CARE TEAM
LEADERSHIP TRAINING
CONFERENCE

Learn how to develop Care Teams for persons who are elderly or have a disability!

Thursday and Friday,
September 12-13, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn
Decatur, Alabama

Sponsored by
The Care Team Network
Alabama Department of Senior Services
North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG)

Registration Information

Scholarships

☐ Yes, I am an Alabama resident and would like to help develop Care Teams for the elderly and disabled in Alabama. I am able to attend both LTC I and II. (Scholarships do not cover CE Credit.)

Registration fee is $75.00 per day for other participants.

Register by phone: 877-614-9129
Register Online: www.careteam.org
Register by mail: See form below

Please check the appropriate box:
☐ LTC I: Fundamentals 9/12/02 $ 
☐ LTC II: Applications 9/13/02 $ 
☐ CE Credit: Profession: $25.00
☐ Late Fee (postmarked after Sept. 5) $10.00
Total: $

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Congregation or Organization
Work Phone Home Phone
E-mail Address

Please mail your registration form and payment to:
The Care Team Network
188 Community Care Bldg.
908 20th Street S.
Birmingham, AL 35294-2050
Attention: Kelly Ross-Davis

Checks may be made payable to:
The Care Team Network
**Purpose**

The Leadership Training Conference equips persons to develop Care Teams where they worship, work, or live.

This conference is a train-the-trainer approach that teaches people how to start and train Care Teams to meet any need, anywhere.

By the end of the second day, conference participants will be able to identify needs in a community, invite persons to be on a team, train the team, and set up a support system for that team.

**Schedule**

**Thursday, September 12th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

LTC I: Fundamentals of Care Team Development provides an overview of the key components to develop Care Teams. Participants will:
- Learn how to identify needs for Care Teams;
- Introduce the Team Approach to others;
- Experience how a Care Team is trained;
- Connect a Care Team with a Care Team Friend (recipient of care); and
- Equip the team with on-going support.

**Friday, September 13th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

LTC II: Applications of Care Team Development provides experiential training for leaders and helps apply the model to each participant’s unique setting. Participants will:
- Explore how to develop Care Teams so that they can be integrated with existing programs;
- Practice interpreting the team approach to others in order to be confident and competent following the conference;
- Practice training a Care Team;
- Explore Case Studies to anticipate challenges in developing teams;
- Learn how to develop a “Care Team for Care Teams,” called a Leadership Team.

**Why Care Teams?**

People Need Care
People Want to Care
A Team Approach Helps Persons
Work Together to Share the Care

The number of persons with health care needs at home is increasing due to persons living longer with fewer resources. Improved medical treatments are available for cancer, heart disease, diabetes, HIV disease, etc., but the quality of life desired is not always present.

At the same time, fewer caregivers are available to help due to families living further apart. Also, an individual volunteer can get “burned out” when he/she is asked to do more than he/she is able.

A Care Team is a group of volunteers working together to offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals and families with health care concerns or other special needs.

A team approach provides volunteers with maximum time flexibility, a built-in support system, and the opportunity to offer a variety of skills. Team members get to do what they love to do!

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 needs.

Our goal is to learn from one another, avoid working in isolation, share resources, and support one another's efforts.

The Care Team Network has led this conference dozens of times since 1999 with over 1500 persons attending from 45 states.

**Conference Details**

**Location**

Holiday Inn, 1101 6th Ave. NE,
Decatur, AL 35601. Tel: 1-256-355-3150; Toll-Free: 800-553-3150,

**Cost & Scholarships**

Thanks to the support of the Alabama Department of Senior Services, we are able to offer 40 full scholarships to attend LTC I and II to residents of Alabama.

Any congregation or organization that is committed to developing Care Teams for persons who are elderly and/or disabled can receive two scholarships for their members or staff.

If you wish to receive a scholarship, we encourage you to register as soon as possible. See other side for registration. LTC I is a prerequisite for LTC II.

The registration fee for all other participants is $150 per person for the two-day conference. Continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and a 200-page training guidebook are included.

**Continuing Education Credits**

LTC I and II are approved for 8.0 CE Credits each for Nurses and Social Workers. There is a $25.00 additional fee for CE Credits to attend one or two days. (UAB Hospital Division of Continuing Nursing Education is approved as a provider of continuing education by the AL Board of Nursing. ABNP0055)

**For more information**

Please visit our website at www.careteam.org, e-mail is careteam@uab.edu, or toll free 1-877-614-9129. The Care Team Network is affiliated with The 1917 Clinic at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and the Center for AIDS Research at UAB.