CONFERENCE LEADER

Rev. Malcolm Marler, D.Min. founded The Care Team Network in 1994. He has presented this conference to over 3,000 persons in the last three years throughout the United States.

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

Leadership Training Conferences are offered throughout the United States to teach persons how to begin and sustain Care Teams.

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. The program has expanded now to include Care Teams for any need.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants may register by phone, e-mail, or mail. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 13, 2003.

By Phone: 334-793-6843 or 1-800-239-3507

By E-mail: Please contact Jennifer Griffin at jgriffin@adss.state.al.us. Please send the contact information below to this e-mail address.

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Attention: Care Team Conference

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone                  Work Phone

E-mail Address

Congregation or Organization Representing (if any)
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 health concerns or other special needs.

This conference will focus on how to develop Care Teams for seniors, persons with disabilities, and any other special needs.

Care Teams have been developed for the elderly, persons with Alzheimer’s disease, cancer, heart disease/stroke, HIV/AIDS, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, children with special needs, persons with disabilities, and dozens of other life situations.

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

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.

AUDIENCE

Anyone who wants to be involved in starting Care Teams for persons where they worship, work, or live are invited. This is a “train-the-trainer” conference that equips participants to return to any setting and develop Care Teams for seniors, persons with disabilities, or any special needs.

DATE AND TIME

This two-day conference will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17-18, 2003, from 9:00-5:00 p.m. both days. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. The conference starts and ends right on time.

LOCATION

The conference will be held at The Terrace at Grove Park, 101 Tulip Lane, Dothan, AL 36305. The Terrace is located just off of Hwy 84, west of the traffic circle and near Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Phone number is 334-712-9692. A map is located on the web at http://www.groveparkdothan.com/area_map.html.

COST

The cost for the conference is totally free thanks to a grant from the Alabama Department of Senior Services for Alabama residents (normally $150 per person). Refreshments, lunch, handouts and a 200 page manual are also provided.

Please see the back panel of this brochure for more registration. Pre-registration is required for everyone.

CONFERENCE CONTENT

Tuesday, June 17, 2003 9:00 a.m.—5:00 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-one-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.

Wed., June 18, 2003 9:00 a.m.—5:00 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.