

Marriage Mentoring Options for Congregations

Marriage Resource Center of Miami Valley

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CONGREGATION A EXPLORING and supportive of healthy marriages	CONGREGATION B ACTIVELY SUPPORTING existing external program	CONGREGATION C ACTIVELY PROVIDING marriage mentoring (non-MRCMV)	CONGREGATION D EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT provided by MRCMV (\$)	CONGREGATION E INTERNAL OVERSIGHT with MRCMV providing training only (\$)
<p>Snapshot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No current training or implementation of training Interested in becoming more active Example: Many congregations <p>Available services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional intake overseen by MRCMV staff Access to marriage and relationship programs (RINGS, Within My Reach, Winning the Workplace Challenge) Mentoring provided with admin fee of \$50 (as mentors are available) 	<p>Snapshot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of financial donations and/or mentor couples Sense of participation and partnership Example: Vineyard Church of Northridge <p>Available services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional intake overseen by MRCMV staff Access to marriage and relationship programs (RINGS, Within My Reach, Winning the Workplace Challenge) Mentoring provided with admin fee of \$50 (as mentors are available) 	<p>Snapshot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active marriage mentors in premarital, renewal and/or stepfamily Coordinators/overseers of marriage mentoring in place Examples: Maiden Lane Church of God, Restored Life Ministries <p>Available services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional intake overseen by MRCMV staff Access to marriage and relationship programs (RINGS, Within My Reach, Winning the Workplace Challenge) <p>Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to sharing program logistics, costs, times offered? Open to referrals from MRCMV or other congregations? 	<p>Snapshot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreement to oversee & train mentors based upon attendance Active marriage mentors in premarital, renewal and/or stepfamily Example: Fellowship* Christian Church <p>MRCMV does</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority servicing for affiliated couples Unlimited mentor couple training & supervision Provides intakes/assessments and mentoring (couple pays \$50 for PREPARE/ENRICH Inventory) <p>Congregation does</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designates primary contact person/couple Recruits mentor couples Promotes MRCMV programs/events 	<p>Snapshot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incremental phases of equipping/training for entire mentoring continuum Designation of internal coordinators to implement/oversee all mentoring Example: First Christian Church <p>Available service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional intake overseen by MRCMV staff (or train coordinators) <p>Phase I "Acquire vision"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All marriage team members attend RINGS class All marriage team members complete online PREPARE/ENRICH inventories (Optional) Begin using Group RINGS \$125 + workbooks \$20/couple

			<p><i>Fee scale based upon weekly attendance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-50 - \$50/month; \$600/year • 51-100 - \$75/month; \$900/year • 101-150 - \$100/month; \$1200/year • 151-200 - \$125/month; \$1500/year • 201-300 - \$150/month; \$1800/year • 301-400 - \$200/month; \$2400/year • 401-500 - \$300/month; \$3600/year • 501-1000 - \$400/month; \$4800/year • 1000+ - \$500/month; \$6000/year 	<p><i>Phase II "Prepare couples"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator couple trained in PREPARE/ENRICH \$195; allows pulling inventory codes • Online inventories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1-9 = \$35/cpl ○ 10-24 = \$31.50/cpl ○ 25-49 = \$28/cpl • Additional couples trained \$100/couple in both <i>premarital</i> and <i>renewal mentoring</i> • Congregation begins offering <i>premarital mentoring</i> • Couple workbook, other materials downloaded from PREPARE/ENRICH <p><i>Phase III "Renew couples"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregation begins offering <i>renewal mentoring</i> • Renewal mentoring workbooks \$20/couple <p><i>Optional</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train live RINGS facilitators \$175/couple • Host live RINGS classes; workbooks \$20/couple
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