

Learning Objectives 1. Identify stages of substance use in their local community and responses for each 2. List three ways their faith community could be involved in caring for those struggling with substance use disorder 3. Verbalize a way to differentiate those struggling with substance use in order to respond appropriately 4. Articulate the importance of how faith communities can effectively impact the community as a whole

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Personal Story 1. Tree of Life started as a small inner city church plant. 2. The church moved 13 times over the span of 15 years, finally landing in a historic Presbyterican church facility 3. Upon reopening and engaging with new attendees, staggering trends were becoming apparent. 4. This lead to an assessment approach to determine what the next move needed to be.









Incident Command System 1. Coalition Engagement 2. Becoming a Partner/Collaborator a. Who is giving away Narcan? b. Health Department c. National/Regional/Local 3. Destiny Language / Person First Language

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1. "Immediate" or T1 or Priority 1 2. Patients whose lives are in immediate danger and who require immediate treatment; 3. Narcan 4. MOUD

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Yellow Triage Tag 1. "Delayed" or T2 or Priority 2 2. Patients whose lives are not in immediate danger and who will require urgent, not immediate, medical care; 3. Peer Support 4. Long Term Support

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