

7.5 CEU's available

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A Life Unraveled:

Aspects of Addiction & The Path to Recovery

Please join us for this **FREE** and informative educational series about addiction, held each Tuesday evening:

**Jan 5 - Feb 9, 2010
6:30pm - 8pm**

**Sacred Heart Medical Center,
University District Auditorium
1255 Hilyard Street, Eugene**

(street parking and surface parking at Alder and 12th Avenue)

Who should attend:
physicians, mental health therapists, healthcare professionals,
all those working in the field of addiction, employers and
the general public

Kindly **RSVP to Mary Daniels**

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Tuesday, January 5th

6:30 - 8pm

**Addiction: Prevalence,
Diagnosis & Treatment**

Ronald Schwerzler, M.D.

1.5 CME's or 1.5 CEU's

Learn the concept of the medical disease as a prevailing problem and how to identify and treat all phases of addiction from problem drinking to misuse, to abuse and to true chemical dependency.

Dr. Schwerzler is Medical Director at Serenity Lane.



Tuesday, January 12th

6:30 - 8pm

**Family Dynamics & The
Effects of Addiction**

Joe Steiner (Jr.) MS, LPA, LPC

1.5 CEU's

When addiction is present in any family, every member is drawn into its web. Mr. Steiner will discuss addiction as a family disease, identifying codependency, enabling and its negative (and sometimes positive) impact on children. He has extensive training and experience in addictions treatment and family systems.

Joe Steiner is a licensed psychologist with a private practice in Eugene.



Tuesday, January 19th

6:30 - 8pm

**Co-Occurring Disorders & Treatment
for the Chemically Dependent**

Kara Litwiller, L.P.C.

1.5 CEU's

Kara's presentation will provide an overview of the assessment process and chemical dependency treatment for persons suffering from co-occurring mental health disorders. She will address the most frequent co-occurring disorders and their impact on the treatment and recovery process for dually diagnosed patients.

Ms. Litwiller is Director of Assessment & Admissions at Serenity Lane.



Tuesday, January 26th

6:30 - 8pm

**Addiction-Free
Pain Management**

Rip Sawyer, CADC I

1.5 CEU's

Pain is the most common reason Americans access their health care system. Inappropriate use of pain medications and poor pain management has fueled the addictive process.

Mr. Sawyer is a Certified Addiction-Free Pain Management Specialist and has worked in Serenity Lane's chronic pain management program since its inception in 2006.



Tuesday, February 2nd

6:30 - 8pm

**Prescription Drug Dependence,
Chronic Pain and Addiction**

Ronald Schwerzler, M.D.

1.5 CME's or 1.5 CEU's

This evening's presentation will include: understanding the prevalence of the problem of prescription drug dependence, identifying misuse of opiate prescriptions, understanding how to identify the addict in chronic pain patients, determining the proper use of opiating appropriate use of opiate medications.



Tuesday, February 9th

6:30 - 8pm

**Medical Marijuana and
Drugs in the Workplace**

Jerry Gjesvold, B.S.

Jerry has been a consultant and trainer for business and industry since 1983 and is currently Manager of Employer Services at Serenity Lane. He will speak this evening on the Oregon Supreme Court's decision on Medical Marijuana and other legislative issues regarding drugs in the workplace.

Jerry served 16 years on the Oregon Governor's Advisory Committee on DUII Legislation and specializes in matters of policy and procedures related to the management of alcohol and drug problems.