

Volunteer/Part Time Community Chaplaincy Opportunities

Nursing homes – there are approximately 15,600 nursing homes in the United States with 1.7 million beds and 1.4 million patients in 2019.

Federal prisons – there are 109 federal prisons, 1719 state prisons 1772 juvenile correction facilities, 3163 local jails and 80 Indian country jails as well as military prisons, immigration detention facilities, civil commitment centers, state psychiatric hospitals as of 2019.

Hospices – across the United States there are 5500 hospices reported in 2014

CCRCs – there are approximately 2000 continuing care retirement communities across the United States in 2018 approximately 80% are owned by not-for-profit organizations.

Fire departments there were 29,705 fire departments in the United States in 2018

Police Department there were 17,985 US police agencies in the United States which included city police departments County Sheriff's offices state police/Highway Patrol

Businesses – an article in the Atlantic in 2016 talked about growing number of companies who are offering chaplaincy as an employee benefit

<https://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/02/work-secularization-chaplaincies/462987/>

Sierra Club – there are 63 Sierra Club chapters in the USA

Senior Centers – as of several years ago there were 11,000 senior centers in the United States serving one million older adults each day 70% of senior center participants are women three quarters visit their center one to three times per week and spend an average of 3.3 hours per visit