

## A Bite of The Casserole #25

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# Faith Partners Comprehensive Training



### How Your Congregation Can Play Its Unique Role in Alcohol/Drug and Mental Health Issues

**WHAT:** This **FREE** two-day training will help you develop a team ministry for alcohol/drug and mental health issues by building a system based on your congregation's strengths and theology.

**WHO:** This training is for everyone who wants their congregation to play its own important role in these issues. This includes current team members wanting a refresher, new members of established teams, and people who are exploring this ministry possibility,

**WHEN:** Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** St. Timothy's Church, 510 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, **Omaha**

To register control + click this link.

<https://www.faith-partners.org/home/register-2/team-training-omaha-jan-20-21/>

**TRAINERS:** Our trainers are from different denominations with a variety of professional and educational experiences including theology, education, prevention, counseling, and pastoral care.

*They like to have fun.*

**WHY: OR SOME STUFF YOU WILL LEARN:**

- **Understand – Why Faith Partners? Why Congregational Teams? Why Us? Why Now?**
- How widespread and spiritually damaging these issues are
- Why addressing these issues is a spiritual matter
- The strong theological basis for this work
- **What Teams Do - Prevention, Education, Early Intervention, Recovery & Referral**
- The unique service faith congregations can offer on dependency and mental health
- How effective prevention works and how your congregation can do it
- How to do worship that celebrates recovery and prevention
- **How to Grow and Maintain a Team**
- Faith Partners provides regular, ongoing in-person support to teams
- How learning your true colors helps team members work together



A whole casserole is too much so we offer **A Bite of The Casserole** from time to time. We welcome ideas for short articles of interest to people working in their faith congregations on issues of addiction and mental health. Working together we will defeat stigma and shame. Faith Partners is a program of Region V Prevention Systems 1645 N St. Lincoln, NE. supported by a Partnership for Success Grant (PFS# 79-SP08090988) DHHS Division of Behavioral Health. This is edited by Otto Schultz, so if something is wrong, blame him, [OttoBSchultz@outlook.com](mailto:OttoBSchultz@outlook.com) or 402-770-1974.