

Substance Abuse and the Faith Community



Faith Partners (Virtual) Readiness Training for Interfaith Leaders and Other Key Stakeholders



The Opioid and Substance Abuse Crisis continues to rage, especially in the Context of COVID 19. Overdoses, deaths and addiction related events are on the rise, giving even more urgency to the faith- based community's response. The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA has begun a partnership with "Faith Partners" to join faith leaders with prevention specialists, recovery support specialists and other community stakeholders to identify and develop tailored readiness and recruitment strategies to engage clergy and congregational representatives to respond to behavioral health issues.

This two-part Zoom workshop will focus on the big picture - a brief overview of the process to initiate, develop and sustain congregational teams to become a coordinated, strategic ministry and service to the community.

You are invited to this Two-Part Workshop on:

Saturday, Sept. 26th (9am to 11am)
Monday, Sept. 28th (6pm to 8pm)

Workshop objectives are:

- Engage **key stakeholders** in this faith initiative
- Describe **role of religion** and spirituality in addiction
- Understand Faith Partners' **team ministry model**
- Identify **tools and strategies** to engage faith and community leaders
- Recognize the importance of **area coordination** for ministry sustainability
- Initiate a plan to **inform congregational and community leaders** about this faith initiative

For more information:

Visit our Facebook page: GMS Task Force on the Opioid and Substance Use Disorders (OSUD)

Visit Faith Partners Website: www.faith-partners.org

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