

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF MSCA MONTHLY ZOOM NETWORKING MEETINGS?

Each year at our MSCA gatherings during Montana Health Association fall meeting, we connect with staff and volunteers from rural community healthcare settings around Montana who have questions, concerns, and hopes regarding meeting the spiritual needs of patients within their rural setting. We want to help meet those needs.

For the past six years, as healthcare spiritual care leaders within our diverse and expansive state, we have tried to bring support and encouragement to each other through a virtual monthly networking meeting open to anyone working in the field of spiritual care.

One of our primary goals is to intentionally offer support to all those around Montana who are interested in offering spiritual care within clinics and critical access hospitals. All are welcome to participate.

The chaplain, spiritual care provider or staff person working with and/or coordinating spiritual care for your Montana healthcare facility is welcome to join our monthly hour-long networking call for support, training, and encouragement. These calls are scheduled on the third Thursday of each month between 1:00 and 2:15 pm. Currently we meet virtually by means of Zoom which allows participants to join the meeting and presentation (free) by means of easy computer connection. It is available live, if you have a camera on your computer, or by office or cell phone.

MSCA welcomes all spiritual care providers from full-time, board-certified chaplains to volunteers. We relish your participation and input and hope that our resources may be of benefit to you and your organization.

2022 SCHEDULE MSCA MONTHLY ZOOM NETWORKING MEETINGS

JANUARY 20TH

Roundtable – Check In

Discussion Leader Chaplain Tim Weidlich, VA Healthcare Helena

FEBRUARY 17TH

Time Management as Self-Care

*The Rev. Valerie Webster
Episcopal Diocese of MT*

MARCH 17TH

COVID-19 Update

*Dr. David Graham
Infectious Disease, St. Vincent Hospital and Billings Clinic*

APRIL 21ST

The Role of the Chaplain in Critical Incident Debriefings

Carol Staben-Burroughs

MAY 19TH

Impact of Chaplain Care

Chaplain Ken Mottam

JUNE 16TH

Adult Learning and CPE

Rev. Karen Brannon

JULY 21ST

Spiritual Care and Grief

Grant Barnett Christenson

AUGUST 18TH

The Use of Stories in Healing: Reminiscence, Stress & Relief

Dr. Pat Perricano

SEPTEMBER 15TH

Spiritual Care Study: Rural, Critical Access and Small Community Hospitals

Kristen Schenk, Rush Hospital

OCTOBER 20TH

Collaborating in Care: Chaplaincy and Mental Health

Dr. Melissa Smigelsky, Durham NC VA

NOVEMBER 17TH

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DECEMBER 15TH

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