
From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 9:29 AM
To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: FW: Intervention Styles for Ministers and Pastoral Counselors

Governor,

Director Toomey recently heard of an opportunity he would like to pass along to the African-American Denominational Leaders group we met with a few months ago (we met in the Statehouse Auditorium and Directors Stanton, Toomey, and Taylor spoke to the group).

The training is offered by SC FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) and is called "Intervention Styles for Ministers and Pastoral Counselors." The training will offer evidence-based techniques for intervening in possible substance abuse situations.

Bob wanted to make sure that we were okay with him sending this information out to the group on behalf of DAODAS. Let me know if you approve of this.

Respectfully,

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From: Toomey, Bob
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Cc: Dutton, Lee
Subject: FW: Intervention Styles for Ministers and Pastoral Counselors

Katie,

It was great to talk with yesterday about the opportunity to engage further the faith leaders with whom we met last month. The training described below is offered by SC FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) an organization very familiar to me.

My thought is to fashion an invitation based on the attached information and distribute as you see fit. The folks at FAVOR would be delighted to have the invitation come from DAODAS office or better yet, the Governor.

More details are available from Bob Rice of Rock Hill, whose contact information is given at the bottom of the attached e-mail.

Please let me know if I can help in any way. Have a lovely week-end.

Bob T

From: Bob Rice [<mailto:Bob.Rice@favortricounty.org>]
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Subject: Intervention Styles for Ministers and Pastoral Counselors

Bob,
Thank you for your offer to help fill seats in our upcoming cohort of “Intervention Styles for Ministers and Pastoral Counselors” with faith leaders from the African American community. It is our firm belief that the evidence-based practices we want to deliver will help these spiritual leaders serve their parishioners who present with substance use issues in a highly effective non-confrontational, person-centered and strength-based engagement.

It has always been one of FAVOR’s tenants that there are many paths to recovery and all are cause for celebration. It is widely recognized that the majority of people of color nest their recoveries in the church. Our intent is to provide another highly-effective method of engaging individuals in the process of change.

Since our conversation yesterday, I have reached out to our training partners from the Morehouse School of Medicine, the Southeast Addiction Technology Center, where they responded with an offer of training resources that are highly-qualified and culturally congruent.

While we intend to keep to a 16-person cohort, we are probably going to seek a larger venue in Columbia that will provide more space for a larger training team, videography and observation.

We will offer this Cohort June 23-25, 2015. We would like to take you up on your offer to contact the church leaders to whom the Governor reached out, with an invitation to fill up to eight of the available seats. We want to elicit their input on the perceived value of the training for their ministries and to participate in a post-training advisory committee convened to inform us on ways we can refine our training to make it more culturally congruent. We would also ask participants to agree to consent to a brief survey at 30, 60 and 90 days post training.

We will provide this training free of cost. Additionally, we will provide lodging for all participant. This training is funded by the SAMHSA RCSP SN grant in partnership with the Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, based in the Morehouse School of Medicine. On one evening of the three-day cohort, we would like to engage the cohort in a discussion/listening session designed to identify resources that would benefit recovery outcomes in their communities. We will also promote the idea of bringing peer coaches into their ministries.

We would like to document portions of the training and listening session which will be presented to our funders SAMHSA and Southeast ATTC.

Please invite interested persons to contact me at 803-242-5463 or bob.rice@favortricounty.org

Thanks again for your help in disseminating this offer to the faith leaders in your outreach initiative.

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