

Congregational Do's & Don'ts (CR & TR)

Do's	Don'ts
Be open minded; no judgement.	Attend a 12 Step Recovery Meeting unless invited.
Pray for addicts, their families, and the babies born into the disease.	Speak/Share/Pray during a 12 Step Recovery Meeting.
Have recovery resources readily available, including hotlines and area meetings.	Approach addicts (presumed or known) with God-like language unless invited to by them.
Reach out to recovery fellowships to let them know you have meeting spaces available.	Announce specific recovery meetings in weekly worship service bulletins or during worship services.
Communicate with Public Relations Committees from recovery fellowships to request a recovery program presentation.	Enter a meeting space before, during or after a recovery meeting, in order to maintain anonymity.
Educate congregation about addiction.	
Express the need for confidentiality within the congregation.	
Post recovery resources meant specifically for public use, on your bulletin boards.	
Give permission to recovery groups meeting at your facility to post their meeting or meeting list on your bulletin boards.	