

**Circles Greenville County  
Training Dates for Circle Leaders and Allies (Group 1)  
At Buncombe Street United Methodist Church  
2015 – 2016**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CIRLCE LEADERS</b>	<b>ALLIES</b>
<b>2015</b>		
September 23	Class 1: Succeeding with Circles	<b>Ally Orientation for 1<sup>st</sup> group of Allies</b> Session 101 Part A
September 30	Class 2: Thriving vs. Surviving	
October 7	Class 3: Starting YOUR Circles Plan	Session 101 Part B
October 14	Class 4: Building Your Community	Session 102 Part A
October 21	Class 5: Building Strong Relationships	Session 102 Part B
<i>October 28</i>	<i>BSUMC Fall Festival (Circle Leader and Ally event)</i>	<i>BSUMC Fall Festival (Circle Leader and Ally event)</i>
November 4	Class 6: Using S.M.A.R.T. Goals	<b>Ally Orientation for 2<sup>nd</sup> group of Allies</b> Session 101 Part A
November 11	Class 7: Understanding Cultural Diversity and Hidden Bias	
November 18	Class 8: Succeeding at Work and School	Session 101 Part B
<i>November 25</i>	<i>NO CLASS for Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	<i>NO CLASS for Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
December 2	Class 9: Developing YOUR Circles Plan	Session 102 Part A
December 9	Class 10: Understanding the Big View	Session 102 Part B
December 16	Class 11 & 12: Preparing to Work YOUR Circles Plan	<b>???</b>
<i>December 23</i>	<i>NO CLASS for Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>NO CLASS for Christmas Holiday</i>
<i>December 30</i>	<i>NO CLASS for New Year's Holiday</i>	<i>NO CLASS for New Year's Holiday</i>
<b>2016</b>		
January 6	Week 1	<b>Bridging Ceremony:</b> Matching of Circle Leaders with Allies
January 13	Week 2	<b>Plans and Support meeting:</b> Circle Leaders focus on their plans; Allies receive support; Insights shared between both groups at end of meeting
January 20	Week 3	<b>Resource Teams and Plan Support meeting:</b> Resource Teams meet for planning and/or to provide direct assistance to Circle Leaders; Circle Leaders meet with their Allies to work on their plan or participate in Resource Team meetings
January 27	Week 4	<b>Big View meeting:</b> Identification and discussion on systemic barriers; open house for potential allies; meeting with community leaders, media, etc.

February 3	Week 1	<b>Matched Circles meeting:</b> Matched circles meet to discuss Circle Leader plan and Ally support of plan
February 10	Week 2	<b>Plans and Support meeting:</b> Circle Leaders focus on their plans; Allies receive support; Insights shared between both groups at end of meeting
February 17	Week 3	<b>Resource Teams and Plan Support meeting:</b> Resource Teams meet for planning and/or to provide direct assistance to Circle Leaders; Circle Leaders meet with their Allies to work on their plan or participate in Resource Team meetings
February 24	Week 4	<b>Big View meeting:</b> Identification and discussion on systemic barriers; open house for potential allies; meeting with community leaders, media, etc.
March 2	Week 1	<b>Matched Circles meeting:</b> Matched circles meet to discuss Circle Leader plan and Ally support of plan
March 9	Week 2	<b>Plans and Support meeting:</b> Circle Leaders focus on their plans; Allies receive support; Insights shared between both groups at end of meeting
March 16	Week 3	<b>Resource Teams and Plan Support meeting:</b> Resource Teams meet for planning and/or to provide direct assistance to Circle Leaders; Circle Leaders meet with their Allies to work on their plan or participate in Resource Team meetings
March 23	Week 4	<b>Big View meeting:</b> Identification and discussion on systemic barriers; open house for potential allies; meeting with community leaders, media, etc.
March 30	Week 5	<b>Family Fun Night:</b> Community building meeting using recreational activities and/or fundraising activities (Week 5 happens 4 times a year)