Developing Care Teams for Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and other types of dementia

Friday, May 24, 2002
9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Perry County Health Department
Community Room
Marion, Alabama

Please mail your registration form and payment (if any) to:

Frances Ford
Perry County Health Department
PO Box 119
Marion, AL 36756

PARTICIPANT’S COVENANT

_____ Yes, I am willing to do my best to start a Care Team for someone living with Alzheimer’s disease or another type of dementia following this conference.

_____ No Charge (resident)
I am a resident of Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Washington, Clarke, Choctaw, Marengo or Sumter County in Alabama.

_____ $75 (non-resident)
I am not a resident of one of the above counties but would like to attend. Please make your check payable to The Care Team Network.

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www.careteam.org
Conference Details

LOCATION

Perry County Health Department, Community Room, Highway 45 South, Marion, AL, 36756, 334-683-6153.

COST

If you are a resident of one of the following counties in Alabama, there is no charge: Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Washington, Clarke, Choctaw, Marengo or Sumter Counties.

The cost is $75 per person for anyone who is not a resident of one of the counties listed above.

Conference includes refreshments, lunch, and a conference manual.

RESERVATIONS

Please contact Frances Ford at the Perry County Health Department, 334-683-6152, or e-mail her at fixit843@aol.com to reserve your place. This conference is limited to 20 persons.

CONFERENCE LEADER

Rev. Malcolm Marler, D.Min., Director of The Care Team Network will be leading the conference.

Conference Schedule

PURPOSE

The Leadership Training Conference is a “train-the-trainer conference” so that participants can learn how to develop Care Teams for someone with Alzheimer’s disease (or other type of dementia) in the community.

All participants are expected to start at least one Care Team for someone living with Alzheimer’s disease (or other type of dementia) following the conference.

SCHEDULE

Friday, May 24th, 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Check-in is from 8:30-9:00 a.m.

During the day we will learn how to:

• Identify the needs of someone in your congregation or organization;
• Invite persons to join a Care Team;
• Train a Care Team;
• Connect a Care Team with a Care Team Friend (person or family who receives the care), and
• Keep a Care Team healthy through simple planning and coordination; and
• Know where to turn for local support and network with others.

Why Care Teams?

THE NEED

One in 10 persons over 65 have Alzheimer’s disease in the United States. Of that number, more than seventy percent live at home.

Family caregivers become exhausted and need friends to run errands, prepare meals, offer a hug or visit, or assist with household or yard chores.

Care Teams are an effective and practical way to build extra support for persons with any health problems.

A Care Team is a group of volunteers working together to offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to individuals and families with Alzheimer’s disease and other types of dementia.

A team approach provides volunteers with maximum time flexibility, a built-in support system, and the opportunity to offer a variety of gifts to those in need.

CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Special thanks to The Alabama Department of Senior Services, the Alabama Tombigbee Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging, and The Care Team Network at UAB.