

**Jewish Family Services
of Ulster County**

Presents

The 11th Annual *Circles of Caring* Conference

“THE SILENT EPIDEMIC” ~ Seniors and Addiction

Friday, November 9, 2018

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Best Western Hotel
503 Washington Ave, Kingston NY 12401**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Sign In

Sip a cup of coffee or tea, enjoy a pastry, and visit our Vendors!

9:00 am - 9:15 am Welcome

Vincent C. Martello

Director, Community Health at Ulster County Department of Health

9:15 am - 10:00 am

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Lawrence Force, Ph.D., LCSW,

Director, Center on Aging and Disabilities, Mount Saint Mary College

Seniors and Addictions

10:00 am - 10:15 am

Visit our Vendors

10:15 am - 11:30 am

Morning Workshops (Choose 1)

A. Lauren Bendel

New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training

Naloxone Overdose Rescue Training

Participants learn to recognize, respond to and reverse a suspected opioid overdose using 4mg intranasal naloxone. Rescue kits are provided for those with immediate needs, and directions for obtaining naloxone through pharmacies are discussed.

B. Thomas McCarry, LMHC

Director of Substance Abuse Prevention

The Institute for Family Health, New York NY

Engaging and Supporting Older Adults with Substance Use Needs

C. Megan Conroy, MSW

Community Prevention Specialist, Ulster Prevention Council, Family Services

Medication Safety for Seniors

D. Lauren Widmark

Clinical Supervisor/Admissions, Director at Step One

What does substance abuse treatment look like and what are my options?

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Visit our Vendors

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm Luncheon Speaker

Martha McDermott

Director of Patient and Community Relations, Etain, LLC

Opioid Replacement Therapy

When patients who would qualify for any reason for treatment with opioids, can instead opt to be treated with medical marijuana for their condition.

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm Visit our Vendors

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Afternoon Workshops (Choose 1)

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B. Suzanne Cusack and Villa Veritas' Staff

Seniors' Addiction and Recovery

C. Gerald Wallace, Esq.

Director, Kinship Navigator

The Impact of Addiction on Seniors and the Family System

D. Richard K. Parrish

Director, Safety Emergency Management/EMS W Health Alliance/WMC Health

The Role of EMS in dealing with an overdose

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Round Table Discussion with Presenters

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Please Complete & Turn in Your Evaluations. Thank you!

