

Dear Mental Health Ally:

Faith Connections on Mental Illness (FCMI) enthusiastically announces and invites your sponsorship of the 9th Annual FCMI Conference, **Hope and Healing: Faith Communities and the Suicide Crisis** to be held Friday, April 5, 2019 in Chapel Hill, NC. Caring mental health allies like you help make the conference possible, and we thank you for your support and generosity.

FCMI is an interfaith, nonprofit organization working with faith communities to advocate for and to support and educate individuals and families affected by mental illness. Our signature educational event—the Annual FCMI Conference—features nationally recognized speakers on faith and mental illness and provides a full day of education, exhibits and connection. Approximately 250 laypersons, clergy, healthcare professionals, advocates and other stakeholders typically attend. Topics and speakers for **Hope and Healing: Faith Communities and the Suicide Crisis** (see attached Save-the-Date flyer) include:

- *Intentional and Faith-filled Suicide Prevention: Responding to Suicide and Suicidality to Save Lives*
Rev. Rachael Keefe, DMin; Pastor, Living Table United Church of Christ, Minneapolis, MN
- *Religion and Suicide: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*
Betsy Rhodes, BA; Area Director, NC Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- *Incarceration, Mental Illness, and the Risk of Suicide*
Joseph Williams, MD; Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, NC, and Medical Director, UNC Addictions Detoxification Unit, UNC WakeBrook, Raleigh, NC
- *Building Resilient Communities: Pastoral Engagement and Suicide Prevention*
Rev. John P. Oliver, DMin; Director, Chaplain Services and Education, Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC

Donations *in any amount* to support the conference are most welcomed and may be made at www.fcmi-nc.org or mailed to FCMI, PO Box 3502, Chapel Hill, NC 27515.

For donors of \$100 or more, **Conference Sponsorship** is available at 3 levels: **SUSTAINER** (\$500 or more), **ADVOCATE** (\$250–\$499), and **FRIEND** (\$100–\$249). In addition, a conference sponsor that is a mental health-related nonprofit or LME/MCO may, for a nominal table fee (gratis for Sustainer, \$75 for Advocate, \$100 for Friend), **exhibit** during the conference to share information about services. Sponsors and exhibitors will be acknowledged in the conference program and other media.

To become a **SUSTAINER, ADVOCATE, or FRIEND**, and also if desired **exhibitor**, please complete and mail the Sponsor and Exhibitor Information Form (available below and at www.fcmi-nc.org) with payment to FCMI, PO Box 3502, Chapel Hill, NC 27515.

Thank you for your interest in hope and healing as we face the suicide crisis within our faith communities and nation. We welcome your questions and look forward to seeing you at the conference on April 5.

Kind regards,
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