



## The Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship Training Series Presents:

# The Green Monster? Marijuana and Recovery

**Featuring:** Jonny Gieber CADC II, M.S.

**When:** Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015  
8:30am-12:00pm (registration starts at 8:00)

**Where:** New Song Community Church  
220 NE Russell St. Portland, OR 97212

*In the Community Center set behind the church on Russell*

**Cost:** \$60 - Includes three CEUs from ACCBO. Refreshments provided.

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### Purpose

Now that marijuana has been legalized in Oregon what implications does this have for the addiction treatment community? This presentation will consider the following questions:

1. Is there a difference between medical marijuana and recreationally used marijuana?
2. What conditions is medical marijuana used to treat?
3. Is there evidence to support the use of medical marijuana?
4. Can a drug test determine between medical marijuana and recreational marijuana?
5. Can marijuana use be considered a harm reduction strategy?
6. What should addiction treatment providers be teaching about marijuana?

### Jonny Gieber CADC II, M.S.

Jonny Gieber is the Department Chair of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Program at Portland Community College where he has taught for the last 29 years. He has served as an Addiction Counselor for over 33 years and has been in recovery from his own addiction for 35 years. His book, *Unveiling the Addicted Heart* describes how to apply the concepts of Motivational Interviewing to the addicted population. If you would like a copy of this book go to <http://jonnygieber.com/> for a free downloadable copy.

### The Green Monster? Marijuana and Recovery

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## **ALL money raised from this training will go to support the Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship.**

The purpose of the scholarship is threefold: to honor Al, award scholarships to students from low income and addicted families and encourage students to explore how addiction has impacted our community and the solutions to this complex problem. Al was the first alumnus to work at the MRC. He worked from his heart and brought love, wisdom, integrity, humility, and a deep passion and commitment to recovery. Al touched the lives of hundreds of men and was the ultimate role model of recovery. Scholarships totaling \$65,000 were awarded in 2015 to 27 high school seniors throughout Oregon.

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