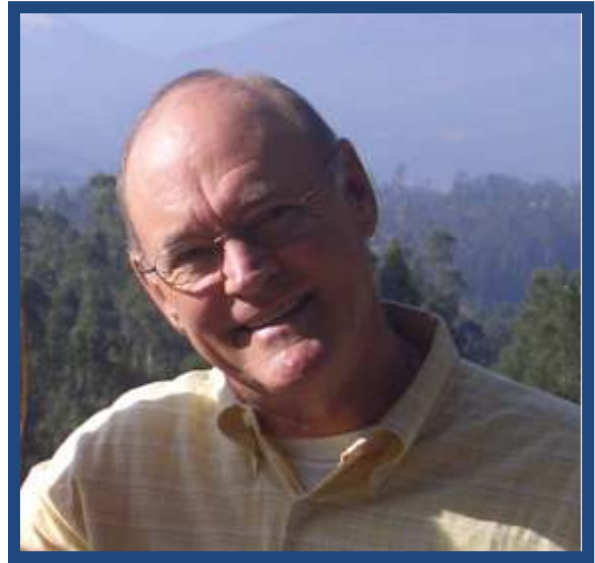


## **Ronald E. Harrison**

Ron developed the “Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do” series in 1999 and regularly presented this program until his death in April 2011.



Ron worked in the field of substance abuse since 1971 as a therapist, administrator of substance abuse programs and trainer. He conducted a private practice in Ann Arbor Michigan since 1983, with a specialty of working with substance-involved adolescents and their families. Ron provided evaluations and therapy for people experiencing problems with substance abuse. In addition, Ron has provided individual and group therapy for individuals with alcohol and drug problems. Ron also worked with families of substance abusers to assist them with problems related to the substance abuser.

Ron’s past experience includes working with heroin addicts in Cleveland’s inner city and providing services to industries through an employee assistance program. Ron’s additional experience includes working in public and private agencies providing clinical supervision, staff training, program development, financial management, and marketing expertise. Ron also presented papers at numerous national conferences, served on the board of many social service agencies and participated in a White House conference on substance abuse.

In 1999 Ron was asked to present a program on adolescent substance abuse at a local high school. The response to that presentation led to “Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What To Do.” Dawn Farm stepped up after Ron’s death to continue the “Teens Using Drugs” series.

Ron helped thousands of young people and their families during his career and touched many other lives in many ways. Ron is greatly missed in our community.