Overview

**Leader Team** - A group of leaders within a congregation or organization that functions as a conduit between their individual groups and the larger organization. Team members help extend the in reach and outreach capacity of their congregation or group. Leadership team members are responsible for conducting person to person within their group. Teams are also responsible for sitting on organizational sub-committees.

**Leadership Team Objectives:**

1.) Identify a group of leaders within a congregation or group that will assume responsibility for representing their congregation or group within the larger organization.

2.) Expand the leadership footprint of their congregation or group and the larger organization.

3.) Formulate public policy concerns and proposed solutions. Advance proposed in the public arena.

**Leadership Team Implementation**

1.) Identify 5 to 7 lay leaders in congregation/group.

2.) Train leaders to conduct in reach & outreach.

3.) Conduct in reach - identify internal policy concerns.

4.) Conduct outreach - confirm policy concerns with larger community.

5.) Prioritize policy concerns W/larger organization.

6.) Form issue development sub-committee.

7.) Advance policy concern in public arena.

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Goals:
- Identify 5 to 7 leaders to serve on the leadership team.
- Train team members to conduct inreach & outreach.
- Conduct inreach within congregation or group to identify public policy concerns.
- Conduct outreach to confirm the importance of public policy concerns in the larger community.
- Prioritize public policy concerns with larger organization.
- Advance public policy solutions in public arena.

Outcomes:
- A team of leaders that function as a conduit between their congregation/group and the larger organization.
- Expanded inreach and outreach capacity within their congregation/group.
- An increased number of leaders within a congregation/group to share leadership responsibilities.
- Leaders who respond out of collective self interest and not to crisis.