

Annual Central MA Addiction Consortium Event

Families and Addiction Recovery:

Building Foundations for Hope and Healing

Friday, September 23rd, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration and Networking starting at 8:30 a.m. Lunch Included
Independence Hall, 59 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA

Helping providers, community members and families understand and overcome the effects of addiction

Comprehensive Program Includes:

Keynote Speaker: *Joanne Peterson*, Founder and Executive Director of Learn 2 Cope, a successful family support network for families coping with addiction

Plenary Session: *Jeffrey Baxter, MD and Nancy Byatt, MD*

Medication-assisted treatment with a focus on pregnant and post-partum women

Panel Discussion: *The Multiple Facets of Family Recovery*, with family members, peer advocates, and treatment providers

Informative Presentations: *Executing Effective Interventions and Treatment*

Open Forum: *Mindfulness in Recovery with Audrey Hunter, RN*, and plenty of opportunities to network and ask questions



Learning Objectives & Registration

Attendees will: Increase understanding of how an individual's substance addiction affects family members; acquire tools to assist families improve means of coping with addiction; and learn about evidence-based recovery interventions for individuals and their families

Continuing education (CE) credits will be available for addiction counselors (LADC and CADC), clinical social workers (LICSW), licensed mental health counselors (LMHC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT): \$50.00.

Attendance without CE credits: \$20.00 **Registration required.** **Scholarships available.**

Complete registration form on the back or register online:

<http://www.umassmed.edu/psychiatry/2011CentralMAAddictionConsortiumEvent.aspx>

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