



Pathways to Promise: Interfaith Ministries & Mental Illness

presents the

2009 Faith-Based National Summit

September 29-October 1 Belleville, IL

Companions on the Road to Recovery from Mental Illness

Pathways for the 21st Century

Models of Ministry and Collaboration

explore ☀ meet ☀ connect

Pathways to Promise was formed to mobilize national faith groups and local congregations across the United States to reduce stigma and to support people with mental illnesses and their family members in the process of recovery. As a result, the last two decades have seen exemplary models of ministry emerging in congregations across the country. Come learn from the successes and help us establish new pathways for progress and collaboration.



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Registration
Deadline
September 15

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September 29, 30, October 1, 2009

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL

COMPANIONS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY FROM MENTAL ILLNESS PATHWAYS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 am REGISTRATION

10:30 Pre-conference caucus with various St. Louis groups*

11:30 LUNCH - Conversations with early arrivals

1:00 pm KEYNOTE - *Dr. Ken Thompson, SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services*

Putting Faith in Continuity. A vision of hope in collaborative treatment and community support; a national perspective on community mental health care and the delivery of service at the local level; challenges and promising directions.

2:00 WORKSHOP - *Rev. Craig Rennebohm*

A Vision of Hope in the Healing Power of Human Relationships & Neighborhoods. An introduction to the practices of companionship as a way of outreach, connection to care and support for recovery; a model for training companionship teacher/leaders

4:00 PANEL RESPONSE

Responses from experienced practitioners from a variety of settings who work with diverse populations and a range of issues; respondents represent consumer and family perspectives, local church ministry, local multi faith collaboration and national church efforts, and speak to such broader issues as peer support and leadership, a holistic view of recovery, multi-cultural outreach and the needs of returning veterans. Panel includes:

Jean Campbell, Program in Consumer Studies and Training, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, St. Louis

Jackson Day, War Veteran Ministers, UMC Health Care Advocate

Susan Gregg Schroeder, Mental Health Ministries, San Diego

Norma Mengel, Family Member, UCC, St. Paul

Yolanda Ortega, Faith Based Mental Health Initiative, NAMI San Antonio

Terrill Stumpf, Center For Whole Health, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago

6:00 DINNER/CELEBRATION

Inviting Pathways member faith groups to help highlight the last 20 years of effort and initiatives in mental illness ministry; brief visions of the future from board members; possibly a provider response

7:30 FAITH GROUP TEAM MEETINGS - Time for representatives from faith groups to process, organize and plan

8:30 NETWORKING

Informal gatherings, opportunities for clergy who have experienced mental illness to meet ; discussion among people involved in congregational ministries and services; a conversation among participants interested in local interfaith/provider community collaborations; a gathering of national staff leaders.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This brochure is an early release and subject to minor changes.

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 am VOICES OF HOPE

Peers and family members speak about the illness experience, the recovery journey, and the role of faith

Anna Goodwin, NAMI Quad Cities, IL/IO

Marilyn Wright, Free Methodist Church, Olney, IL

Jane Fidler-Hoffman, UCC Interim Conference Minister, CA

9:45 & 11:00 MODELS OF MINISTRY—Focus: The Local Congregation Breakout sessions 1 and 2

Creating Caring Faith Communities , *Daphne Walker-Thoth*—Engaging Dual Diagnosis: A Training Model for Congregations

DuPage County, Illinois, *Speaker TBA**—The “Ten Church” program, a two-year support and training for congregational leaders

Faith and Fellowship, Chicago Archdiocese, *Connie Rakitan, Tom Lambert* – A Catholic based group

Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago, *Terry Stumpf*—A broad range of mental health education and support activities, including seniors

Mental Health Ministries , *Susan Gregg-Schroeder*—Creating Caring Congregations Model

NAMI FaithNet, *Carole Wills*—It’s Mission & How It Can be a Resource to the Local Congregation

Plymouth Healing Community, Seattle, *Nancy Smith, Gary Southerton*— A faith-based community public mental health center providing post-hospital supported living with Companions as an alternative to homelessness

12:00 LUNCH/PLENARY – *Mike Fitzpatrick*, NAMI

The National Alliance on Mental Illness “Signature Programs;” the NAMI FaithNet Mission; NAMI advocacy priorities and the role of consumers and families in creating effective and accessible community mental health care. Moving from a national perspective down to the local level of need and service delivery

1:45 & 3:00 pm MODELS OF MINISTRY—Focus: Models of Collaboration Breakout Sessions 3 and 4

Boulder Interfaith Committee on Mental Illness/Mental Health Center of Denver—**Marcia Middel, Alan Johnson***

The Geel Group, Illinois/Iowa Quad Cities—**Anna Goodwin**

Independence Center, St. Louis, **Jenia Kincade**—Establishing a Wellness Program

*Los Angeles County Mental Health Department—**Marvin Southard, Dr. Ken Wells**

Mental Health Partners, Virginia, Margaret Ann Holt

National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)—Jan Benton, Tom Lambert

Peter & Paul Community Services, St. Louis, *Speaker TBA**—Multiple programs in an urban setting

Pittsburgh Collaboration, or the Children of Adult Alcoholics (COAA) clergy training model—Doug Ronsheim

San Antonio Faith Based Mental Health Initiative – Yolanda Ortega

1:45 & 3:00 SPECIAL ISSUES – Seeking Compassion and Justice In Our Community, In Our National Policy

Prisons and Mental Illness—*Speaker TBA**

Adolescent Suicide: A Global Problem – *Danny Wedding*

Understanding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Care and advocacy for returning Vets – *Jackson Day*

Rural Mental Health: Issues Affecting the Underserved of Our Population, *Speaker TBA**

4:00 PANEL — REFLECTIONS ON PRESENTATIONS

6:00 DINNER — *Dr. Annelle Primm*

Learning from Trails of Collaboration Already Blazed

8:00 - TEAMS CAUCUS FOR PLANNING

Thursday, October 1

8:30 am A PROPOSAL FOR NATIONAL LEVEL COLLABORATION: A National Training Network on Mental Illness What we Have and How We Can Disseminate It—*Doug Ronsheim*

9:00 TEAMS MEET to identify goals for 1, 2, & 5 years out

11:30-Noon WRAP UP: What Pathways can do to support your goals— *Dr. Ken Thompson*, Moderator

*Speaker/Topic Not Yet Confirmed

EXPLORE

- Models of collaboration at the local level which lead to increased access to treatment and the development of more robust systems of care and support
- Equipping denominational and congregational leaders to help people with mental illness access the treatment and supports necessary for recovery
- Strengthening collaboration of national faith groups; the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and NAMI FaithNet; professional groups such as the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the American Psychiatric Association; and providers in the private and public sector, including community mental health centers

MEET

Our Speakers

Janice Benton, Executive Director, National Catholic Partnership on Disability

Jean Campbell, PhD, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, St. Louis, MO

Rev Jackson Day, Executive Director, International Conference of War Veteran Ministers

Rev Robert Dell, Board Chair, Pathways to Promise

Mike Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness

Rev Jane Fisler-Hoffman, UCC Interim Conference Minister, CA

Anna Goodwin, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, NAMI Quad Cities Region (Iowa/Illinois)

Rev Susan Gregg-Schroeder, Coordinator, Mental Health Ministries, San Diego, CA

Deacon Tom Lambert, Council Co-Chair, Archdiocese of Chicago, Commission on Mental Illness, Chicago, IL

Marcia Middel, PhD, Chief Psychologist, Mental Health Center, Denver, CO

Yolanda Ortega, Founder and Director, Faith-Bases Mental Health Initiative San Antonio, TX

Annelle Primm, MD, Director of Minority and National Affairs, American Psychiatric Association and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins University

Connie Rakitan, Chair, Chicago Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness, Chicago, IL

Rev Craig Rennebohm, Mental Health Chaplain/Author

Rev Doug Ronsheim, Executive Director, American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Fairfax, VA

Nancy Smith, Plymouth Healing Ministries, Seattle, WA

Gary Southerton, Plymouth Healing Ministries, Seattle, WA

Terrill Stumpf, Director, Chicago Lights Center for Whole Health, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, IL

Ken Thompson, MD, Medical Director, Center for Mental Health Services

Daphne Walker-Thoth, Committed Caring Faith Communities, St. Louis, MO

Danny Wedding, PhD, Missouri Institute of Mental Health, St. Louis, MO

Carole Wills, Chair, NAMI FaithNet, Indianapolis, IN

Marilyn Wright, Free Methodist Church, Olney, IL

LEARN

The conference will:

- Present specific trainings and workshops designed to educate attendees about exemplary models of collaboration from around the country
- Provide structured time for national faith groups and provider and policy organizations to build consensus on a basic vision and crucial next steps for faith communities in a nationwide effort to achieve a readily accessible, appropriate and effective mental health care system
- Develop and disseminate toolkits and accessible trainings that national and local faith groups can use to educate their members on access to appropriate mental health treatment and the provision of community and congregational support to individuals and families

CONNECT

With Faith Groups and Agencies

Central Conference of American Rabbis

Christian Reformed Church in America

Church of the Brethren

Committed Caring Faith Communities

Episcopal Mental Illness Network

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

International Conference of War Veteran Ministers

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Mennonite Central Committee

Mental Health Ministries

*Missouri Department of Mental Health**

Missouri Institute of Mental Health

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

NAMI FaithNet

National Catholic Partnership on Disability

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Presbyterian Church (USA)

Rabbinical Assembly

Union for Reform Judaism

United Church of Christ

United Methodist Church General Board of Church & Society

United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries

Registration packets will contain resource materials including the following & more:

- *An Overview Document* laying out the basic capacities we have and the challenges we face concerning access to treatment and supportive systems of care for people with mental illness;
- A Discussion Paper on *The Role of Local Faith Groups* – congregations, synagogues, mosques, temples, meetings – in supporting healing and recovery;
- A Discussion Paper on *The Role of Local Interfaith Collaborations and Partnerships* with the wider community in fostering education, training, service and advocacy;
- A Discussion Paper on *A National Training Initiative*, envisioning a basic training to local communities and ready access to a core set of educational, program and advocacy resources;
- A Discussion Paper on *The Role of Mental Illness Networks and Specialized Mental Health Ministries* in the life and work of our various faith groups and traditions;
- An Issues Paper covering such topics as Returning Vets, Homelessness, Cultural Competency, Dual Diagnosis, an Aging Population, and the Health of the Whole Person

GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information please call Pathways at 314-877-6489, email Pathways@mimh.edu, or visit www.Pathways2Promise.org.

Conference Location and Room Reservations

The conference will be held at The National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL., just 15 minutes from Downtown St. Louis; 35 miles from St. Louis International Airport. Rooms are available at the Shrine Hotel starting at a special rate of \$58 (rate valid until 9/15/09). **For reservations call 800-682-2879.** For directions and info visit www.snows.org.

Additional rooms are available at the Ramada Inn Fairview Heights, approximately 15 minutes from the Shrine. A special rate of \$65 is available until 9/8/09; mention group code P2P when making your reservation. Call 800-947-0317 for reservations. For more info visit www.ramadafairviewheights.com.

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COMING SOON:

- Continuing Education Credit information
- Choosing your breakout sessions
- Transportation info
- Exhibitor Information

Companions on the Road to Recovery Registration— Registration Deadline September 15, 2009

Name _____ Church/Temple Affiliation _____

Home Address _____ Work Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Profession _____

Email Address _____ Degree _____

Mail this form to:
National Shrine of our Lady -Pastoral Dept
442 S. De Mazenod Dr.
Belleville, IL 62223-1023

Special needs _____

Registration includes lunch and dinner on both Sep 29 & 30

Early Bird Registration by August 15, 2009 \$150 _____

Regular registration Fee \$165 _____

Check enclosed payable to:

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

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Credit Card# _____ Expires __/__/__

Signature _____

I cannot attend but would like to support attendance for consumers and family members by contributing \$ _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Are you interested in CEUs? Yes _____ No _____

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