

Psychological First Aid Training for Faith Community Leaders

July 7, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Psychological First Aid is designed to equip faith leaders with the skills they need to provide supportive and practical assistance to children, adults and families who have recently experienced tragedy and traumatic events.

Those who complete the training will learn how to:

- provide non-intrusive, practical care and support
- assess needs and concerns
- comfort people and help them to feel calm
- help people connect to information, services and social supports
- and more

Rev. Kevin Massey, System Vice President of Mission and Spiritual Care with Advocate Aurora Health, will lead the training.

Kevin is a board-certified chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains. He served as a trauma chaplain and community relations coordinator with Advocate Health Care from 1999 until 2005 at Advocate Lutheran General and Advocate Illinois Masonic hospitals.

During his time with Advocate, Kevin worked extensively in the field of disaster spiritual care, serving as a volunteer administrator and trainer with the American Red Cross and Church World Service, including service at Ground Zero in New York City in the fall of 2001 and for the 2005 response to Hurricane Katrina.

Kevin served at Lutheran Disaster Response from 2005 to 2012 and became that organization's national director in 2007.

He was Vice President of the Board of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and was the author of the 2006 National VOAD resource on disaster spiritual care, entitled "Light Our Way."



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If you have questions, contact Amy McNicholas, Faith and Mental Health Specialist with Advocate Aurora Health, at amy.mcnicholas@aah.org.