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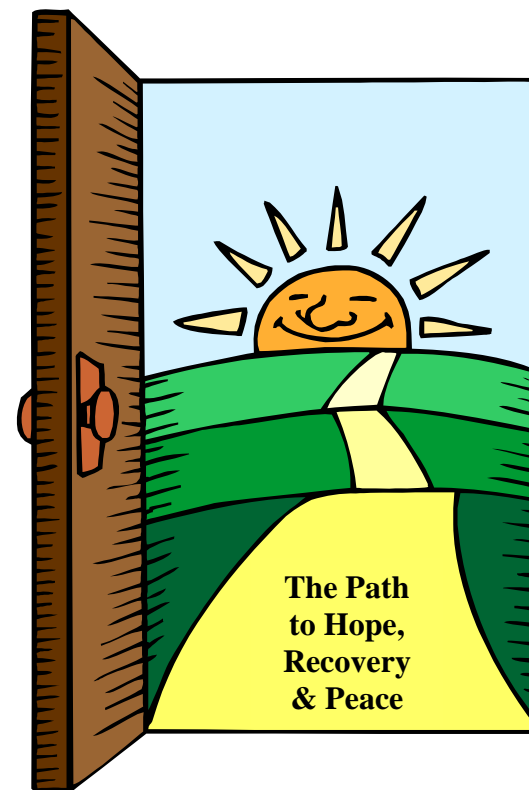
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2003 Annual Report



Our Mission

To build a community of spiritual healing by empowering and supporting faith organizations in their service to people suffering from substance abuse, addiction, and related problems through prevention, awareness, education, and training.

2003 Highlights

- ▶ Secured a \$79,925 contract from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to host two regional conferences in Missouri for congregations and substance abuse treatment and prevention professionals. The theme of the May 19-20 St. Louis conference was *Healing the Heart of a Child: Approaches to Address Addiction*, and the theme of the September 3-5 Kansas City conference was *Faith & Science: Partners in Recovery from Addiction*. Some 200 adults and 100 youth attended.
- ▶ Hosted a day-long conference in Sikeston, MO June 24 for the faith community entitled *When Neighbors in Need Come Knocking at the Church Door*. Over 60 people participated.
- ▶ Secured a \$6,000 grant from the City of St. Louis Mental Health Board and a \$5,000 grant from Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis to offer the 2003 Addictions Academy. Thirty-three members of the St. Louis faith community graduated from the 11-week course on substance abuse. The Addiction Academy model was replicated by a group of clergy in Cincinnati, OH.
- ▶ Secured a \$70,000 contract from the Missouri Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse to provide technical assistance to faith organizations throughout the state of Missouri.
- ▶ Received a \$5,000 subcontract from the Missouri Institute of Mental Health to serve as the faith liaison to 12 African American churches involved in the Institute's Science of Addiction Education program for youth in St. Louis.
- ▶ Received a \$47,590 subcontract from Mission Missouri in Sikeston to replicate faith-based substance abuse programs in Southeast Missouri as part of the Crossing Addiction Freedom Program in nine-counties rural counties.
- ▶ Hired an administrative assistant and a program specialist.
- ▶ Contracted to provide technical assistance on coalition building for faith organizations in Edgewood, Baltimore and San Mateo County, California.

Crossing Addiction Freedom Program Partners



Committed Caring Faith Communities is one of eight partners of Mission Missouri's Crossing Addiction Freedom Program. The program received a \$1.5 million grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health to provide pre-treatment, aftercare, education and outreach in a nine-county area in Southeast Missouri.

- ▶ Provided administrative support to the Missouri Faith Community Substance Abuse Resource Network that meets quarterly in Columbia, Missouri.
- ▶ Conducted day-long workshops in St. Louis on grant writing in November and on establishing a Footprints Alcoholics Victorious program in October.
- ▶ Conducted a workshop entitled *Spirituality: The Role of the Faith Community With Substance Abuse Issues* as part of the 2003 MidSOUTH Summer School on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Problems June 10 at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- ▶ Conducted a keynote presentation and workshop related to substance abuse at the 6th Annual Interfaith Health and Human Services Conference of the Sisters United in Human Service in Atlanta, Georgia.