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## **SMITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOUNDATION PROVIDING SERVICES TO COMMUNITY**

**ROSELAND, NJ** – The Dr. Leon Smith Infectious Diseases Foundation continues to expand its social services that it offers to the general public through its web site.

The Foundation web site – [www.lgsmithfoundation.org](http://www.lgsmithfoundation.org) – is now offering expanded counseling services for drug addiction. The information on the site has a listing of drug addiction detox and treatment centers in the metropolitan area. John Burlick, a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor and a Board Registered Interventionist, has put together the various options.

“Our Foundation is putting out efforts to help people,” explained Dr. Leon Smith, a resident of Essex Fells and one of the worldwide experts on infectious diseases. “We have assembled a number of different programs that offer solutions and assistance to the public. It’s a just a small opportunity for me to give back after almost 60 years in medicine.”

The services on the web site include: Information on free prescription drugs for the needy, a new listing of counseling services, pastoral care options and free second opinions through Quantia MD – plus features such as a “Play Doctor” quiz for the medical community laity and a special scholarship program for medical students.

The Smith Center for Infectious Diseases and Urban Health, in both Newark and East Orange, New Jersey, is partially funded by The Foundation and The Center is under the direction of Dr. Stephen Smith – Dr. Leon Smith’s son – who works on the treatment of many underprivileged patients suffering from HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases in a greatly underserved urban area.

“Our Foundation has been supported by many people who have the desire to just help people,” explained Dr. Smith. “The generosity of our supporters has made it possible for us to expand our efforts – and we remain certain that we can make a difference.”

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