

Conference, Public Lecture and Practitioners' Seminar

University of Chester 20th & 21st February 2013



Day 1 – Conference

Wednesday 20th February 2013
9.30am – 4.30pm

FAITH-BASED SOLUTIONS TO ADDICTION

An exploration of the distinctive features of faith-based resources available to support recovery from addiction.

Contributions from a wide range of recovery organisations and religious perspectives, including Muslim, Jewish, LDS, Native American, Buddhist and Christian.

Keynote speakers – **Professor Keith Humphreys** Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University *'Faith in Addictions Treatment in the USA'* & **Professor Chris Cook** Professor of Theology and Director of the Project for Spirituality, Theology & Health at Durham University *'Thinking Theologically about Addiction'*.

Day Delegate Rate (includes lunch and refreshments):
£80 waged / £25 unwaged

Evening Public Lecture

7.30pm – 9.00pm

RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION: TRANSATLANTIC INTERPERSPECTIVES

Prof Keith Humphreys Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University: **Recovery – the US Experience**

Mark Gilman: Strategic Lead for the National Treatment Agency: **Recovery – the UK Experience**
Panel Discussion

£10 waged / £5 unwaged

Day 2 – Practitioners' Seminar

Thursday 21st February 2013
9.15am – 4.30pm

SPIRITUALITY and TWELVE-STEP RECOVERY

Recovery is back on the political and policy agenda. What is Twelve-Step Facilitation (TSF) and does it have a role to play in delivering recovery in the new political and organisational landscape?

Keynote speaker – **Professor Keith Humphreys** Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, winner of American Psychological Association's Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Public Interest and former member of the White House Commission on Drug Free Communities. **'Linking addicted patients to 12-step mutual help fellowships'**.

The day seminar will involve a discussion of the outputs of the Higher Power Project, and will engage stakeholders' experiences of the role of TSF within a diverse treatment/recovery environment.

The day will be useful to addictions workers, healthcare workers, social workers, probation & criminal justice workers, counsellors, psychotherapists and psychiatrists, members of anonymous fellowships and others involved with, affected by or in recovery.

Day Delegate rate to include lunch and refreshments:
£80 waged / £25 unwaged

Booking

Early booking is advised as places are limited. Please register by January 31st at the latest with Carly McEvoy c.mcevoy@chester.ac.uk. Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Chester, Parkgate Road, Chester, CH1 4BJ. Telephone: 01244 511031

Costs

Bookings will be accepted for attending the three sessions individually or in any combinations that suit an individual. Costs are summarised below:

	Waged	Unwaged
Day 1 Conference	£80	£25
Evening Lecture	£10	£5
Day 2 Seminar	£80	£25

