REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A confirmation letter or e-mail will be sent to each registrant with a map to the conference. You may register in any of the following ways:

- **Online:** www.careteam.org
- **By E-mail:** careteam@uab.edu
- **By Phone:** 975-9129 or 1-877-614-9129
- **By Fax:** 205-975-6448
- **By Mail:** Send your registration form to:

  Kelly Ross-Davis  
  188 Community Care Building  
  908 S. 20th ST  
  Birmingham, AL 35294-2050

- Please add $25 for my Continuing Education Credit, I am a _____ nurse, _____ social worker, or _____ nursing home admin.

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CONFERENCE LEADERS

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CARE TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

February 6-7, 2003
Birmingham, AL

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The Care Team Network is sponsored by The 1917 Clinic at The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), a respected HIV/AIDS research and treatment center, and The Center for AIDS Research at UAB (CFAR).

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WHAT IS A CARE TEAM?
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The Care Team Network’s history comes from developing Care Teams for persons with HIV disease. Once a year, we focus on this topic because of the growing need for persons to have compassionate care living with this illness.

WHAT DOES A CARE TEAM DO?
A team’s activities may include transportation to the doctor or grocery store, household or yard chores.
Some people enjoy running errands, preparing meals, or providing social outings. Others prefer to visit, make phone calls, or provide a break for caregivers.

Team members simply do what they enjoy doing for others, when they are able, in an organized way with a built-in support system.

WHY ARE CARE TEAMS NEEDED?
The number of persons with needs is increasing due to persons living longer with fewer resources. Improved medical treatments help people live longer but not necessarily with a better quality of life.

CONFERENCE DETAILS
AUDIENCE
This conference focuses on how to develop Care Teams for persons living with HIV disease in a community. However, participants may apply the team approach to care for persons with any need or illness following the conference.

DATES AND TIME
The two-day conference will be on Thursday and Friday, February 6-7, 2003 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. The second day builds on the material from the first day. Check-in and continental breakfast is from 8:00-8:30

LOCATION
Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, 1101 Martin Luther King, Jr DR, Birmingham, AL 35211. Directions will be sent to all registered participants prior to the conference.

COST
The cost for the two-day conference is $150 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments both days and a 200 page Guidebook with additional handouts. Sixteen hours of professional education credits for nurses, social workers, or nursing home administrators are available for an additional $25.

REGISTRATION
Please see back panel for more information.

CONFERENCE CONTENT
Thursday, February 6, 2003, 8:30-4:30 p.m. Fundamentals of Care Team Development
provides an overview of the key components to the successful development of Care Teams. During the day we will learn how to:

- Identify the needs of someone, determine if a Care Team is wanted and needed,
- Introduce the Team Approach to others so that they understand how a team is different than the traditional one-on-one way of caring,
- Train a Care Team in your congregation, organization, or start a team for someone you know or someone in your community,
- Connect a Care Team with a Care Team Friend (recipient of care) and clarify expectations of everyone involved, and
- Equip the team with on-going support to keep it healthy and growing.

Friday, February 7, 2003, 8:30-4:30 p.m. Applications of Care Team Development
provides experiential training for participants from the previous day and helps apply the model to each person’s unique setting.

Participants will:
- Explore strengths and challenges of developing teams in their setting,
- Learn how to integrate Care Teams with existing ministries or programs,
- Practice introducing the team approach to others and training Care Team Members,
- Learn how to develop a Leadership Team to help all participants have the local support they need following the conference.

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