

*When a congregant's needs are beyond what pastoral committees, clergy or congregations can provide--
--What Can We Do?*

Navigating the Sea of Social Services



The Caring Committee of First Universalist Church of Rochester invites YOU to this special workshop for members of the Rochester faith community. **Erica Vera**, a licensed social worker with 15 years of experience in Rochester, will help us with these questions:

- What is available in the system?
- Who qualifies, and who doesn't?
- How does one access it?
- Who are all these people? (defining roles in the system e.g. case worker, social worker, case manager)
- How are services paid for?
- How can an adult child arrange for services for an aging parent long distance?
- Are services different for senior citizens? Children? Couples? Singles?
- What is our role? How involved should we be?
- Are there legal ramifications to helping?
- How would we set up a resource area in our congregation's library? What should be there?



Date: November 8, 2008
Time: 9:30 - 10 a.m. (registration/refreshments)
10 a.m. - noon (workshop presentation)
Cost: \$5 per person with advance registration (by Nov.4)
\$10 for 3 people with advance registration (by Nov.4)
\$10 per person registering at the door
Location: First Universalist, 150 South Clinton, Rochester
*free parking available just past the Court Street entrance,
on your right, just behind the church*

Erica Vera worked in shanty towns in her native Peru developing community leadership before coming to Rochester. A licensed social worker, she has held various positions in the human services field in Rochester for 15 years, and she has served as president of the United Nations of Rochester and as the former director of RAIHN. Erica is currently a social worker in the Rochester City School District.

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