisition of support for prevention and treatment programs, and the access to and interpretation of research and evaluation results regarding prevention and treatment programs. The participants will be able to:

- Be inspired and motivated to continue working with adults and youth to create healthier communities;
- Discover new ways to grow and change in our personal lives; and
- Strategize ways to work with youth and adults to implement change in organizations and communities.

Networking through awareness of the purpose and structure of various prevention and treatment programs, the establishment of relationships, and collaborations to enhance prevention and treatment.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

24.50 RCH's in Prevention and Treatment and 19.00 CPE's in Social Work and Counseling have been approved. These credits will be awarded to each participant according to their conference attendance within 60 days of completion of conference. Participants must complete an evaluation for each session they attend and must sign into each session.

REGISTRATION FEES

Schedules and the Registration Fees are located on the Registration Form. Conference **Registration includes a program booklet, conference material, and one (1) Admission to all the Conference events such as the Annual Conference Dinner. Additional tickets may be purchased at an additional cost.** Single day registration will only receive tickets for the conference events taking place on that particular day, excluding the Annual Dinner. **Registration will be available on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 from 6:00pm to 7:30 pm for those who would like to register early.** All registration fees must be paid in full in order to be admitted to the conference. Cash, checks and official purchase orders are the only types of payment accepted at the Registration Center.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Akron-U.M.A.D.A.O.P. will make every effort to accommodate any person with special needs. Please indicate on the registration form any special dietary needs. Further, anyone with any physical or sensory challenged needs requiring special accommodations, should notify the Registration staff when completing the registration information form by calling 330.379.3467.

CONFERENCE LODGING

**Days Inn & Suites Richfield • 4742 Brecksville Road
Richfield, OH 44286 • Phone: 330.659.6151**

Participants must make their own lodging reservations with the hotel. Ask for the Akron-U.M.A.D.A.O.P. Conference special rate when making reservations. This special conference rate is in effect from **Tuesday, October 12th through Friday October 15th.** Lodging and transportation fees are not included in the Registration Fees. Special conference lodging rate \$69 (plus 6.25% sales tax & 8.5% occupancy tax), (single/double occupancy) until October 1, 2010. After October 1, 2010 reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis and the special conference rate is not guaranteed. A deposit in the amount of one (1) night's room charge including tax to guarantee a room, which will be credited to the first night for which the reservation was made, must accompany all reservations. Hotel deposits from attendees are refundable if the hotel receives notice of cancellation, and can be confirmed with a cancellation number issued by the hotel, at least 48 hours prior to the arrival date. **Guest check-in time is 3:00 pm and check out is Noon.** Quality Inn & Suites amenities include free wireless high speed, iron, hair dryer. Non-smoking rooms available.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Clifton Davis

Thursday, October 14, Dinner Speaker (6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)

He is an actor, singer, composer, producer and minister. For more than 30 years Clifton Davis has shared his unique gifts with audiences and congregations around the world. Dr. Davis is probably best known for his 5-year run as Reverend Rueben Gregory on the popular NBC television series, "Amen," and his earlier series, That's My Mama. Most recently, Davis served as President and CEO of Welcome America, Inc., a non-profit that produces the July 4th Festival for The City of Philadelphia, PA. Davis holds a BA in Theology from Oakwood University, Huntsville, Alabama and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University in Michigan. Davis has received an honorary Doctor of Ministry degree and is also the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from Lincoln University and another from Paine College. The recipient of more than 120 awards and citations for his social, civic and spiritual service, Dr. Davis is listed In 'Who's Who In America.' He has been recognized by such organizations as S.C.L.C., World Vision, the UNCF and the NAACP.

Davis is an ordained Christian minister, licensed by the St. Luke Baptist Church, New York, NY. As a revivalist, Dr. Davis has preached at literally hundreds of churches throughout the nation. From 1999 to 2001, he served as Co-Pastor of Welcome Christian Center of Huntington Beach, California, which he also co-founded. His interdenominational ministry spans more than 25 years during which he has evangelized throughout the nation, leading thousands to the love of God through Christ Jesus. On Christian television, Davis, hosts Backstage Pass and ministers as host of "Praise the Lord" on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. He has also hosted such notable gospel music specials as Gospel Superfest, Take It to the Bridge and The Stellar Awards.

Dr. Davis is an avid golfer, licensed pilot and a certified scuba diver. However, his greatest loves are his Lord Jesus Christ, his wife, Monica and his 2 adult children; son, Christian, and daughter, Holly.

GENERAL SESSION PRESENTERS

Dr. Eddie Lancaster

Corrections Reentry Coordinator
State of Alabama Department of Corrections
Montgomery, AL

Mr. Allen Huff, MS, LISW

Executive Director
Neighborhood House
Columbus, OH

Mr. David W. James

Superintendent, Akron Public Schools
Akron, OH

Dr. Ollie Jones

Heart-to-Heart Family Support Center
Akron, OH

Dr. Don See

Another View, LLC
Shaker Heights, OH

Dr. Jesse W. Jackson, III

Best Man, LLC
Maximizing Leadership Potential
Auburn Hills, MI

Dr. Vincent "Peter" Hayden

Chair, National Black Alcoholism and
Addiction Institute
Minneapolis, MN

Dr. Robert Lawson

Dynamic Professionals
Portsmouth, OH

Dr. William Oliver

Dept. of Criminal Justice, Indiana University
Indianapolis, IN

Ms. Laura Riddle, MA

Counseling, Coaching and Consulting Office
of Laura Riddle
Winter Park, FL

Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio

Summit County Juvenile Court
Akron, OH

Mr. Rod Woods, MS

Recovery Services Bureau Chief,
State of Ohio Department of
Rehabilitation and Correction
Columbus, OH



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (All General Sessions)

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Morning Session

*Lessons Learned –
School-Based Diversion:
Using School Mental Health
Responders to Divert Youth From
Justice System Contact*

**Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio
& Mr. David W. James**

8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

*“Back to Basics” –
What Not To Do With Re-Entry*

Dr. Eddie Lancaster

10:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Lunch on Your Own

12:15 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

*Using Formal and Informal Helping
Systems to Get to the Next Level*

Mr. Allen Huff, MS, LISW

1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

*Incorporating Extended Families
to Meet the Needs of Youth*

Dr. Ollie Jones

3:45 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.

Thursday, October 14, 2010

Morning Session

*Effects of Sexual Addiction on
Relationships, and Methods for
Overcoming Sexual Addiction*

Dr. Don See

8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

*Strategies Promoting Youth to
Choose: College or Prison*

Dr. Jesse W. Jackson, III

10:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Lunch on Your Own

12:15 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

*Finding the Power of “WE”:
Looking Back...Going Forward –
Forming Collaborative Partnerships*

Dr. Vincent “Peter” Hayden

1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

*Developmental Time and
Thought Theory*

Mr. Allen Huff, MS, LISW

3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Dinner Keynote

*The Next Level II: In Pursuit of
Quality Care and Services*

Dr. Clifton Davis

6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Friday, October 15, 2010

Morning Session

*Relationship Conflict, Domestic
Violence and Prisoner Reentry:
Lessons Learned from the Safe
Return Initiative*

Dr. William Oliver

8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

*Professional Ethics for Dummies:
Meeting the Challenges in 2010
and Beyond*

Ms. Laura Riddle, MA

10:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Lunch on Your Own

12:15 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

Panel Discussion

*What Works or Doesn't Work in
Providing Best Practices Related to
Levels of Care: Consumer Perspectives*

Mr. Rod Woods, MS (Facilitator)

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

*Leadership: Nuggets of Wisdom –
How Ordinary People Achieve
Extraordinary Dreams*

Dr. Robert Lawson

3:15 to 5:15 P.M.

ABOUT AKRON UMADAOP, INC.

Challenges, our community has seen so much of it; it has touched the very core and essence of our City, State, Country and World. All of us have been affected in some way by these challenges—loss of jobs, loss of homes, loss of income, loss of healthcare and loss of love ones. Because of these losses, we have seen more families in need of prevention, treatment and other related services.

As a community-based organization, Akron-UMADAOP, Inc. uses a combination of Federal, State and Local dollars to provide comprehensive and evidence-based substance abuse prevention and treatment services. By providing innovative services to children, adults and their families in Summit County with emphasis on the minority communities, Akron-UMADAOP, Inc. has filled a critical gap in services.

The year 2009 proved to be very rewarding in that it has allowed us to look at our current practices and services in a manner that would allow positive reconstruction to enhance the viability and accountability of our Agency.

Janice Mercier Wade, Ph.D. OCPS II—President and Chief Executive Officer

AKRON UMADAOP, INC. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

3 WAYS TO REGISTER

MAIL

Return completed registration form and your payment to:

Akron-U.M.A.D.A.O.P., Inc.
Annual Conference
665 West Market Street
Akron, OH 44303

FAX

Fax completed registration form to:

Fax: 330.379.3465

Please mail in your payment

PHONE

Call and provide a Purchase Order number:

Tel: 330.379.3467

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Agency / Company _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Address (for confirmation letter and certificate) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

REGISTRATION

- Regular** \$175 (Cost if paid before October 4, 2010)
- Late/On-Site** \$200 (Cost if paid on or after October 4, 2010)
- Single Day** \$150 (Cost if paid before October 4, 2010)
- Late Single/On-Site** \$175 (Cost if paid on or after October 4, 2010)

Return Policy: A refund, less \$100 processing fee, will be granted if a request is submitted on or before September 24, 2010. After this date, no refunds will be granted for any reason, including inclement weather and acts of God. There will be no refunds or exchanges of meals or function tickets. Names of attendees may be substituted at any time.

I PLAN TO ATTEND

- Thursday Dinner Only** Thursday, October 14, 2010, 6:30 p.m. (Additional tickets @ \$40 each)
- Vegetarian Meal**

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER (TBD)



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