

"BUILDING SKILLS FOR MEMBER CARE WITH EXCELLENCE"

JAN. 10-14, 2011 (M-F)

Location: Hume Lake Christian Camps (65 Mi. E of Fresno) Sponsored by: Link Care Center; 1734 W. Shaw Ave; Fresno, CA 93711
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CONFERENCE THEME

Member Care in the THICK of IT: Responding to Traumatic Situations on the Mission Field

Link Care strives to provide training and insight into the difficult situations you face in providing Member Care. Our focus this year is on two specific areas of difficulty.

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAINING

"Psychological First Aid" is the name used in the US which refers to providing care and safety in the immediate aftermath of a crisis event. It is intended to be provided in the "first responder" arena of the day of and first week following an incident. Brent Lindquist, Ph.D., is a certified trainer of PFA on behalf of the Fresno County Medical Reserve Corps, part of the US Department of Homeland Security. This all-day component of Building Skills will give the participants a certificate of participation which they can use in their own US communities, should they decide to volunteer as a CERT volunteer (Community Emergency Response Training), or as part of the Medical Reserve Corps, as well as globally.

CONFRONTING FOR RECOVERY

What are the steps to take when you suspect a person is dependent on drugs, porn, or anything which is reducing his or her effectiveness? Paul Mavrogeorge, MA, Link Care's specialist in addictions and dependency, will be leading a one-day workshop during Building Skills to aid the participant in the often difficult intervention and confrontation process which is necessary to begin recovery. This will be a great opportunity for the participant to develop or enhance his or her confrontation skills. In addition, we will provide training on how to use Paul's workbook *Breaking the Cycle of Destructive Behaviors*. This focus will assist you in helping folks in thick of addictive or destructive behaviors. Plus... we will offer practical insights into helping our children respond to traumatic situations as well as common concerns faced in member care (spiritual vitality, depression, PTSD) and we'll be having our normal great food, fellowship, fireside chats, and integration of clinical and pastoral care.

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