

The original class on Mental Health Topics for Pastoral Care was organized and sponsored by the Aging Well Initiative, directed by Silvia Sörensen, a partnership of the University of Rochester Department of Psychiatry, individuals, and faith-based organizations.

Founding Community Partners include: Bishop Herman Dailey, Rev. Dr. Lawrence Hargrave, Rev. Dr. John Walker, Minister Clifford Florence, Mr. George Haizlip, and Dr. Joanne McGriff.

In 2013, in response to community needs, several community members decided to adapt this program to the educational needs of those with a desire to gain knowledge about mental health and wellness. Our hope is to equip the faith community to address mental health needs.

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Mental Health Association of Rochester

Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency

Trillium Health


The Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (NKI) <http://ssrdqst.rfmh.org/cecc/index.php?q=node/396>

Renewing of the Mind



A class for people with a heart for health ministry.

Second Saturday of the month
9-11am



With a variety of facilitators, you will learn more about topics such as:

This seminar provides a range of knowledge for working with people in distress and is designed to assist ministers, broadly defined, in service to parishioners.

Alcoholism & Substance Abuse

Anger Conflict Resolution

Anxiety Disorders

Bipolar Disorders

Counseling Techniques

Depression

Domestic Violence

Getting People into Mental Health Treatment

Grief & Bereavement with Suicide, Homicide & Other Violent Deaths

Health Promotion

Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome

Post-partum Depression

Schizophrenia & Psychosis

Special Needs & Resources for Working with Older Adults

Suicide Prevention

Stress & Burnout Management

Youth Violence