

Ministry Unit

Spiritual and Religious Care Program Survey

Purpose: The provision of Spiritual and Religious Care in each Salvation Army ministry unit is central to the mission of The Salvation Army. We are committed to caring for the spiritual dimensions of all persons, and acknowledging the spiritual dimensions of health, healing, and hope in all we do. The Chaplain, who coordinates the Spiritual and Religious Care Program, is conducting a survey to determine the spiritual and religious care needs of those affiliated with ministry unit.

Goal: The goal of the Spiritual and Religious Care Program Survey is to assess need, and support the ongoing development of an integrated, sustainable, and accountable program that responds to the spiritual and religious care needs of those involved in the program.

Listed below are some functions of the Chaplain or the Spiritual and Religious Care Program. Please indicate the extent to which these services <u>are needed</u> by ranking each as:

F - frequently	S – sometimes	N – never
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- Chaplain as provider of Spiritual & Religious Care
 - F S N Being Accessible and Visible on the unit/site
 - F S N Including Spirituality as part of the care provided
- Chaplain as Advocate
 - F S N Helping Clients connect with Their Faith Group
 - F S N Protecting Clients from unwanted Religious Care
 - $F\,\,S\,\,N\,$ $\,$ Explaining to all staff the spiritual or faith position of client
- Chaplain as Counselor
 - F S N Supporting clients with their coping skills
 - F S N Addressing Spiritual concerns about the program/treatment
 - F S N Recognizing Life Losses and Providing Grief Support
 - F S N Involved in Crisis Intervention
- Chaplain as Leader of Worship
 - F S N Praying with clients
 - F S N Coordinating Worship or Chapel Services
 - F S N Maintaining a Sacred Space / Chapel for prayer and meditation
 - F S N Recognizing Holy Days and Holidays in the year
 - F S N Conducting Memorial Services / Funerals
 - F S N Providing for Religious Care, Rites & Rituals
- Chaplain as Interdisciplinary Team Member
 - F S N Having the Chaplain on the care team / staff is important

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback!