

Conference Costs
\$75 per person

Conference Schedule:

- 7:45a- 8:30a Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30a- 8:45am Welcome – William Denihan, Chief, ADAMHS Board, and Bert Rahl, LISW-S, CoChair, Hoarding Connection
- 8:45a- 10:15a Randy Frost, PhD
- 10:15a-10:30a Break
- 10:30a-noon Randy Frost, PhD
- Noon-1:00p Lunch
- 1:00p- 2:00p Break Out Session One
- 2:00p- 2:15p Break
- 2:15p-3:15p Break Out Session Two
- 3:15p-3:30p Break
- 3:30p- 4:00p What's Next: Q& A Panel Discussion

Directions

Embassy Suites
6800 Rockside Road, Independence OH

Take I-77 to Rockside Road. Head east on Rockside Road to Rockside Woods Blvd N (about 1/2 mile). Turn left onto Rockside Woods Blvd N. Embassy Suites is on the left-hand side (about 1/2 mile).

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2013 Conference of the Hoarding
Connection of Cuyahoga County

Cutting Through the Clutter:

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Hoarding



May 23, 2013

7:45a to 4:00p

Embassy Suites, Independence OH

5800 Rockside Woods Blvd, Independence, OH 44131

Keynote Speaker



Randy Frost, PhD, is the Harold and Elsa Siipola Israel Professor of Psychology at Smith College in Massachusetts. He has published more

than 140 scientific articles and book chapters on hoarding and related topics. His work has been funded by the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. Frost serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the International OCD Foundation. He has co-authored several books on hoarding, and his research has been featured on a variety of television and radio news shows, including *20/20 Downtown*, *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show*, *Dateline*, National Public Radio (general news as well as the award-winning program *The Infinite Mind*), BBC News, and the Canadian Broadcasting Company's *The Nature of Things*. He has also consulted with various hoarding task forces, including those in New York City, Ottawa, Canada, and Northampton, MA, and has given hundreds of lectures and workshops on the topic in the U.S. and internationally.

About the Hoarding Connection

The Cuyahoga County Hoarding Connection's **mission** is to educate the community about the need for a coordinated effort of personnel from local government, mental health and social service agencies to effectively help individuals who hoard and those working with individuals who hoard.

Our **goal** is to identify responders, resources and personnel throughout Cuyahoga County, and to educate and train them about the characteristics of hoarding. We promote a comprehensive approach to helping individuals who hoard, while protecting the safety of responders and the community.

More than 20 organizations from the public, nonprofit and private sectors are working together as the Hoarding Connection of Cuyahoga County.

Morning Keynote Address

The keynote address will begin at 8:45a

Hoarding: The Newest Psychiatric Disorder

Presenter: Randy Frost, PhD, Harold and Else Siipola Israel Professor of Psychology, Smith College

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Define hoarding
- Describe community approaches to hoarding treatment and other best practices
- Understand changes to the DSM and how it impacts identification and treatment of hoarding

Professional Credit

The Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, an approved provider, designates this activity as meeting the criteria for 5.5 (five and one-half) contact hours to satisfy license renewal continuing education requirements for social workers (#RSX058195) and counselors (#RCX091001). This conference has been submitted to the State of Ohio Board of Sanitarian Registration for 5.5 CEUs.

Program attendance at 100% and completion of evaluation is required to receive contact hours.

Afternoon Sessions

Attendees will choose two of the following breakout sessions at 1p and 2:15p, respectively:

- **First Responders: A Team Approach**

Presenters: Robert Crowe, Rocky River Fire Department, Don Grave, City of Parma, Mark Seifert, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Larry Vavro, LSW, Adult Protective Services, and Joe Zemek, Brooklyn Fire Department

- **Community Support and Data Collection**

Presenters: Vince Caraffi and Gerry Scott, Cuyahoga County Board of Health

- **The Clinical Approach**

Presenters: Bert Rahl, LISW-S, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Warren Salkin, PhD, Behavioral Health Associates, Inc, and Keith Brown, PhD, Walden University

The conference wraps up with a panel discussion at 3:30p

What's Next: A Q & A Panel Discussion

Panelists: Randy Frost, Smith College, Robert Crowe, Rocky River FD, Don Graves, City of Parma, Muffy Kaesberg, Organizing 4 U

Registration Information

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City, State Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Choose two sessions:

- First responders: A team approach
- Community support & data collection
- The clinical approach

Choose one lunch option:

- Marsala Meatloaf
- Citrus Chicken
- Penne Pasta

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No walk-in registrations will be accepted.