

INTRASTATE  
NETWORK TO  
DELIVER EQUITY  
AND ELIMINATE  
DISPARITIES

**-INDEED-**

10-6-2022

TN HEALTH  
DISPARITIES  
TASKFORCE

# Answering the Call



# HISTORY

The Road to Answering the Call

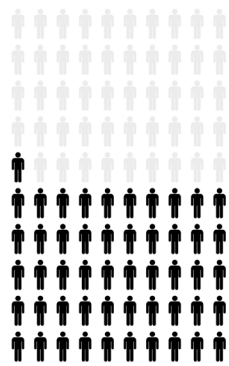


# PURPOSE

To improve community health outcomes by expanding a state-wide network of faith-based and religious organizations and resources to impact social determinants of health in disparate communities.

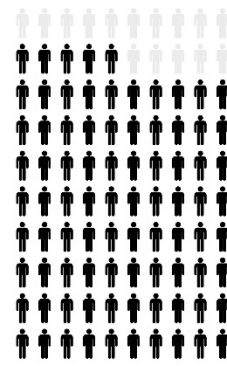


# FAITH & RELIGION IN TENNESSEE



51%

Attend Services Weekly



85%

Report Religion is Very or Somewhat  
Important in Their Life

# LEVERAGE

Trust



Experience



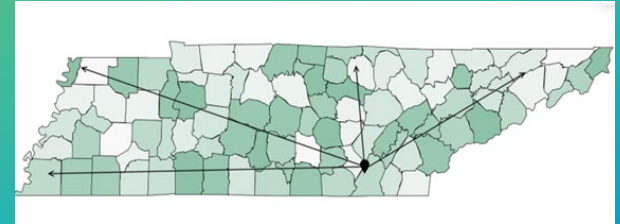
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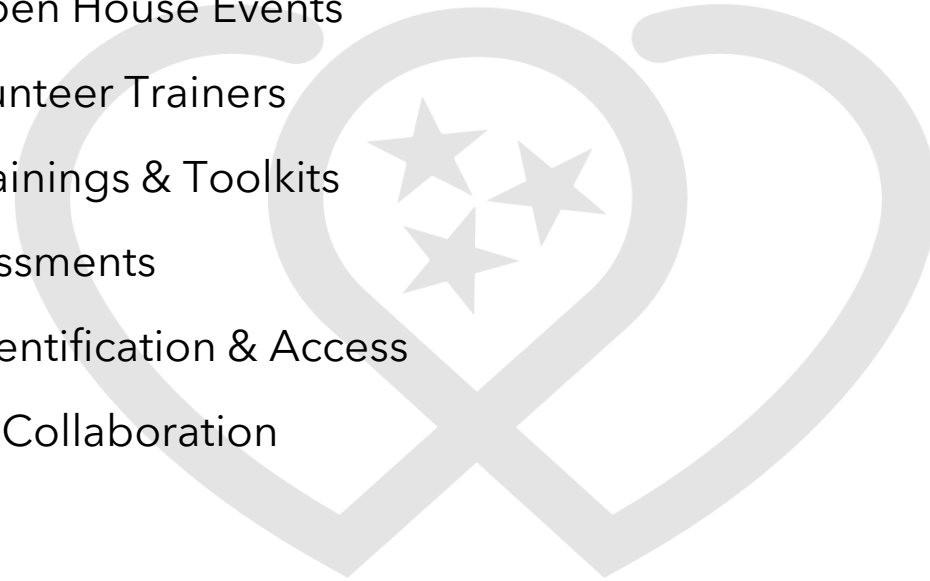
**WHAT SHOULD  
FAITH-BASED AND  
RELIGIOUS  
COMMUNITIES  
EXPECT FROM THIS  
INITIATIVE?**



# HOW IT WORKS



1. Identify Faith-Based & Religious Communities
2. Regional Open House Events
3. Identify Volunteer Trainers
4. Regional Trainings & Toolkits
5. Needs Assessments
6. Resource Identification & Access
7. Community Collaboration
8. Networking
9. Sustainability





# TRAINING TOPICS



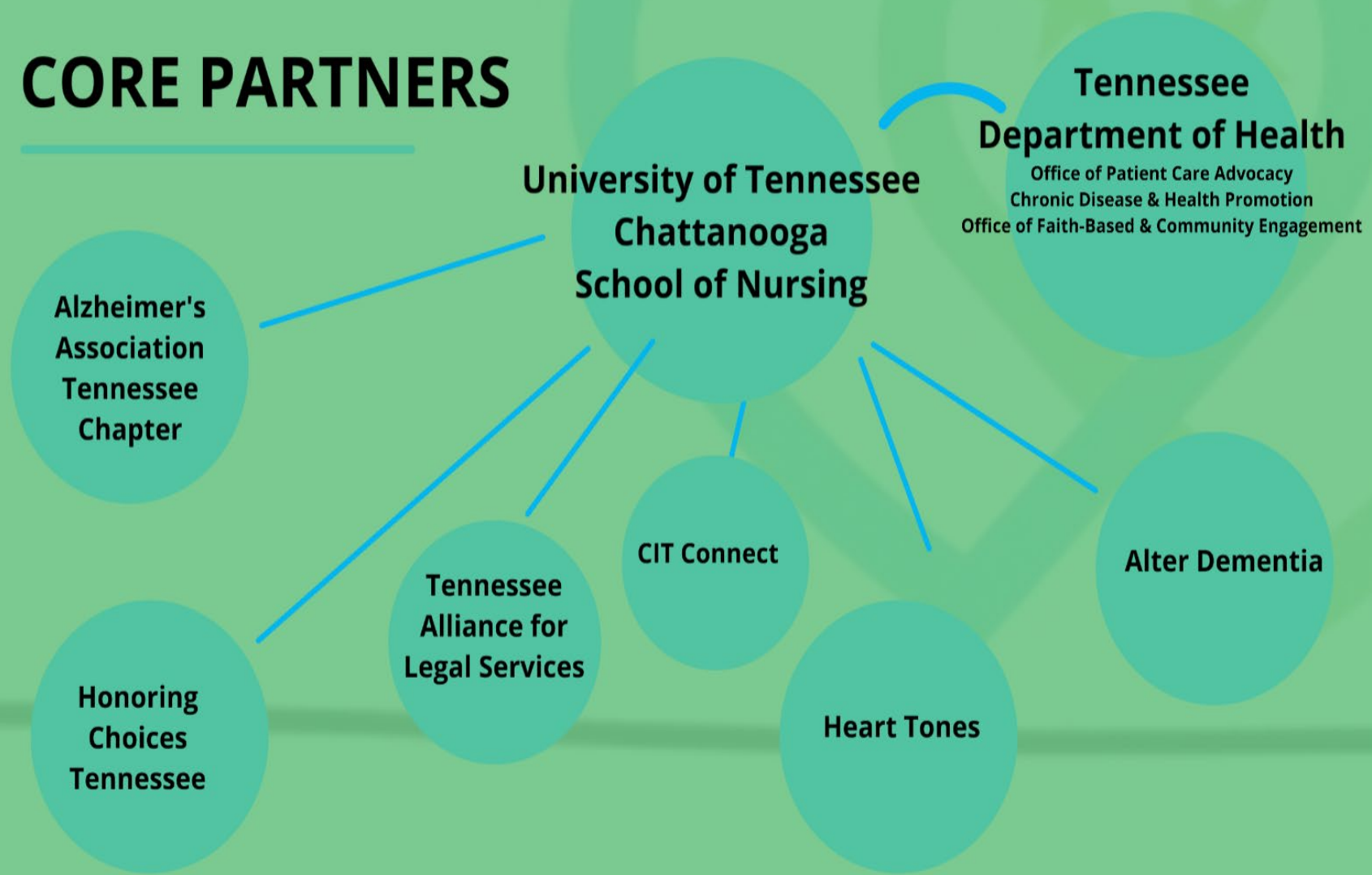
- Dementia Education and Support
- Planning for the End-of-Life
- Mental Health & Crisis Intervention
- Disease Prevention & Management
- Disaster and Emergency Preparedness
- Accessing Community Resources
- Local Service Opportunities

## **\*Note\***

These topics can be covered at an introductory level or as a deeper dive with specific facilitator trainings.



# CORE PARTNERS



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# Chronic Disease Self-Management

**Goal:** Improving overall health of Tennessee residents.

**Objective:** Identify and train community- and faith-based persons as Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) Leaders.

## CDSMP Leader Training:

- Free, 7-week virtual training
- Develop tools to lead CDSMP within your communities



# Chronic Disease Self-Management

## Topics Include:

- Appropriate exercise for maintaining and improving strength and endurance
- Falls prevention
- Healthy eating
- Better breathing techniques
- Appropriate use of medication
- Working more effectively with health care providers
- Communicating with friends, family, health care system, and oneself
- Action-planning, problem-solving, decision-making



**SCAN ME**

# NEXT STEPS



For Program Information

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