

“Including the Excluded”:

*A Workshop To Help Faith-Based Groups and Social Service Providers
Understand and Engage Those Struggling with Mental Illness and Addictions*

Friday, May 2, 9:00-4:00

Saturday, May 3, 8:45-1:30

Meyer Center for Urban Ministries
1226 Washington, Waco, Texas, 254.753.4900
Cost: \$25 (or \$20 Friday/\$15 Saturday)

UNDERWRITERS:

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Friday, May 2

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome and Introductions
9:15 **Session #1:** Dr. Matthew Stanford, “*Grace for the Afflicted: A Clinical and Biblical Perspective on Mental Illness*”
10:30 Break
10:45 **Workshop A:** Mental Illness
1. Local Resources: (Tom Thomas, Jane Harmon, Doug Young)
2. Homelessness, Mental Illness and Crisis Intervention- (Sarah Dorrell)
3. Church with the Mentally Ill: (Joel and Joshua Pulis)
12:00 Lunch (included)- With interviews from several members of The Well Community
1:00 **Session #2:** Dr. Ellen Edens, “*Mind, Body and Soul: The Impact of Addiction on Behavior*”
2:15 Break
2:30 **Session #3: Panel Discussion:** “*Addiction and Local Resources*”
(Wayne Warren-HOTCADA, Vincent Hartsfield-MW/Manna House, Debbie Rarick-Celebrate Recovery, Tammy Allen-EOAC)
4:00 Dismiss
7:00-8:30p.m. Community Worship Service, including “The Well Community Choir” (Dallas)

Saturday, May 3

- 8:45 **Session #4:** Dr. Don Arterburn: “*Stages of Change and the Role of Faith Communities in the Process*”
10:00 **Session #5:** Joel and Joshua Pulis: “*Church With the Mentally Ill*” (The Well Community-Dallas)
10:45 Break
11:30 **Workshop B:**
1. Addiction: Ellen Edens, Don Arterburn, and Matt Stanford
2. Mental Illness: Sarah Dorrell, Joel Pulis and Joshua Pulis
12:30 **Lunch and Discussion:** Where From Here?
1:30 Dismiss

Confirmed Speakers, Workshop Leaders, and Panelists:

Matthew Stanford, Ph.D.; Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience
Ellen Edens, M.D., Psychiatrist, St. Louis
Rev. Joel Pulis, pastor of The Well Community, Dallas
Joshua Pulis, LMSW, The Well Community, Dallas
Sarah Dorrell, MSW, Social Worker, Family Practice and Counseling Network, Philadelphia
Don Arterburn, PhD, LMFT, Associate Professor, Texas Tech University
Tom Thomas, Waco MHMR, Division Director, Adult Services; president Waco Chapter of NAMI
Doug Young, MSW, Waco Veterans Medical Center (panelist)
Jane Harmon, MSN,RN,CS-PMHNP, DePaul Center (panelist)
Wayne Warren, Executive Director, HOT Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Vincent Hartsfield, Director, Mission Waco Manna House
Dean Lessman, Director, Mercy House (Waco)
Tammy Allen, LCDC, EOAC, Program Coordinator
Debbie Rarick, Celebrate Recovery, Highland Baptist Church