



C E N T R A

## CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH MINISTRY

### Alcohol Awareness Month

Toolkit  
**April, 2008**

Please consider using the attached materials for education and information for members of your faith community. Alcohol and drug addiction can happen in any family. We know it is an issue in our faith communities. We can help each other by identifying the illness, guiding individuals into treatment, and supporting families through the journey. Ignoring or avoiding the issue does not make it go away.

The materials are intended to be used in a newsletter, bulletin, and/or handout format.

Information may be obtained from the following web sites:

[http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/default\\_upcoming.aspx#upcoming](http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/default_upcoming.aspx#upcoming)

<http://download.ncadi.samhsa.gov/prevline/pdfs/phd1112.pdf>

<http://www.gdcada.org/statistics/alcohol.htm>

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/FAQs/General-English/default.htm>

If you would like materials to create a display for a bulletin board, you may access a power point on the Congregational Health web site at:

<http://clergy.centrahealth.com/WebPages/conghlth.aspx>

The power point may be printed out, and pieces cut and pasted to suit a display on a bulletin board or other area.

This is an important health issue. It is one issue that may remain unidentified for a long time, but the impact is significant. It is an area where faith communities can demonstrate the stewardship of the gift of life by sharing information, encouraging treatment and providing support.