CARE TEAM
LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2000
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Church of the Ascension
Episcopal Parish
315 Clanton Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

www.careteam.org
Purpose

The purpose of the Leadership Training Conference (LTC) is to teach persons how to develop Care Teams where they worship, work, or live.

All persons are invited who may have a role in developing or supporting teams. This may include one of the following Care Team Roles: Leaders, Members, Coaches, Trainers, Referral Coordinators, Recruiters, Clergy, Organizational Staff, Leadership Team Coordinator, or others.

Participant Comments

"I gained a new vision and understanding of this Care Team Model and a desire to get involved."

"The emphasis on the Care Team model's flexibility was wonderful."

"The information was excellent. Thanks especially for the personal stories. The (Care Team Leadership) Guidebook will be an invaluable resource."

Location

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315 Clanton Avenue
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(334) 263-5529

Dates/Times/Content

Saturday, November 4, 2000
(8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. check-in, continental breakfast)
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1. Introductions, hopes, and dreams
2. The six key components to Care Team development
3. Getting persons involved; Integrating Teams with present programs
4. How to lead Care Team Orientation to get teams started
5. How every team can communicate, educate, and coordinate its work
6. Connecting Care Teams with needs in a community, setting expectations
7. Specific questions about application to your situation, and discussion at lunch
8. Supporting team members and keeping a team healthy
9. Networking in a community to share training and resources
10. Available Support to each team following the conference
What is a Care Team?
A Care Team is a group of six or more volunteers, who offer practical, emotional, and spiritual support to persons with health care concerns or other special needs.

What does a Care Team do?
A team's activities may include transportation to the doctor or grocery store, household or yard chores, errands, meals, social outings, visits, phone calls, or a time for caregivers to have a break. A Care Team does what it is able to do realistically.

Why are Care Teams needed?
The need to build extended family or community for persons with special needs is increasing due to improved medical treatments for certain illnesses, the aging of our population, fewer caregivers available, and the changing demographics of the family unit.

What are the advantages of a team approach?
A team approach is a proven model of organizing volunteer teams to share the care among many persons. Some of the advantages include maximum time flexibility, a built-in support system, and a wider range of available skills.

How is a team supported?
Each team designates a Leader or Co-Leaders to coordinate the work. A professional in the community is a Coach to offer resources as needed. A free e-mail newsletter is available on our Web site at www.careteam.org.

What is The Care Team Network?
The Care Team Network’s mission is to empower congregations and organizations to catch the vision of how a team approach can be used as an effective way to care for persons with health care concerns and other special needs. The Care Team Network is affiliated with the UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham) 1917 Clinic at the School of Medicine, a world-class university and medical center in Birmingham, Alabama.

Who is leading the Leadership Training Conference?
Rev. Malcolm Marler, D.Min. is our guest facilitator. Rev. Marler is the Director of The Care Team Network (MMarler@uab.edu) at UAB

How can I get more information about The CTN?
Call 205-975-9129, e-mail careteam@uab.edu, or visit www.careteam.org.
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Care Team Leadership Training Conference
Montgomery, AL

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Registration Fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and a Guidebook of over 125 pages. Your registration is complete when we have received your registration form and payment. No registration will be available on the day of the Conference due to food preparation and Guidebook availability.

Please return this form with your payment to:
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Attention: "Care Team Conference"
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