

## Agenda

8:30—9:00 am      **Registration**  
9:00-12:00 pm      Seminar:

### “Current Trends In Drug Abuse”

12:00-1:00 pm      **Lunch (Provided)**

“**Bonus One CEU-Lunch Seminar**”

1:00 – 4:00 pm      Seminar continued-

### “Current Trends In Drug Abuse”

7 CEUs applied for from IAODAPCA, Inc.

### How to Get to Here

From the east (via Rt.7 Theodore St.

or Rt. 6 159th to Rt. 30 Plainfield Rd)

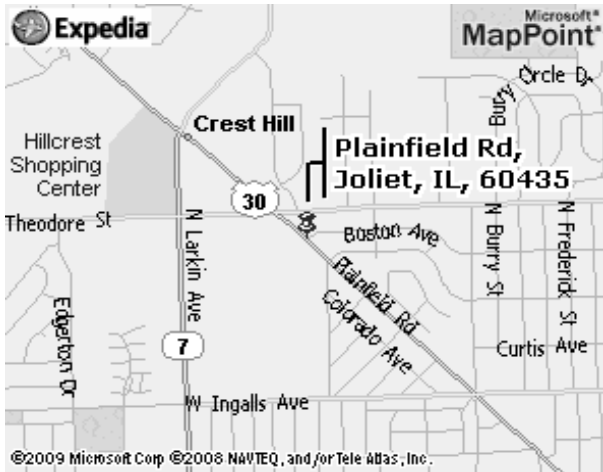
From the west (via Rt. 59 to Rt. 30 Plainfield Rd.

From the south (via Rt. 80 to Rt. 7 Larkin/

Theodore St. to Rt. 30 Plainfield Rd.)

From the north. (via Rt. 55 to Weber Rd. to

Rt. 30 Plainfield Rd.)



### About Us

**The Southwest Coalition for Substance Abuse Issues** is an organization of treatment and prevention providers serving the counties of Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Will and Winnebago. Through collaboration and education programming, the Southwest Coalition stays abreast of current issues within the substance abuse field in order to maintain quality services and to advocate for sound public policy among local, state and national policy makers.

**Southwest Coalition Spring Conf.  
1419 Glenwood Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435**

**Save the date!**  
**Southwest Coalition Annual  
Spring Conference  
Stepping Stones Conference Center  
1620 Plainfield Rd.  
Joliet, IL 60435**  
**May 6, 2011 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

## Southwest Coalition for Substance Abuse Issues

### Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by check or money order.  
Make payable to SW Coalition.

*\$75.00 pre-paid or \$85.00 at the door*

### Conference Extras

Reserved for pre-registered  
guests only:

- ◆ Continental breakfast
- ◆ Afternoon beverage
- ◆ Lunch

### *Mail registration to:*

**James Russell c/o SWC  
1419 Glenwood Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60435**

*For more information, please contact  
James Russell (815) 641-1533*

## Coalition Spring Conference Friday, May 6, 2011 Current Trends In Drug Abuse



**Stepping Stones Conference  
1620 Plainfield Rd.  
Joliet, IL 60435**

### Workshop Description:

Substance abuse is a fluid social phenomena--new "designer drugs" emerge on a regular basis and the public's appetite for certain drugs changes over time. This seminar, designed for in-service professionals, will examine the current drugs of abuse specifically popular in northern Illinois. Unpublished data from the Illinois State Police crime laboratory will compare the drugs seized by police in the past 6 months in Will County to the surrounding collar counties of Chicago. Newly emerging designer drugs such as K-2, Spice, and Ivory Wave will be physically presented during the training along with a discussion on the pharmacology of each new substance. The craze of "Poly-pharming" will be examined including the demographic of the abuser and pharmacology of the most popular drugs: Vicodin, OxyContin, Fentanyl and others. New "exotic botanicals" appearing in Illinois including Purple Kush, Salvia, Kratom, Woodrose, and Yopo seeds will be presented as well as a review of the new drug laws taking effect in 2011 to meet these new drug trends. The changing abuse patterns of heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine in the Chicago metro-area will be discussed.

## Our Presenter

*Sergeant Bruce  
R. Talbot (Ret)*



Bruce has 27-years experience in law enforcement specializing in drug-alcohol training programs. A sought-after speaker on substance abuse, Bruce recently appeared on super-station WGN-TV news and National Public Radio commenting on K-2/Spice. Bruce has appeared on The TODAY Show, CBS Eye on America, ABC A Closer Look, CNN Talk Back Live and BBC Science Frontiers. Bruce has twice been called as an expert witness on pending substance abuse legislation before two Congressional committees and has presented at national conferences including the American Medical Association's National Congress on Adolescent Health. Bruce holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Roosevelt University, a management certificate from Northwestern University, and a B.S. degree from Southern Illinois University.

Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- 1). Compare and contrast the synthetic cannabinoids found in K-2/Spice to delta-9 THC found in Purple Kush marijuana.
- 2). Relate the drugs most frequently seized by police in Will County and how they differ from Chicago/Cook County.
- 3). Define the term "Poly-pharming" and the impact it has on American substance abuse.
- 4). Discuss the motivation driving the emerging trend of exotic botanical abuse.
- 5). Review the changes in Illinois drug laws taking effect in 2011.