

## Faith Shepherds Communities

Polls estimate 60 – 90% of congregations provide at least one social service.

Approximately 75% provide volunteers for social services.

## Faith Nurtures Children

One of every 6 childcare centers are housed in religious facilities.

The nation's largest childcare service providers are the Roman Catholic Church and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## Faith Ministers to Less Fortunate

80% of 300,000 congregations provide services to the needy.

## Faith Shapes Lives

Over 90% of urban congregations provide social service – preschool – literacy – health clinics.

## Motivation for Faith-Based Communities

Willing to go the second mile  
Presence in your community  
Bridge to larger community  
Awareness that others change  
Sense of security  
Sense of belonging

## What can local faith communities do?

**Help** – provide current information on the impact on the spiritual, emotional, physical and psychological health of the community

**Provide** – space for training on issues important to building safe and thriving communities

**Work** – collaborate with other faith and community agencies to implement prevention efforts

### **What is the local problem that needs to be addressed?**

Use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

leads to

higher crime rates.

Changing the environment in which the use and abuse occurs

leads to

productive, healthy citizens.

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## Faith Works Together in NC

Faith and Community Partnerships Changing the Environment for a Drug Free Community



North Carolina

**train clergy and community partners in the area of substance abuse prevention**

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## Questions for Local Communities

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- What are the specific substance abuse problems in your community?
- What current activities or programs are being implemented to address these problems?
- Who in the faith community is known for addressing these problems?
- How has your community changed over the past five years?
- What are your hopes and dreams for your community?
- What action would you be willing to commit to in order to be an active part of fulfilling your hopes and dreams?
- Is alcohol use/abuse a problem in your community?
- Is marijuana use a problem in your community?
- Is prescription drug use/abuse a problem in your community?
- Why do people in your community use/abuse drugs?
- What are the greatest threats to your community over the next five years and how are those threats related to possible increase in alcohol and other drug use and abuse?
- How prepared is your community to face these possible challenges?
- What is the actual possibility of your faith community working together in collaboration with others to meet the identified challenges that the community will have to face?

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)**

**MISSION – TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL ILLNESS ON AMERICA’S COMMUNITIES.**

**GOAL - CREATE PREVENTION PREPARED COMMUNITIES WHERE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES AND COMMUNITIES TAKE ACTION TO PROMOTE EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND PREVENT AND REDUCE MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND SUICIDE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.**