

Faith Works Together in NC

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



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A North Carolina Faith Community Initiative

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MISSION:

The Faith Works Together Initiative has as its mission to provide current, relevant training to faith and community partnerships in order to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. Faith Works Together's work is driven on the premise that people of all ages, with or at risk for mental and substance use disorders should have the opportunity for a fulfilling life that includes a job, a home and meaningful personal relationships with friends and family.

GOAL:

The goal of this initiative is to provide a training and information system in collaboration with human service agencies and citizens of North Carolina. The initiative aims to equip members of any Faith Community to provide substance abuse prevention and early intervention strategies using current knowledge and technology that Works to stem the devastating effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, misuse and addiction...Together.

2010-2011 Accomplishments

- Planning session with Wake County Human Services on a Fatherhood Conference
- Facilitated Staff Development, Uplift Comprehensive Services
- Facilitated NC FADS mini-tracks, "Hip Hop as Cultural Competency" and "Prevention Ethics" Dare County CASA Faith Breakfast
- Southeastern Regional Lectureship, Churches of Christ, Greensboro
- PACT 360 Training
- State of the Arts Conference, "Building Bridges to Faith Community and Hip Hop as Cultural Competency"

Accomplishments:

Participated in:

Family Resource Center Annual Conference, April 2010

Faith Works Together Preacher's Meeting, June 2010

Learning Community for SPF SIG Recipients, June 2010

CAAB Meeting, June 2010

Facilitated:

NCCI Faith Works Together - Basic Training Manual for Clergy, April 2010

Honor the Legacy Coalition Clergy Training, May 2010

Building the Bridge to Faith Community Training, May 2010

