

Conference Registration

The conference registration fee of \$60 includes continental breakfast and lunch, conference materials including a CD of the presentations, complimentary parking, 8 NAADAC contact hours (NAADAC Provider #626) and CEUs.

Online registration is available at www.nacoa.org
To register by mail, fill out attached registration form and send to:

National Association for Children of Alcoholics
11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 301
Rockville, MD 20852
Or Fax to NACoA at 301-468-0987

Hotel Reservation Room Block Information

We are pleased to offer a block of rooms at the Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood Hotel. Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood Hotel is located less than 3 miles from the conference location. Reservations can be made by going to the web site listed below. Follow check in directions. Under Special Accounts: Group/Convention Code: type in the conference code NAA. You can also call the hotel and give them the same code NAA. The conference special room rate is \$110 plus tax per night.

<http://www.clevelandeastbeachwood.hilton.com>

Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood
3663 Park East Drive
Beachwood, OH 44122
216-464-5950

Questions or information needed?
Contact Gail Jordan at NACoA (1-888-554-2627)
or gjordan@nacoa.org

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Title: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____
State: _____
Zip/plus 4: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Please check your preferred track session

- Clergy and Other pastoral leaders
- Early Childhood Professionals
- Social Workers

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23737 Fairmount Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio, 44122
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Why you should attend.

You can help the thousands of children in your community who are most at risk for developing alcohol and drug problems. By attending this conference you will gain the competencies that can make a difference in the lives of the **one in four children** who live with parents who have substance use disorders.

The most effective approach to stemming substance use disorders is through prevention efforts – improving protective factors, reducing risks, and building resilience in children and youth. Compelling evidence shows that supportive adults can foster resilience in children of addicted parents (COAs).

Professionals and community leaders who interact with children and youth, such as clergy, social workers and early childhood professionals, can make a big difference in the lives of these children and their families.

Conference Goal

The goal of this conference is to increase the capacity of communities to meet the needs of COAs and other children with adverse childhood experiences. The objectives are (1) to educate professionals and community leaders about children of addicted parents and profession-specific core competencies to address their needs; and, (2) to promote prevention efforts by increasing collaboration among prevention programs, professionals, and community leaders.

Who should attend?

Clergy, Pastoral Ministers, Lay Leaders in faith communities
Social Workers
Early Childhood Professionals
Youth Workers
Teachers
Counselors
Human and Social Service Workers
Community Leaders
Individuals interested in working with children and youth

Conference Program Overview

Featured keynote speakers include two of the foremost experts on resilience and working with children of addicted parents - Frances L. Brisbane, Ph.D. and Jerry Moe, M.A. In addition, experts working with faith leaders, social workers and early childhood professionals are presenting at the panel discussion and in the track sessions.

The conference program includes:

- a keynote address by Dr. Frances L. Brisbane
- luncheon address by Jerry Moe
- a panel presentation with experts in urban ministry, social work and early childhood
- tracks for clergy, early childhood educators, social workers and other community leaders to gain the knowledge and skills for addressing the needs of COAs
- an interactive discussion session that will look at creating linkages to foster collaboration across systems to improve prevention and services for at risk children.

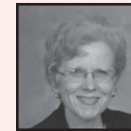
Featured National & Local Speakers:



Frances L. Brisbane, Ph.D., M.S.W.
Dean of the School of Social Welfare
State University of New York at Stony Brook



Jerry Moe, M.A.
Vice President and National Director
Children's Programs
Betty Ford Center



Kathleen J. Farkas, Ph.D., LISW-S
Associate Professor
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University



Rev. Thomas M. Dragga, D. Min.
President–Rector
Borromeo Seminary



Fred Douglas Smith, Jr., Ph.D.
Associate Director of Practice in
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Cuyahoga County

