CARE TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2000
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. AND
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

The Volunteer Center of Morgan County

www.careteam.org

Locally sponsored by "Faith in Action,"
A Program of the Mental Health Association in Morgan County
and the Community Action and
Community Development Agency of North Alabama
and co-sponsored by
The Volunteer Center of Morgan County
Conference Details

Purpose

The purpose of the Leadership Training Conference (LTC) is to teach persons how to develop Care Teams in a congregation, organization, work setting, or community.

Who should attend?

All persons who may have a role in developing or supporting teams for others are invited. This may include one of the following Care Team Roles: Leaders, Members, Coaches, Trainers, Referral Coordinators, Recruiters, Clergy, Organizational Staff, Leadership Team Coordinator, or others.

Participant Comments

"I gained a new vision and understanding of this Care Team Model and a desire to get involved."

"The emphasis on the Care Team model's flexibility was wonderful."

"The information was excellent. Thanks especially for the personal stories. The (Care Team Leadership) Guidebook will be an invaluable resource."

Location

First United Methodist Church, 805 Canal Street, Decatur, AL, 256-353-1160. Included dinner meeting will be held at Ruby Tuesday, Beltline Road.

Dates/Times/Content

Monday, October 16, 2000 (see our Web site for future dates)
(8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m., Check-in and Continental Breakfast)
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

1. Introductions, hopes, and dreams
2. The six key components to Care Team development
3. Getting persons involved; Integrating Teams with present ministries or programs
4. How to lead Care Team Orientation to get teams started
5. How every team can communicate, educate, and coordinate its work
6. Connecting Care Teams with needs in a community, setting expectations for everyone
7. Specific questions about application to your situation, and discussion at lunch
8. Supporting team members and keeping a team healthy
9. Networking in a community to share training and resources
10. Available Support to each team following the conference
Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Care Team?
A Care Team is a group of six or more volunteers, who offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to persons with health care concerns or other special needs.

What does a Care Team do?
A team's activities may include transportation to the doctor or grocery store, household or yard chores, errands, meals, social outings, visits, phone calls, or a time for caregivers to have a break.

Why are Care Teams needed?
The need to build extended family or community for persons with special needs is increasing due to improved medical treatments for certain illnesses, the aging of our population, fewer caregivers available, and the changing demographics of the family unit.

What are the advantages of a team approach?
A team approach is a proven model of organizing volunteer teams to share the care among many persons. Some of the advantages include maximum time flexibility, a built-in support system, and a wide range of available skills.

How is a team supported?
Each team designates a Leader or Co-Leaders to coordinate the work. A professional in the community is a Coach to offer resources as needed. A free e-mail newsletter is available on our Web site at www.careteam.org.

What is The Care Team Network?
The Care Team Network’s mission is to empower congregations and organizations to catch the vision of how a team approach can be used as an effective way to care for persons with health care concerns and other special needs.

What is Faith in Action?
Faith in Action is a volunteer caregiver program sponsored jointly by the Mental Health Association in Morgan County and the Community Action and Community Development Agency. Through congregational coordinators, a coalition of area churches provide volunteers to help families and individuals affected by Alzheimer's, and other types of dementia and mental illness. Our mission is to enable those served to maintain their independence, dignity, and quality of life.

Who is leading the Leadership Training Conference?
Rev. Malcolm Marler, D.Min., the Director of The Care Team Network.
REGISTRATION
Care Team Leadership Training Conference

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ___________ Zip ____________

Congregation/Organization __________________________________________

Work Phone (___) _____________ Home Phone (___) _____________________

E-mail address ____________________________@_________________________

Payment: Participants $60* $_________  
Late Registration $10 $_________  
(postmarked or turned in after October 2nd) 
Total Amount $_________

*Limited Scholarships Available.

Registration Fee includes: Continental Breakfast, lunch, dinner, refreshments, and a Guidebook of over 130 pages. Your registration is complete when we have received your registration form and payment.

Please return this form with your payment to "Faith in Action:"

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