

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. Phillipians 4:8 (NIV)



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!. Phillipians 4:4 (NIV)

We are thankful for all of our volunteers, donors, and host institutions that make our program possible. Even with the near complete shutdown of our services due to the present pandemic, our office remains open and development of our programs and services continues (see next page).

We have two fundraisers per year - one in the spring and one on Giving Tuesday. Could you help us out this year? See details below:

Giving Tuesday Fundraiser is December 1



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FIT Initiates its First Webinar

~ 9-10 AM on Saturday, December 12 ~

TOPIC: WHAT IS "EVIDENCE BASED" AND HOW DOES FIT ADDRESS IT

TIME: 9-10 AM ET ONLINE AT GOToMEETING

REGISTRATION: EMAIL US AT [INFO@100HOUR.ORG](mailto:info@100hour.org) TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND LINK

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: DECEMBER 11.

PRESENTORS: DONALD PRATT, JOHN WOODS, AND GARY ENSIGN

This information session is a response to requests asking for guidance and training beyond our standard leadership training course. There is no charge and anyone can register as long as they register on time. Participants will be muted during the presentation but may ask questions at the end of the session.



The graphic features a background of vertical lines in shades of green, blue, and purple, creating a digital or data-like effect. In the top left corner is the FIT logo, which consists of the letters 'FIT' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a stylized human figure in green and blue above the 'I'. Below the logo is the text 'Family Integrity Training' in a cursive font. To the right of the logo, the word 'Webinars' is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the title 'WHAT IS "EVIDENCE BASED" AND HOW DOES FIT ADDRESS IT' is written in a red, serif font. Underneath the title, the names and affiliations of the presenters are listed in a green, sans-serif font: Donald Pratt, Ph.D., University of South Florida; John Woods, Ed.D., University of West Florida; and Gary Ensign, Ph.D., University of Michigan. At the bottom, the date and time 'Saturday, December 12, 2020, 9-10 AM EST' are written in a white, sans-serif font, followed by the registration information 'Free, Open to All, Request GoToMeeting link by emailing us at info@100hour.org' in a smaller white font.

If this session is well received, FIT may initiate future webinars on a variety of relevant topics. eMail us at info@100hour.org if you have topics you would like us to address.

The FIT Policy Committee submitted their proposed policy on peer (inmate) facilitators and had it accepted at the quarter four board meeting. The policy outlines the use of peer facilitators in emergency situations when our volunteers from the outside are not allowed inside to conduct meetings. It also addresses peer facilitator supervision and cooperation with prison officials, our volunteers, and the FIT office. For more information, contact the office at 941.799.4975.

Other reports given at the board meeting included progress reports on new and updated course books. This included revising *Anger Dynamics*, translating *Anger Dynamics* and *Dating and Marriage* into Spanish, and new course *Starting Over*.