

# Faith-Based Virtual Learning Collaborative



## Join Us!



We are inviting ecumenical organizations throughout Michigan to participate in a Faith Based Learning Collaborative. This **virtual** learning community will champion new and ongoing support for individuals impacted by substance use and the congregations that serve them.

## Learning Collaborative Goals

- Connect ecumenical organizations to resources specific to their community needs.
- Gain an understanding of addiction, treatment, and the continuum of care.
- Spread awareness and understanding of substance use treatment and recovery in communities while reducing stigma.



Learn evidence-based practices and knowledge on substance use disorders and how to embrace and support people in recovery.

Have access and connection with state-wide leaders and knowledge experts on opioid addiction and harm reduction strategies.

Learn more about opioid overdose data at:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/opioids/category-data>



## WHAT IS HARM REDUCTION?

It is a movement for social justice built on a belief in, and respect for, the rights of people who use drugs. It includes a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use.

Definition from: [National Harm Reduction Coalition](#)



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<https://redcap.link/3dhff45l>

Click the link above to sign up for the FBLC and receive email notice of topics and speakers. The Collaborative will run from February – July 2024. There is no cost to participate and monthly sessions will be online, hosted on Zoom.

Contact [astagg@mphi.org](mailto:astagg@mphi.org) if you have questions.