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New Look for 2009

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Board Resources

- The Eyes and Ears of Leadership: How faith speaks to these challenging times "from the neck up." Steve Scoggin; CareNet, Winston-Salem, NC
- Navigating Tough Times: Executive with 40 years experience in the non-profit arena identifies 15 strategies for "maneuvering through the coming financial maelstrom." Denver, CO; www.richardmale.com

Celebrations

- Honorees Heed the Samaritan Parable: Ken & Ann Stinson help those in need by raising funds for "sorely underserved population." The Omaha Center's annual "You'll Never Walk Alone" dinner netted over \$40,000 with an "at the event" match providing an anticipated \$10,000 more. Dan Friedlund; Omaha, NE
- Invitations Share the News: View The Emmaus Center's invitations to their Open House (2) and to the "Friend raiser" dinner celebrating their 5th year of service. Michael Patterson; Richland, WA
- Offices Receive Long Awaited Remodel: Staff members pitched in to provide a "nice relaxing massage" to their offices while "stretching a dollar so you can see through it." – Peggy Hansen; Seattle, WA

Clergy & Congregation Care

- Protocol is Key to Dramatic Growth of Partner Churches: In four years the Lancaster Center went from 27 partner churches to 47 using the protocol outlined in Strengthening the Church Partnership Program which is available from the Center. Click on the link for details. Barbara Tolbert; Lancaster, PA
- Lergy Hear Peter Steinke in First of a Series of Programs: Steinke was well received as he spoke about his most recent book, Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times. Fonda Latham; Austin, TX

Clinicians Corner

- Anonymous Depression Assessment Available 24/7: The Tokyo Center recently launched Japan's first anonymous online assessment for depression using WB-DAT. – Jenny Wells; Tokyo, Japan
- Mental Illness Often Dismissed by Local Church: Details of the Baylor University survey regarding the experiences of parishioners seeking assistance, from their church, with mental health issues.
- Consortium Coalesces Around Sanctuary based S.E.L.F. Training: Therapists and paraprofessionals are learning to use "S.E.L.F." when dealing with traumatized children and adults. – Linda Crockett; Lancaster, PA

Funding

- Inaugural Ball Builds Community: An attractive poster was part of this friend raiser in Athens, Georgia Tom Camp; Athens, GA.
- Collaboration Aids Funding Drive: Public service announcements by community leaders and individual solicitations helped raise over \$285,000 of a \$350,000 goal. Margaret Jones; Midland, TX

Library Resources

- "Everything Health Guide to Addiction & Recovery" Dr. Linda L. Simmons; Kansas City, MO
- # "The Honeymoon Habit" Tony Garascia; South Bend, IN
- "Principled Leadership in Mental Health Systems & Programs" William A. Anthony & Kevin Ann Huckshorn; Recommended by Jim Laurie

Marketing

Caring for the Soul: Poster from Samaritan Counseling Center – Ann Ohlrogge Johnson, Winnetka, IL

- Video Used to Share the Message on Summit Sunday : A video enhanced the spoken word and helped raise \$40,000 for The Summit Counseling Center's Silent Samaritan Program David Smith; Alpharetta, GA
- ♣ <u>DVD's Provide Education and an Opportunity for Dialogue</u>: Two videos identify ways for faith communities and law enforcement agencies to embrace the disenfranchised. Mickey Shannon; Lake Charles, LA
- **↓** <u>Different Sites for Different Types</u>: Five therapist sites to explore. *Psychotherapy Finances*; Dec. 2008
- Faith-based Office Revamped: Working with community groups, the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships will address a range of issues. USA Today; 2009-02-05

Miscellaneous

- Calling all Centers with Newsletters: Want to share your newsletter with readers in other Samaritan Ministry Network Centers? Click on the link to learn how and view publications from the Centers in Memphis, TN; South Bend, IN; Charleston, WV; and Winston-Salem (CareNet), NC.
- Oops Password isn't "memorable": Information about the affiliate resources password on the Institute's website.
- Position Openings in the Samaritan Ministry Network: Raleigh, NC is one of nine Centers looking for a staff counselor/therapist. Executive Directors are needed for Atlanta/First Presbyterian, GA; Atlanta/CCCG, GA; and Lancaster, PA.

Programs

- Metro State Prison Voices of Hope Choir: A program overview and video clip of the choir that is part of Care and Counseling Center of Georgia's (CCCG) Prison Ministry Project in Atlanta, GA. Chuck Mendenhall reports, "A CD of the choir is being produced which will be used as a fundraiser to support CCCG's chaplaincy work in the state prison system." Chuck Mendenhall; Atlanta (CCCG), GA
- Twogether in Texas: Free marriage education classes includes certificate worth \$60 when applied toward the marriage license. Karla Payne; San Angelo, TX
- Roundtable Provides Forum for Discussion: Executive Director reflects on experiences of the Roundtable, which he created, and his Leadership Consultation Group. Doug Drake; Clarksville, IN

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