



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CLERGY TRAIN-THE-FACILITATOR PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2017 - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Many Veterans and their family members seek help for their problems from clergy. Are you ready to help these men and women in your community? An upcoming Train-the-Facilitator event in Madison can help prepare you to support them and help you plan and lead trainings for your colleagues and worshipping communities as well.

As a member of the clergy, you and your house of worship are an important contact point for Veterans in your community. Sometimes clergy members aren't aware of the Veterans in their congregation or how they might help a Veteran and their family following deployment. Clergy may recognize Veterans who are struggling in their return to civilian life, but not know how to support them.

The **South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA** and **National Chaplain Center of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)** invite you to attend a **free** interactive training in Madison.

Training topics will include:

- Identifying potential conflicts between civilian and military cultures.
- Identifying actions community clergy can take to assist military personnel and their families with a healthy adjustment to a civilian culture.
- Types of common military events that can cause adjustment problems for military personnel and the psychiatric and psychological responses that often follow from them.
- Learn how to bring your local community and VA resources together to support Veterans and their families where you live.
- Identifying pastoral responses and resources for clergy and their congregations.
- Learn how to set up and offer this training in your own faith community or organization.

**This 2-day workshop will be held September 21 & 22 from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm
at Journey Mental Health / 25 Kessel Court / Suite 105/ Madison, WI**

Check-in will begin at 8:30 am. The days should conclude by 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Seating is limited for this free event, so please register by September 11. Registration closes September 11. Contact Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at 608-270-0201 to reserve your seat.



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