



Better Together: How Faith Communities, Mental Health Providers and Government Can Collaborate to Promote Wellness

April 27 - June 22, 2022

DETAILS & LOGISTICS

Time: Wednesdays, April 27-June 22*
12:00pm—1:00pm EDT

Where: Virtual (Zoom)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Faith-based leaders are often the first point of contact when individuals and families face mental health problems or traumatic events. When leaders know how to respond, they become significant assets to the overall behavioral health system. You are invited to join this virtual eight-week training to learn various evidence-based recovery oriented techniques to enhance collaboration amongst faith-based leaders, congregants, and behavioral health professionals. Participants will improve their skills and knowledge in developing community-based partnerships that will connect with and support individuals living with mental illness.

OBJECTIVES

- Summarize the importance of collaborations between behavioral health professionals, faith-based leaders and congregants
 - Develop cross-sector sustainability plans and formalize pathways to promote collaboration
 - Describe the role mental health professionals have in educating members of faith communities about behavioral health issues
 - Describe the role faith-based communities have in educating mental health professionals about the intersection of spirituality and behavioral health
- **REGISTRATION**

Limited to 30 participants who reside in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, DC or West Virginia.

Registration Deadline: April 22, 2022

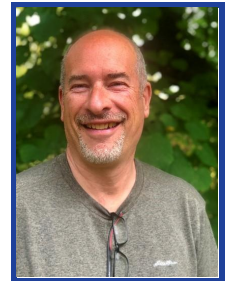
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*No session on June 8, 2022

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