

FAITH SECTOR

National Target: National Council of Churches

Local Target: local Council of Churches/
faith-based alliance

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

Addressing substance abuse will ...

WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

- Reach families and communities
- Positively change community norms and values
- Build stronger communities

WHY YOU NEED TO HELP

- Meet congregational needs
- Address a moral obligation
- Strengthen families

- Communication**
- Distribute information in church bulletins/newsletters
 - Create inserts for church publications and library
 - Host Prevention Sabbath

- Training and Education**
- Provide after school programs and child care
 - Provide pastoral counseling
 - Train youth pastors and parent groups
 - Coordinate and provide prevention professionals for after school programs
 - Incorporate effective prevention strategies into existing programs

- Resources**
- Share transportation services and space
 - Provide in-kind services such as technology, printing, etc.
 - Sponsor camp scholarships
 - Share personnel

- Community Change**
- Drive public policy and agenda
 - Promote faith as a protective factor
 - Train pastoral nurses
 - Host faith community prayer breakfast/ Interfaith dinner

- What the organization is doing (on a local level)
- What community coalitions can do for the organization
- What the organization and community coalition can do together