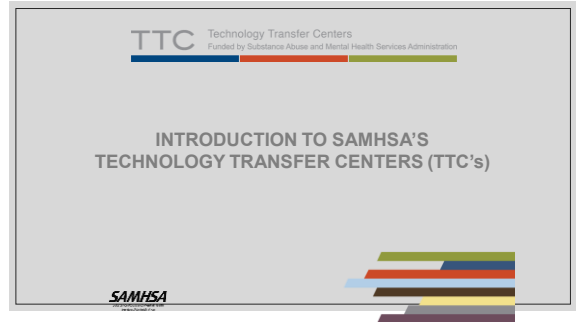
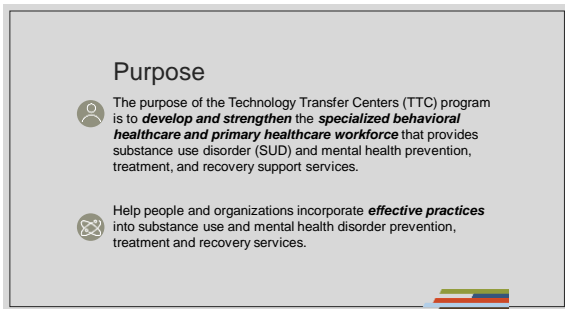


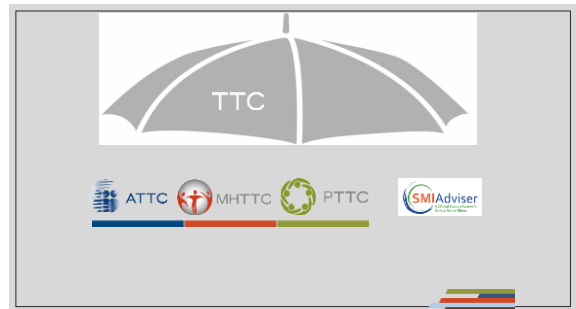
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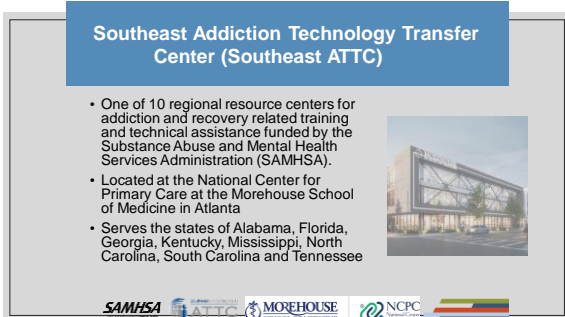
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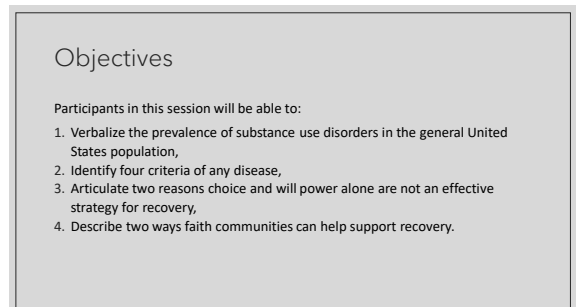
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Foundational Agreements



- How many of you would say that you disagree with someone in your faith community regarding something you believe?
- How many of you would say that you disagree with someone in your work community regarding something you believe?
- Can we approach our time together with humility enough to listen and compassion enough to express views with kindness and respect?

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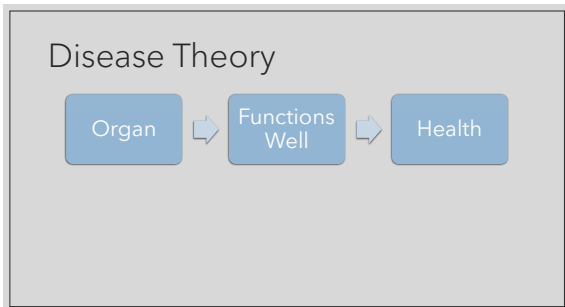


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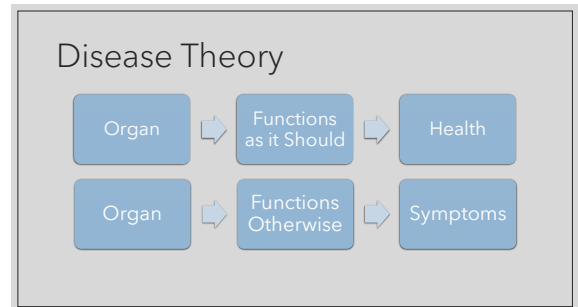
Let's Do the Math

- According to the National Institutes of Health, it is estimated that 1 in 10 individuals will struggle with a non-alcohol, substance use disorder at some point in their lifetime and 1 in 3 will develop an alcohol use disorder at some point in their lives.
- This means that in a group of 100 at any given place of worship, on average between 30-40 will struggle with a substance use disorder at some point in their life.

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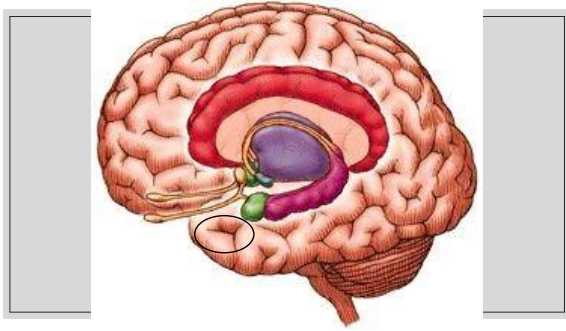
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- ### American Medical Association
- Cause
 - Symptoms
 - Prognosis
 - Treatment?
 - Acute or Chronic?

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Choice and Willpower

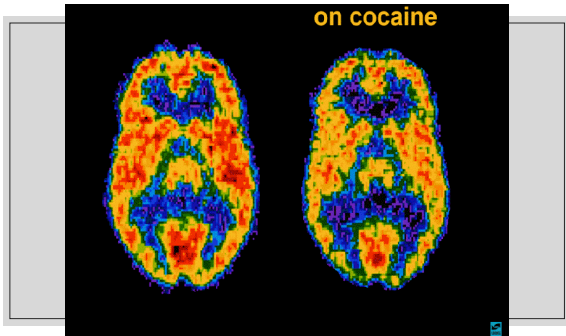
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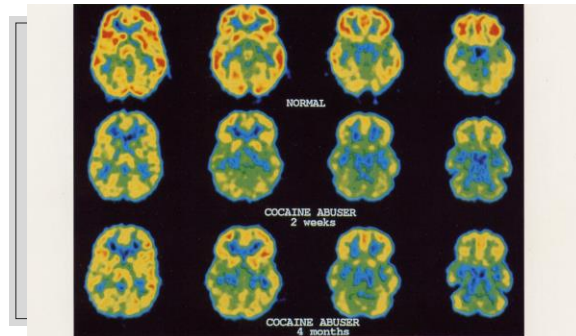
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Drowned or Murdered?

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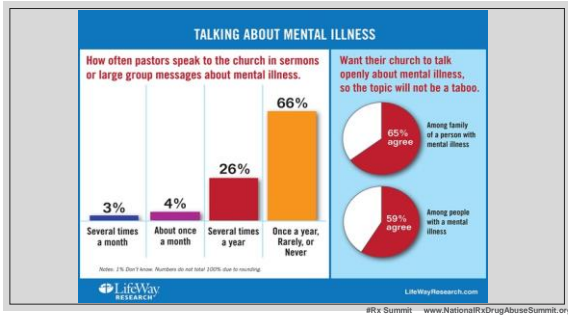
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- Read More
- Try More
- Do More

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How Can Faith Communities Help?

- Talk About It

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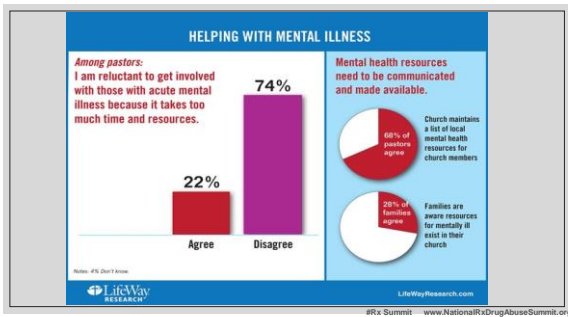


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WHY ARE WE HERE?

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Equip Your Community

- Talk About It
- Have Resources
- Be Compassionate
- Use Respectful Language
- Be More Aware
- Be More Informed
- Partner with Recovery
- Have a Guest Speaker
- Have Peers Who Help
- Host Groups
- Meet Physical Needs
- Hold Support/Mutual Aid Groups
- Provide Services
- Refer When Appropriate

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Together

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Resources and Upcoming Opportunities

- WEBINARS (April and June)
- FAITH SURVEY (February 2021)
- FUTURE LISTENING SESSIONS (March 25, 9-11)
- FAITH & RECOVERY COLLABORATIVE (April 2021)
- MILLENNIUM FAITH LEADERS (April 2021)
- AIIR CONFERENCE (July 14-16, 2021)
- FAITH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (Fall 2021)
- ISSUE BRIEFS
- OTHER ITEMS BEING DEVELOPED:
 - FAITH PEER MODEL, FAITH CHAMPIONS MODEL, TOOLKITS

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