

## **PAADA**

The Presbyterian Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (PAADA) was organized in the name of Jesus Christ to develop an awareness and recognition of the disease of alcoholism and drug addiction within the Presbyterian Church, and to act as a bridge between the church and the recovery process for victims and their families. To that end, we provide worship services, information, and educational programs, confidential counseling, and pastoral support.

PAADA has conducted programs for more than half of the churches in Grand Canyon Presbytery over the last 22 years. We have brought national leadership here for seminars for pastors, and have utilized local experts for Big Event workshops on varied areas of addiction. We participate in Mission and Health Fairs with our professional exhibit and make available to congregations a wide variety of informative material.

Since 1987 PAADA (Presbyterian Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse) has provided SCHOLARSHIPS for people from Grand Canyon Presbytery to attend this outstanding annual training event, held at the University of Utah. The school includes various sections including, Education, Prevention and Youth Counseling; Substance Abuse Overview; American Indian; Criminal and Juvenile Justice; among others. The training is a valuable opportunity to meet and learn from national leaders from medicine, psychology, sociology, and therapeutic settings. For scholarship information, contact Ellie Schafer (602) 275-0506 University of Utah website: <http://uuhsc.utah.edu/uas/>