

Feedback on "Faith, Family & Mental Health" 11/18/10 Conference

"Expanding beyond mental illness with addiction/recovery proved to be quite helpful and connected well with the mental health advocates in attendance. Rev. Tanner's clarity very helpful."

"The conference has been great! I would like to hear Dr. Branko speak at length next time."

"Great job! Could we have more on how to promote/encourage/keep mentally ill persons in compliance with prescribed medicines and therapy?"

"Excellent. Very thought-provoking."

"Good informative speakers. It would enhance the program if there was an opportunity for more interaction at the tables around specific types of interest – sharing with each other."

"I really enjoyed the conference. I think it would be enhanced if it had more of a consumer voice in what consumers want/need (i.e. what helps, what doesn't from faith communities). Contact the GA Mental Health Consumer Network for recommendations regarding this. Thanks!"

"My first time attending. Great! Important. Learned a lot!"

"As a person of faith and an addiction counselor, I feel I have gained knowledge to use in my walk with my clients."

"It would be helpful to know what organizations are represented here. More networking could be done if we knew who was in attendance."

"The conference was good until the comment that 'all disease is sin-based.' Very offensive!"

"I enjoyed the conference."

"Overall, the conference was an excellent learning experience. The speakers provided a wealth of useful information."

"Powerful hearing Jeff's story. Adam was excellent. Preferred the afternoon sessions. Need some concrete ways now to connect resources. Neil is phenomenal. Enjoyed the day! Thanks! Love Dr. Rad!"

"Addiction solutions was best part of conference. Very powerful!"

"Last year, the conference booklet had contact information for every speaker and that was helpful for follow-up resources. David Jordan was my favorite speaker. He was dynamic and truthful. Neil Kaltenecker was excellent and informative. Jeff Diamond was brave and gave hope."

“A handout on substance abuse and mental health resources would be very helpful!”

“This has been a fabulous conference. It gave me the opportunity to meet several people that I will be able to network with at a later time. I was particularly touched by Joe’s testimony.”

“Wonderful and very informational event! Look forward to attending more like this. Loved the diversity and religious environment – felt welcomed! Interested in partnering with this organization; Road to Recovery program (American Cancer Society) is looking for new volunteers. I love the religious atmosphere!!!!”

“Wonderfully done!!”

“Very informative for lay persons and those in mental health fields.”

“As a nurse who left mental health due to lack of funding, I am moved to aggressively act and make/implement changes in service areas of youth mental health & suicide.”

“Can I be informed of round table meetings or similar type dialogue in the near future? Thank you in advance for your labor of love in 2010 Mental Health Conference.”

“Would like to explore how we address public policy issues in the development of supportive housing. There are deep stigmas held by neighborhood and elected officials on mental health issues that prevent the development of supportive housing.”

“Excellent, excellent, excellent presenters and conference!”

“So appreciate the opportunity to network! My focus is employment. Would like to be a part of job development with others in this network to create jobs for individuals with mental illness.”

“I enjoyed the conference. I have a special interest in funding for starting a housing program inclusive of counseling services for ex-offender reentry.”

“FANTASTIC.”