



Faith Connections on Mental Illness

FCMI

The mission of FCMI is to connect across faiths in mental health ministry

Mission Pillars

Education: Interfaith Programs Open to All

- ◆ Hybrid meetings on the 2nd Monday of January, March, May, September, November
- ◆ Past topics include Clubhouse Model, Military Mental Health, Equity for Marginalized Communities, Tips for Faith Communities, 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Advocacy

- ◆ Facilitate Interfaith Clergy Blog: <https://clergymhblog.blogspot.com/>
- ◆ FCMI website provides links to mental health and crisis resources



FCMI-NC.org

Support

- ◆ NAMIWalks – 11th year participating; perennial top tier fundraising team. #1 since 2020
- ◆ Sponsor area mental health events through strategic collaborations with other entities, including providing grants/guidance
- ◆ Past events include suicide awareness, racial justice, youth programming



Faith Connections on Mental Illness, Inc.

Connecting across faiths in mental health ministry

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SOUL SHOP

Ministering to Suicidal Desperation

Suicide Prevention Workshop & Community Panel Discussion

Nov. 2, 2024
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Emmanuel
AME Church
2018 Riddle Road
Durham, NC 27713

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Deepest Gratitude

To the individuals and organizations who made today's program possible:

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Soul Shop™ Movement

Triangle Survivors of Suicide (TSOS)

Emmanuel AME Church and Pastor Dr. Bridgette V. Gloster

FCMI Suicide Prevention/Reduction Committee Members:
Yvonne Addison, Kim Batson, Larry Bernstein, Rev. Dr. Bridgette Gloster, Gloria Rentrope (Chair), Tammy Shaw, Kathy Williams

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Presents

Suicide Prevention Workshop & Community Panel Discussion

Program Agenda November 2, 2024

- 9:30 am Check-in, Refreshments
- 10:00 am Welcome and Other Information
Gloria Rentrope, MSSA, Committee Chair
- 10:10 am Soul Shop™ for Communities Program
*Rev. Dr. Gregory Hardy
Soul Shop™ Movement Trainer*
- 12:10 pm Lunch & Networking
- 1:00 pm Community Panel/Q & A
Moderators: *Rev. Dr. Bridgette Gloster,
Larry Bernstein*
Panelists: *Kourtney Royster, Angela Bowers,
Malaika M. Edwards, Gary Cunha,
Jessica C. Laube, Tom ODwyer*
- 3:00 pm Closing

Soul Shop™ for Communities Speaker

Rev. Dr. Gregory Hardy, Soul Shop™ Movement Trainer

Community Panel Members

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Kourtney Royster, LCMHCA, NCC
Well-being Specialist, Durham Public Schools

COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS

Angel Bowers, Lic. Clin. Mental Health Couns. Supervisor
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AGING POPULATION

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VETERAN POPULATION

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Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Durham VA Medical Center

HEART PROGRAM

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*Shift Supervisor, Crisis Response Clinician
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NAMI

Tom ODwyer
Board Member, NAMI Orange County, NC

Soul Shop™ for Communities is a Community Awareness Skills Training designed to create a network of support for those who are impacted by suicide and suicidal desperation.

Appropriate for teens and above, this program explores how we think and talk about suicide and discusses steps that can be taken to reduce risks. It includes an introduction to the CALL model for keeping a person with thoughts of suicide safe.

