

EVERYONE PLAYS A ROLE

Suicide Prevention and Community Chaplains

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CHAPLAIN???

- Community Service Chaplains are lay people who will establish and maintain a workable and beneficial relationship between our secular and religious/spiritual segments of our society for the purpose of serving in the marketplace and community.
 - Community Service Chaplaincy officially began in 1994 and continues through The International Association of Community Service Chaplains (TIACSC)
 - The priority of Community Service Chaplaincy is the anticipated response and need for pastoral care, spiritual and emotional assistance, as well as guidance in times of personal or community crisis.
 - A Community Service Chaplain is committed to provide spiritual and emotional guidance, thus giving an atmosphere of peace, trust and confidentiality
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WHO ATTENDS THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAPLAIN TRAININGS??

- Clergy
 - Social workers
 - First responders
 - Hospital personnel
 - School personnel
 - Caring community members
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LEVELS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAPLAINCY

- Community Service Chaplaincy, Basic level I
 - Community Service Chaplaincy, Basic Level II
 - Community Service Chaplaincy, Basic Level III
 - Disaster Response (CERT)
 - Specialty courses
 - Domestic Violence
 - Clinic and Suicide
 - Suicide
 - Specialized Chaplaincy Ministries
 - Corrections
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COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAPLAIN TRAINING, BASIC LEVEL I

- Training topics
 - History of chaplaincy
 - Samaritan mentality
 - Ethics and privilege
 - Sensitivity, diversity and inclusiveness
 - Emergency Service Personnel Profile
 - Understanding Stress
 - Understanding PTSD
 - Critical Incident Stress
 - Suicide and QPR
 - Violence Cycle
 - Death Notifications

SASKATCHEWAN

CANADA

MANITOBA

NORTH DAKOTA

POPULATED PLACES

- 25,000 – 99,999 • Grand Forks
- 24,999 and less • Dickinson
- State capital ★ Bismarck

TRANSPORTATION

- Interstate; limited access highway  94
- Other principal highway 
- Railroad 

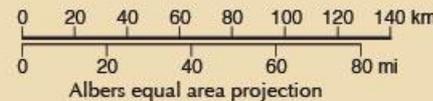
PHYSICAL FEATURES

- Streams: perennial; intermittent 
- Lakes 
- Highest elevation in state (feet) +3506
- The lowest elevation in North Dakota is 750 feet above sea level (Red River).



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SOUTH DAKOTA

COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS-EVERYONE HAS A ROLE-BISMARCK

- Where the ND chaplaincy program started
- Northern Plains Community Chaplaincy
 - Sam Sayler
 - Local Pastor
 - Community Service Chaplain trainer
 - Member of the ND Cares committee
- Law enforcement chaplains
 - Bismarck and Mandan police departments, Highway Patrol, Burleigh and Morton County Sheriff Departments
 - Burleigh County Jail
 - Crisis Response team for the schools and colleges in Bismarck/Mandan area
 - Death Notifications



COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS-EVERYONE HAS A ROLE-MINOT

- 2011 Minot flooded
- Conducted Chaplaincy training to assist in community outreach.
- Chaplain candidates were from the Minot surrounding area as well as Canada
- Weeks of follow up with Minot citizens, outreach and community clean-up



COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS-EVERYONE HAS A ROLE-DICKINSON

- Trained community members in Community Service Chaplaincy Basic Level I
- Also trained community members in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Member of ND Cares
- Developed the Southwest Disaster Behavioral Health Coalition
 - Conduct debriefings for community disasters
 - Develop and disseminate the Mental Health Toolkit
- In Development:
 - Chaplains will follow up with citizens cited and released for several citations
 - DUI, driving under suspension, simple assault, domestic assault
 - Mentorship and collaboration with new chaplains

COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS-EVERYONE HAS A ROLE-WILLISTON

- Heart of the Bakken
 - Services stretched
 - Law enforcement and first responders chaplains
 - Increased the suicide prevention training in this region's class
 - Class interests involve
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Domestic Violence
 - Substance Abuse issues
 - Human Trafficking
 - Will partner with the Southwest Disaster Behavioral Health Coalition
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RESOURCES

- The International Association of Community Service Chaplains
 - <http://www.tiacsc.com/pc/ro/top/prima-pagina/>
- Northern Plains Chaplaincy
 - <http://www.northernplainschaplaincy.org/home.aspx>

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