

Our Vision

*Faith organizations
destroying the cycle
of addiction*



*Often hurting people turn to
the church, synagogue,
temple, or mosque for help.*

*Alcohol and other drug addiction
Mental health disorders
HIV/AIDS
Intimate partner violence
Incarceration
Poverty*

*These are some of the issues facing
faith organizations today.*



What Faith Leaders Say About CCFC

“I want to serve hurting people and you have encouraged me!”

“I learned about accepting people for who they are and at the level they are and that no one is in a place that they can’t recover.”

“Thank you for the outstanding work you did with our group.... You have electrified this group.”

“I learned so much—practical, valuable instruction to apply immediately. I know I received high-level, high-quality teaching/training.”

“The entire training session was a blessing. I have been working basically in the blind. I now have an abundance of knowledge to work efficiently with.”

“Your leadership and outstanding work is impeccable!”

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Our Mission

*Intentionally equipping faith
organizations in their substance
abuse ministry as they change
and save lives*

Hurting people often turn to the faith community for help. For some, the church, synagogue, temple, or mosque represents the first source of help and guidance. For others, when all else fails, they use faith organizations as a last resort. Research increasingly shows that religiosity and spirituality influence well being.

Committed **C**aring **F**aith **C**ommunities (CCFC) prepares faith leaders and congregations to be ready when the hurt and downtrodden show up. It also equips the faith community with resources and tools that can help prevent some of society's most devastating problems.

Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction and Related Issues

In today's society, alcohol and other drug addiction along with its related issues results in much of the pain and suffering that causes families to seek help from the faith community.

The long list of issues related to substance use disorders includes:

- Mental disorders
- HIV/AIDS and other medical conditions
- Divorce
- Domestic violence
- Suicide
- Gambling
- Crime
- Job loss
- Vehicular accidents
- School failure
- Homelessness



Alcohol and other drug addiction hurts us all, in one way or another...

Addicted parents struggle to provide for their children.

DRAWING ON THE STRENGTH OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

The faith community has the compassion, influence, and insight to be a key force in organizing communities to help prevent the devastating effects of addiction and related issues. It can also provide help and support to those caught in the grips of substance abuse.

By sharing hope when circumstance suggests there is none, faith organizations protect children, reduce family risk, foster neighborhood safety, create healthy communities, and promote wellness in society.

HOW CCFC HELPS

CCFC provides individualized training and technical assistance to help faith organizations establish ministries and programs that address substance abuse and related issues. It conducts workshops and presentations designed to help educate congregations.

Since 1995, CCFC has helped faith organizations develop strategic plans for outreach efforts and build their capacity to deliver prevention, intervention, and recovery support services.

CCFC connects various faith organizations so that alliances can be built and change can take place in communities.



CCFC provides:

- Training
- Education
- Information
- Capacity Building
- Technical Assistance
- Networking Opportunities
- Development of substance use prevention programming for youth and families

To find out more about CCFC and its services, call

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