



# Mental Health Conference

"THERE IS NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH"  
THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN ADDRESSING MENTAL ILLNESS

March 30, 2019

## Anderson United Methodist Conference District Connectional Ministries

### Who should attend?

Community members, clergy and laity who are interested in learning more about the issues surrounding various types of mental disorders and how to better support those dealing with these health problems.

### Location:

Bethesda UMC, 516 Piedmont Rd., Easley, SC 29642

Date and Time: March 30, 2019 from 9:00 AM-2:30 PM,  
Registration at 8:30

**Cost:** \$7.00 per person, includes lunch

### Register online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/MentalHealthConf>

deadline for registration is Monday, March 25

### Program Details

#### Keynotes:

- The role of the church in addressing mental health and illness – Rev. Robin Dease, District superintendent
- Destigmatizing mental illness – Ken Dority, Executive Director, NAMI Greenville
- Factors contributing to mental illness – Peggy Dulaney, Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Addictions: relationship to mental illness and what the church can do – Jill Crossgrove, SC Department of Mental Health
- Grief and loss – Rev. Steve Patterson, District superintendent

### Program Schedule

8:30-9:00	Coffee and registration
9:00-9:15	Welcoming remarks: Rev. Steve Patterson (District Superintendent, Anderson District UMC), Rev. Dan Batson, (pastor, Bethesda UMC)
9:15-9:30	<i>The role of the church in addressing mental health and illness</i> -Rev. Robin Dease (District Superintendent, Hartsville District UMC)
9:30-10:00	<i>Destigmatizing mental illness</i> - Ken Dority, NAMI Greenville
10:00-10:30	<i>Factors contributing to mental illness</i> -Peggy Dulaney, Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:30	<i>Addictions: relationship to mental illness; what the church can do</i> -Jill Crossgrove, Addictions counselor, SC Dept. of Mental Health
11:30-12:30	Lunch and visit resource exhibits
12:30-1:15	Breakout sessions: 1. Suicide prevention-Susan Haire, Mental Health America 2. Child/youth mental health & the schools-JoBeth Manley, school guidance counselor 3. Dementia - Bishop Rev. Ken Carder 4. Trauma/PTSD- Chaplain Lori Hornsby, Greenville Co. Sheriff's Dept. 5. Mental Health First Aid-Kathy Chamlee, Licensed Professional Counselor 6. Depression-Vanessa Thompson, Director Behavioral Health Services, Spartanburg Regional Medical Center 7. Sexual abuse-Rev. Carrie Nettles, Julie Valentine Center
1:15-1:25	break and return to plenary
1:25-1:50	Q & A panel with speakers
1:50-2:20	<i>Grief and loss</i> - Rev. Steve Patterson
2:20-2:30	<i>Wrap up and sending forth</i> - Rev. Robin Dease