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[Here at Samaritan Counseling Center,](#) it is our mission to help those in need "connect mind and spirit so individuals, families, organizations and communities thrive." One of the ways we do that is to provide AODA (Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse) services to help our clients develop the hope and support they need to heal and move forward from substance abuse and addiction.

[September is National Recovery Month](#) and serves as a reminder to all of us that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can, and do, recover from mental and substance use disorders.

[Learn more](#) about ***Samaritan Counseling's substance abuse***

Post-Crescent

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Good ethics mean good mental health for employees and their families. That's why we host the Ethics in Business Summit.

Why attend?

Join a great conversation with community leaders.

Network and connect across industries.

Support access to mental health care in our region.

Get 2.5 ethics credits if you're an attorney, CPA or HR professional.

**Keynote Speaker
Dr. Bruce Weinstein**

The Ethics Guy®
Author, *Ethical Intelligence: Five Principles for Untangling Your Toughest Problems at Work and Beyond*



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The Ethics in Business Summit would not be possible without our partners. Thank you!

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[treatment team](#) and the locations they serve.

Christy Webster is an experienced licensed clinical social worker and clinical substance abuse counselor.



Christy Webster,
MSW, LCSW, CSAC

She works with clients ages 8 and up dealing with a variety of challenges including substance abuse, relationship issues, depression, anxiety, trauma, behavioral problems, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and compulsive gambling.

She sees clients in the Menasha and New London offices

**Welcome New Resident
Therapist John Schaller!**



John Schaller, MS, LPC IT

John Schaller recently joined the Samaritan counseling team. John is a resident therapist and enjoys working with children ages 12 and up, adolescents, adults, couples and families on a variety of issues including:

- depression
- anxiety
- trauma
- relationship concerns
- grief and loss

John sees clients in our Menasha office and UW-Fox Valley location.

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This Samaritan Center office serves students, faculty and staff at UW-Fox Valley. Each student receives up to six free counseling sessions per academic year. Walk-in counseling is available.

Our campus-based services are offered on contract with UW-Fox Valley.

Our UW-Fox Valley Therapists:



**Hanna Keesler
MS, LPC, SAC IT**



**John Schaller,
MS, LPC IT**



**Regional faith leaders
prioritize mental health**

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More than 35 faith leaders from seven faith traditions are equipping themselves to minister to mind and spirit through two programs of the Mental Health Ministry Initiative (MHMI). Samaritan Counseling Center and NAMI Fox Valley collaborate to deliver three tiers of MHMI programming.

The second year of the **Faith Leader Mental Health Integration Project (FLMHIP)** kicked off on Sept. 21 (photo above). This six-session series focuses on mental health issues pertinent to ministry. Twelve faith communities and 23 souls will gather monthly from now through March 2018 for in-depth education and community-building.

The **Faith Leader Mental Health Cluster Group**, in its inaugural year, met for the first time on Sept. 14. The group is an intensive yearlong educational opportunity offered to graduates of the FLMHIP.

Twelve individuals from six faith communities will gather every six weeks, facilitated by a Samaritan mental health professional and a NAMI Fox Valley peer support specialist. The group will study a book, dive into case studies and get coaching to build **mental health support teams** in their own faith communities.

This stigma-busting work is supported in part by the Joyce Hoerig Memorial Fund and an anonymous donor, both within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region; First Presbyterian Church of Neenah; and NAMI FaithNet.

Questions about the Mental Health Ministry Initiative? [Email coordinator Doug Bisbee.](#)