

## 10 Years of FIT Recognition

- FIT started informally in 2005 with planning for a faith-based curriculum that could be used in the Florida state prison system for transitioning inmates back into society.
- The complete FIT "100 hour" curriculum was approved across the entire Florida prison system in 2008.
- Recognized as a 501.c.3 nonprofit as of 2009
- The FIT database system was formally initiated on June 25, 2009

# 18,000

Course Graduates

# 300,000

Contact-Hours

# 138

Institutions Served

This number only includes the number of courses completed with a FIT certified facilitator in a FIT-certified class. The eight FIT courses are Practical Parenting, Insight, Change of Heart, Free to Grow, Anger Dynamics, Coping with the Losses of Life, Dating and Marriage, and Financial Success from Scratch.

A separate "100 hour" Program certificate is also available.

FIT's entire educational program is built on the application of subject matter in the form of small group discussion.

For this reason, we only count hours in an official class as meeting the time requirement of certificates of completion.

Homework, though encouraged, is not counted toward completion. We emphasize verbal interaction.

Recovery Houses	48
Men's Prisons	38
Churches	16
Jails	15
Women's Prisons	8
Community Centers	8
Pregnancy Centers	2
Home Study	1
Work Camps	1
Schools	1
	138

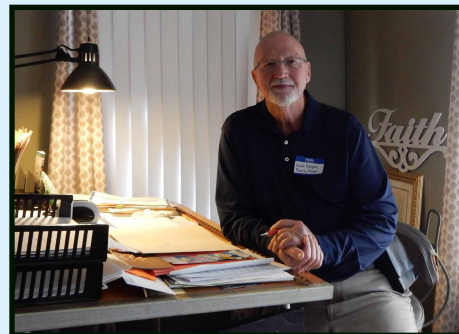
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# Leader Training in Dunnellon, FL



Walter and Donna Hagan, directors of the Family Hope Resource and Pregnancy Center of Dunnellon, FL, hosted a training at their facility on February 25th. The first hour was spent in a presentation and follow up questions and answers to attendees and local officials. Community leaders included the mayor, chief of police and pastor of the First Baptist Church.

*Walter and Donna Hagan*



All of the participants of the training session were from the local area with the exception of Cheryl Bennett, Director of the New Generation Pregnancy Center in Brooksville and Ruby Burton from Inverness.

Walter and Donna Hagan and Cheryl Bennett took the course as a refresher course as they had previously received the FIT training ten years ago.

Others completing the training were Teri Hagan, Kim McAfee,, Marylin Welch, Barry and Helen Widman, and Shelia Workman.