



Resources for Mental Health Ministries

Resources in the area of pastoral counseling, mental health and congregations:

www.pastoralcounseling.com This is the Northern VA group.
www.pastoralcounselingdc.com DC and surroundings
www.aapc.org National organization

National Association for the Mentally Ill

www.namimc.org

Mental Health Ministries

www.mentalhealthministries.net

A brochure is available for download, "Mental Illness: Coping with the Holidays".

Pathways to Promise - Ministry and Mental Illness

www.pathways2promise.org

Pathways to Promise was formed in 1988 to enable faith communities to become leaders in reaching out to people with mental illness and their families. Their goal is to become a catalyst for action in the faith community that enhances the quality of life for those challenged by mental illness.

Virginia Interfaith Committee on Mental Illness Ministries

<http://www.vaumc.org/index.cfm/fa/content.view/menuID/888.htm>

Video "Creating Caring Congregations"

Mennonite Media has a video "Shadow Voices"

<http://www.mennomedia.org/>

CrisisLink

<http://www.crisislink.org/>

Suicide "Postvention" services including support groups for family members of individuals who have attempted suicide, for persons who have lost a loved one to suicide, and other trauma and loss services.

Virginia Adult Education Health Literacy Toolkit, section C---resources,

<http://www.aelweb.vcu.edu/publications/healthlit/>

"Mental health resources for low income learners" on 7 subjects in several languages.

Interfaith Mental Wellness Tool Kit for Youth

www.fairfaxyouth.org, in the first paragraph click on mental health.

At the bottom of the page that opens, it tells about the tool kit and provides a place to click to download part or all of it.



Community and Consumer Operated Programs for Persons with Mental Health Disabilities

Laurie Mitchell Employment Center, Alexandria, VA 22309
703-461-3886 or 703-531-6380
www.lmec.org

Reston Drop-In Center
703-437-5105
RestonDropInCenter@Yahoo.com

Falls Church Drop-In Center
(Just beginning, contact Reston Center for more information)

Burke Presbyterian Church Family Treehouse
703-323-6671 or 703-802-4790

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church Agape Reservoir
703-765-6118
<http://www.mvpconline.org/outreach.aspx?content=agape>

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