



**The Hidden Epidemic
Alcohol, Medication and the Older Adult
Best Practices
2009**

You are invited to attend an interactive one-day conference to learn best practices recommended for service providers to address the issue of alcohol and medication misuse in older adults. Through this training, you will learn to utilize efficient and effective tools to access, screen and refer clients who may indicate signs or symptoms of alcohol and medication misuse. Innovative and creative teaching techniques will demonstrate how to help clients navigate the health care system to access needed services. You will leave equipped with an abundance of practical resources that you can share with your colleagues, as well as your clients and their families in the community.

Featured presenters: Frederic Blow, Ph.D., University of Michigan, Carol Colleran, CAP, ICADC, Executive Vice President of Hanley Center, West Palm Beach, Florida, and Jennifer Solomon, Public Health Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

When: Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
Monroe Park Campus
University Student Commons
907 Floyd Avenue
Richmond, VA 23284

Cost: \$35 if registered **by March 10**
\$50 **after March 10**
Continental breakfast and Chicken Plated lunch included.

Social Work and Nursing CEUS and Substance Abuse Counselor Contact Hours are available for this conference. There will be an additional charge at the event for individuals seeking CEUs or contact hours.

\$5 daily fee parking available at VCU Main Street and Cherry Street parking garage

Registration Deadline: March 24, 2009 Attendance limited to first 200 registrants. Do not miss out on the best training in Virginia on this topic! To register, go to: http://www.abc.virginia.gov/educationapp/course_detail.jsp?schedule_id=631. For more information, contact Regina Whitsett, 804-213-4445.