CONFERENCE LEADERS

Kelly Ross-Davis, M.S., has been the Project Coordinator for The Care Team Network for six years. Kelly is one of the most experienced teachers on the “team approach to caring.” She has served as a Care Team Trainer, Leader, Coach, Team Member, and Care Team Friend.

Joe Elmore, M.Div. has worked with The Care Team Network since 1994. He serves as the Care Team Coordinator at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church where the team approach has been utilized in countless ways. He is a passionate writer and has written many stories related to caring including his most recent experience as a Care Team Friend.

Carol Padgett, Ph.D. serves as a CTN Consultant bringing her expertise in Psychology and End-of-Life Care. As a Congregational Health Ministry Consultant, Carol has worked collaboratively with Parish Nurses throughout the state.

Cristy Kennedy RN, BSN was Alabama’s First Parish Nurse in 1993 and has developed Care Teams for several congregations. She currently instructs for the Parish Nurse Certification Course offered by Samford University and is the Congregational Education Coordinator for Project HEAL in Talladega County.

The mission of the Care Team Network (CTN) is to be a national training and resource center for the development of volunteer Care Teams for persons with health concerns or other special needs.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants may register by completing the information below. Mail form with your payment to the addresses below: Registration is also available online.

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CARE TEAM LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, 2003

Hosted by
Woodlawn United Methodist Church
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WHAT IS A CARE TEAM?

A Care Team is a group of volunteers working together to provide practical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals and families with special needs.

This conference will focus on reaching out to persons through parish nursing and congregational health ministries, but participants may use this team approach to care for persons with any need.

WHAT DOES A CARE TEAM DO?

A Care 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.

A team approach represents a practical way individuals can work together to share the care to make a difference in the lives of others.

AUDIENCE

This conference focuses on how to develop Care Teams for persons living with any illness, disability, or other special needs. Specific discussion is given to parish nurses and congregational health ministries. Information presented should be of special interest to congregations, senior centers, hospice programs, nursing homes, hospitals, and other organizations.

DATES AND TIME

The two-day conference will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 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 is from 8:00-8:30 a.m. each day. Our training starts and ends on time.

LOCATION

Woodlawn United Methodist Church, 118 North 55th St, Birmingham, AL 35212. Directions will be sent upon registration.

COST

The cost of the two-day LTC I and II is $150 per person, or $75 for one of the days (LTC I is a prerequisite for LTC II). Sixteen continuing education credits are available to Nurses and Social Workers for an additional $25.

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