Faith Community Nurses: A short Discussion for Faith Communities About the Benefits Health ministry Provides

A QUESTION FOR CHURCH LEADERS:

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THE PANDEMIC HAS IMPACTED ALL OF US IN WAYS WE DID NOT EXPECT:

COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

HOW CAN FAITH COMMUNITIES RESPOND TO ALL OF THIS?
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING (PARISH NURSING) IS READY FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Why not look at the possibility of starting a health ministry, led by a Faith Community Nurse?

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING IS

Where a specially trained and qualified registered nurse is appointed as part of the ministry team to lead a health ministry with and through the local church or other faith community.

This can be a part-time or full-time position, and the nurse will develop and train a team of volunteers to help provide care that is customized to the culture, traditions and faith beliefs of those being served.
WHY WOULD A COMMUNITY OF FAITH WANT TO HAVE A HEALTH MINISTRY?

- The Judaeo-Christian understanding of the body is wholeness, where physical, mental social, environmental and spiritual aspects of health are integrated, not separated.
- All major religions include the concept of health of body, mind, and spirit.

WHAT COULD A CHURCH CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY HEALTH?
WHY WOULD A CHURCH WANT TO EMPLOY A NURSE?

WHAT TRAINING IS AVAILABLE?

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WHAT DO I DO TO EXPLORE THIS FURTHER?

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