Temple of the Forgotten

Spiritual Care Trainings

Professional Development for Organizations Serving Unhoused and Marginalized Communities

Temple of the Forgotten offers two trainings designed for nonprofits, government agencies, and service providers working with unhoused and marginalized communities. One training focuses on giving employees the tools they need to navigate the spiritual and religious experiences they may encounter while working with or building relationships with these individuals. The other training focuses primarily on strengthening employees' spiritual and emotional health and well-being, cultivating resilience, awareness, and joy, and helping to create a more positive work environment.

Both trainings are nonreligious, nonproselytizing, and welcoming to people of all spiritual and religious backgrounds.

Spiritual Care Tools for Service Work

1.5-Hour Training | In Person or Online

Goals

Bring greater awareness to the spiritual and religious lives of those being served by your organization. Provide tools for navigating conversations around spirituality, religion, existential questions, grief, purpose, and meaning.

Teach forms of communication, listening, and relating that encourage deeper connection, more easeful conversations, healthier client relationships, and more sustainable service work.

Training Overview

- Understanding and navigating spiritual and religious experiences interconnected with substance use, mental illness, homelessness, and trauma.
- Developing a personal framework and understanding of suffering.
- Recognizing different forms of spiritual and religious experiences and how to approach them.
- Navigating the grief and loss experienced by clients.
- Learning basic spiritual care listening and communication tools.

Spiritual Tools for Employees

1.5-Hour Training | In Person or Online

Goals

Deepen employees' connection with themselves and their lives while developing resilience, self-advocacy, and awareness around stress and burnout.

Help employees explore their own unique experiences of spirituality, purpose, meaning, and connection, while creating greater intentionality around self-care, self-compassion, and the choices they make in their personal lives.

Training Overview

- Developing a personal framework and understanding of suffering.
- Identifying the experiences, relationships, and places that bring a deep sense of joy, peace, connection, or presence.
- Understanding stress and burnout, how to identify them, and how to respond.
- Building a more fulfilling spiritual life through accessible, nonreligious practices.
- Rewriting unhealthy narratives and practicing self-compassion and understanding.

Training Fees

Training	Cost
Individual 1.5-hour training	$650
Both trainings (3 hours total)	$1,150
Grassroots Discount Training	$350-$450
Customized training	Starting at $850

Reduced rates are available for smaller, grassroots, and under-resourced organizations.

Trainings include educational materials and can be adapted to the specific needs of your organization.

About Temple of the Forgotten

Temple of the Forgotten is a nonprofit organization working to transform systems of homelessness, deep poverty, and marginalization through the integration of nonreligious spirituality and spiritual care.

We partner with nonprofits, government agencies, and community organizations to bring greater awareness to the spiritual and existential needs of marginalized individuals and communities. Through direct spiritual care, professional trainings, employee support, and educational initiatives, we work to create systems of care that recognize the whole person and honor the human needs for meaning, purpose, connection, dignity, and belonging.

Our work is rooted in the belief that every person, regardless of their life circumstances or religious beliefs, deserves access to spiritual care, meaningful community, and spaces where they feel seen, valued, and welcomed.

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Ordained Interfaith/Interspiritual Minister & Community Chaplain

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