

# Faith Partners Comprehensive Training

## For Teams and Individuals

**Goal:** Train congregational teams and individuals to tackle alcohol/drug & mental health issues using the resources of their congregation

### **Objectives: Participants will...**

1. ...understand the need for active Faith Partners teams
2. ...catch a vision for what they can do with behavioral health in 5 Areas of Caring.
3. ...see how the Faith Partners Model can work in their congregation.
4. ...will grasp the value of being a mutually supportive team.
5. ...state commitment to the next steps as teams or individual advocates.


### **Program Outline:**

#### ***Thursday***

- 6:00-6:30** Introductions – **Teri Effle**  
Housekeeping; God’s Role, Introducing Trainers, Participants  
Norms, Visions, and Goals
- 6:30-7:00** Why Us and Why Now– **Otto Schultz**  
The need, The Opportunity  
FP Provides Comprehensive Training and Sustaining Activities for Teams
- 7:00-7:05** **BREAK**
- 7:05-8:05** **Team Building: True Colors – Derek Effle**
- 8:05-8:25** The Foundations of Faith Partners & Areas of Caring – **Otto Schultz**
- 8:25-8:30** Closing Thoughts – **Teri Effle**  
Something I liked...Something I’d like to see done differently

#### ***Saturday***

- 9:00-9:10** Review and Preview – **Otto Schultz**
- 9:10-9:40** Area of Caring #1 - Primary Prevention – **Sandy Morrissey**
- 9:40-10:05** Area #2 - Early “Intervention or Assertive Caring” – **Otto Schultz**  
**Invitation Simulation**
- 10:05-10:25** Area of Caring # 3 Referral & Recovery – **Otto Schultz**
- 10:25-10:45** **Lost on the Moon – Derek Effle**



**10:45-10:55 BREAK**

**11:10-11:30** Area of Caring # 4 Support for Troubled Families – **Deb Knight**

**11:30-12:15** Panel Discussion – Team Successes and Challenges – **Team Members**

**12:15-1:00 LUNCH**

**1:00-1:15** **Some Communications Fun – Derek/Otto**

**1:15-1:45** Team Training – How to become a Team – **Derek Effle**  
**Broken Squares - An Exercise in Team Building**

**1:45-2:00** Area of Caring #5 – Advocacy: Policy and Review – **Teri Effle**

**2:00-2:30** **So What? So, What Will You Do Now? – Otto Schultz**

**2:30-2:45 BREAK**

**2:45-3:15** Finding (More) Team Members – **Sandy Morrissey**

**3:15-3:45** Building a Strong Foundation – **Otto Schultz**  
Mission, Vision, Values, Goals, Objectives  
**Drafting a Mission Statement**

**3:45-4:15** Your Next Steps – **Otto Schultz**  
**Riding the Rails**

**4:15-4:30** Closing – **Teri Effle**

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