

SUBSTANCE ABUSE NETWORK

A RESOLUTION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE ADDICTION CRISIS Resolution No. 4-22, Adopted
RESOLVED, That the Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly respond to the substance abuse crisis by creating a Network on Substance Abuse which will advise how our leaders and congregations can collaborate and form effective partnerships with state and local authorities and nongovernmental organizations like Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Al-Anon, the Center of Addiction and Faith, and Fellowship of Recovering Lutheran Clergy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Network on Substance Abuse encourages and promotes ways that Synod staff, rostered leaders and congregations can bring hope and healing to those affected by substance abuse [see the "Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships" with its Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit]. A MEMORIAL ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE ADDICTION CRISIS Memorial No. 1-22, Adopted

RESOLVED, that the Northeastern Iowa Synod in Assembly memorialize the 2022 Churchwide Assembly to explore the formation of a churchwide task force on substance abuse and addiction that will provide information, support, educational materials, and networking for ministries dedicated to combating this