

The Committee on Accessibility Ministries is pleased to provide this information on an upcoming webinar conference series for 2015. This is an opportunity for you to participate and discover strategies for improving how we address the spiritual needs of those with physical and mental challenges.

Honoring Spiritual Needs and Gifts: From Inertia to Collaborative Action by Providers and CongregationsA North American Free Webinar Series: January – June, 2015

1:00 - 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time

Free but registration required: <http://faithanddisability.org/webinar/>

Monday, January 26, 2015

Including spirituality in assessment, evaluation and person centered planning processes.

Host and presenter, overview: Erik Carter.

Catherine Patterson, New York State,

Lida Merrill, Heritage Christian Services, Rochester, New York.

Rick Benjamin, Hope Community Services, Alaska.

Followed By:

Monday, February 23, 2015

Creative strategies by provider and service organizations for addressing spiritual needs and choices.

Monday, March 30, 2015

Congregational strategies for reaching out to agencies and working with them to identify and honor spiritual supports and enable inclusion and ongoing participation.

Monday, April 27, 2015

Strategies for congregations to use in building awareness and commitment within congregations.

Monday, June 29, 2015

Best practices and resources for moving from inclusion to belonging as contributing, valued members of faith communities.

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