

### **S1.01 - Workplace Spirituality: A Blueprint for Partnership with Health Care Colleagues**

Built on a foundation of excellent spiritual clinical care, we offer a model of empowered competency-based partnership with health care colleagues to develop, evaluate and continuously improve programs for increasing the capacity for workplace spirituality. As professional chaplains faced with many spiritual needs and limited resources, we reinforce employees' thought leadership skills with processes reflective of our desired outcomes. We engage the risks and rewards of reaching new heights of collaboration in attending to the spiritual well-being of the work force.

#### Participant Goals:

- Build a strong sustainable interdisciplinary team that plans, leads and evaluates enrichment and education activities
- Design a self-reflective and interactive education program preparing staff to be spiritual companions to their co-workers
- Construct an Intranet portal connecting staff with workplace spiritual resources and links to other spiritual Web sites

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### **S1.02 - Writing for Pastoral Journals and for Best Publication**

Writing for professional journals and authoring books requires both skill and discernment. Some find writing difficult or tedious, and this can thwart the desire to write. This workshop is designed to help participants understand some of the basics of professional writing and some ways to overcome initial hesitation. For the more experienced writer, elements of technique and style will be highlighted in order to enhance current practices. Hints about how to increase the likelihood of positive review will also be presented.

#### Participant Goals:

- Determination of publishable materials
- Writing styles, format and rules for authorship
- Learning how to self-evaluate and edit personal writing

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### **S1.03 - Measuring Spiritual Care in the Electronic Health Record**

This workshop will present the methods and designs for creating chaplaincy documentation screens at Loyola University Health System using the EPIC electronic health record (EHR) system. The benefits of the EHR are to improve workflow, share information related to spirituality and spiritual care within a multidisciplinary team, and analyze the resulting data sets to measure the impact of spiritual care on patient outcomes.

#### Participant Goals:

- Describe the process for identifying documentation content for chaplains for use in an electronic health record
- Describe how chaplain documentation screens can facilitate work flow and multidisciplinary communication
- Discuss how data captured from documentation can become the evidence for future practice and policies

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### **S1.04 - Riding the Spiritual Roller Coaster: Providing Chaplaincy Care for Oncology Patients and Families**

This workshop focuses on the role of the chaplain in helping to identify spiritual issues from the unique perspective of oncology patients, including control and powerlessness; changing sense of self; isolation from self, others and God; and positive and negative meaning-making.

#### Participant Goals:

- Provide in-depth spiritual assessments of oncology patients at different points in their disease process
- Develop enhanced plans of chaplaincy care unique to oncology patients

- Establish a collaborative relationship with other members of the oncology interdisciplinary team

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**S1.05 - Screening for Spiritual/Religious Struggle in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients**

In a QI project, **SOLD OUT** worked up for a hematopoietic stem cell transplant. We compared the spiritual/religious (S/R) screening results of the Rush Religious Struggle Screening Protocol to a social work psychosocial assessment for ease, effectiveness and efficiency in determining who might want a chaplain or have potential S/R struggle. The results of this project and the implications for the work of the chaplain, including prioritizing workloads, will be discussed.

Participant Goals:

- Understand the importance of spiritual/religious struggle
- Understand the Rush Religious Screening Protocol based on studies using it
- Understand how to better screen and prioritize patients in their context

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**S1.06 – Soul Care of the Wounded Warrior: Healing War Zone Guilt and Shame in Community**

Post-deployment, **SOLD OUT** often, identity-rending questions about military roles, decisions, and actions, often resulting in unresolved guilt and shame that impede one's reengagement with life. Coexisting anger and isolation further limit the mutual flow of wisdom, gifts and love that marks the nurturing community. Chaplains are uniquely poised—once equipped with perspective, sensitivity, and therapeutic acuity and skill – to be catalysts for healing, restoration and redeeming pain as war zone guilt and shame resolve.

Participant Goals:

- Engage respectfully in conversation-opening dialogue with post-deployment military in the community
- Diagnose and offer effective spiritual care for differing responses to war zone-related guilt and shame
- Deploy community-based resources to assist in healing war zone-related guilt and shame

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**S1.07 - Initiating and Maintaining a No One Dies Alone Program**

No One Dies Alone (NODA) provides trained volunteers and off-duty staff as compassionate companions to dying patients who would otherwise die alone. This workshop will examine NODA, including program planning, recruitment, training and supervision of volunteers. It will explore the highs and lows of NODA over the past two years at Mission Hospital, where 60 NODA volunteers have accompanied 26 patients during 554 hours so they would not die alone.

Participant Goals:

- List the steps in planning, establishing and maintaining a No One Dies Alone program
- Understand the highlights and challenges of a spiritual care-based NODA program
- Discern if such a program would work in one's own health-related facility and, if so, begin the planning process

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**S1.08 - Creative Disengagement, Creative Reengagement: Reaching for New Horizons in Retirement**

This workshop is geared toward retired chaplains and those on the cusp of retirement. It will address pursuit of meaning, satisfaction and quality of life while letting go of some established routines, relationships or communities, and the importance of reengaging at other levels or in different places.

Participant Goals:

- Attendees will be able to identify ways in which hope impacts those in retirement or considering retirement
- Attendees will be able to identify positive and negative impacts of physical, social, economic and spiritual disengagement
- Attendees will be able to identify three examples of creative reengagement

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**S1.09 - Spiritual Care and Healing Arts: Developing an Interdisciplinary Team**

Learn about the development of this unique department from its beginning with one part-time chaplain to a staff of 15 chaplains, music therapists, massage therapists and related interns. Case studies will highlight collaborative work between these professionals who serve patients and families and the agency at large. Gain knowledge and understanding from the CEO and department manager about key factors important for program development.

Participant Goals:

- Name three strategies for growing a spiritual care and healing arts department
- Describe one example of collaborative work with patients
- Describe one example of collaborative work with staff

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hospital chaplains interested in learning about this topic and how chaplains are and can be an important part of these difficult cases. There will be a group discussion at the end to discuss practical chaplaincy responses in cases where child abuse is suspected.

Participant Goals:

- Overview and recognition of the different types of child abuse
- Understand ways chaplains are a valuable resource to families and staff when dealing with suspected child abuse
- Identify ways to provide helpful and appropriate documentation

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