

SECOND ANNUAL HIV/AIDS WORKSHOP



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“Pittsburgh Faith Community: Sound the Alarm” during which time participants will discuss how to respond to HIV/AIDS in the Africa American community. This event will be held Thurs., May 12 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The full-day program will address the unique roles of the faith community in promoting HIV testing and HIV prevention as well as identifying how to collaborate with health services provided for persons living with HIV. Attendees will focus on the need to reduce stigma and raise awareness in the faith community. Health care providers, AIDS-serving organization, social workers, outreach workers, clergy, members of the faith-based community, and HIV infected and affected individuals are encouraged to attend.

Presenters include Anthony Anderson, Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force; Dorcas Baker, Johns Hopkins and Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center; the Rev. Dr. Mary Buckley, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Metro-Urban Institute; Debra Dennison, University of Pittsburgh, Linda Frank, University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania/MidAtlantic AIDS Education and Training Center; the Rev. Edwin Saunders II, Metropolitan Interdenominational Church; and Gloria Scotts, Churches United to Stop HIV and Broward County Health Department.

Various accreditations are offered including PSNA, LSW/LCSW, PCB, and CEU. Registration fee is \$20. Deadline is May 5 and pre-registration is required. Visit www.pamaaetc.org/faith.html for more information.

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