CHAPLAINCY

- Last Conference till now.....

  What has happened to Chaplaincy ?

- And now ...

  What is happening in Chaplaincy?

Last Conference till now …

- Project – completed
- Report and RECCOMENDATIONS → Leadership
- ACTION
  - the majority of the recommendations have been implemented.
  - Outstanding work in the area of Human Resources – currently in process
  - Training & Mentoring Program
    - Pilot Complete
    - Revised and available for use by Divisions and Ministry Units as needed.

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- Ministry Unit Visits
  - Supportive – Resourcing
    - Ministry Unit/Divisional/Territorial Request
  - Spiritual Care Program Assessment
    - Written Report with program development recommendations
  - Strategic Planning for Intentional Spiritual Care
    - Development & Implementation of Plan/Actions
  - Training Days for Chaplain & Staff
    - topics as requested

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- Resource Development
  - As needed by individual ministry unit requests
  - Territorial to support effective Spiritual Care in every Ministry Unit.
    - LotusNotes – available to ALL

      Manuals – Territorial – Social Services
      - Adding resources as they are developed or submitted
- Booth University College – Liaison regarding chaplaincy education and Territorial Social Services/Leadership

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- Building Leadership Understanding
  - Presentations to Territorial Management Board, Executive Level,
  - Meetings with Individual Leaders – Territorial and Divisional and Ministry Unit
    - To clarify the ministry role of a chaplain. The professional competencies of chaplains. The value and impact of spiritual care on clients and ministry unit functions.

What is happening to Chaplaincy?

- Moving Forward with a higher value placed on the ministry of chaplains.
- Value is Based on –
  - The impact of training, education, resources and understanding
  - Chaplains →increased comfort with the role as they know what is expected and have the training and resources to use.
  - Leaders → increased understanding of Spiritual Care and report Chaplains as being more effective and therefore spiritual care is recognized as being integral to the practical work of the ministry units.

Current Focus

- September
  - Presentations to:
    - Territorial Training and Education Committee
    - Territorial Leaders Summit – Chaplains Carriers of Mission in Social Services
- October
  - 5 Workshops focusing on Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy
    - Some specific to MU Leads and Front Line to understand how to incorporate spiritual care and the ministry of the chaplain to the MU practical services
- Spiritual Care in Family Services – Project
- Supporting & Resourcing according to specific requests – with tools and with visits to units.

The reality of mission is behind the shield – your encounters, your clients, your missional activity …

Responding To Your

Other Comments

CHAPLAINS

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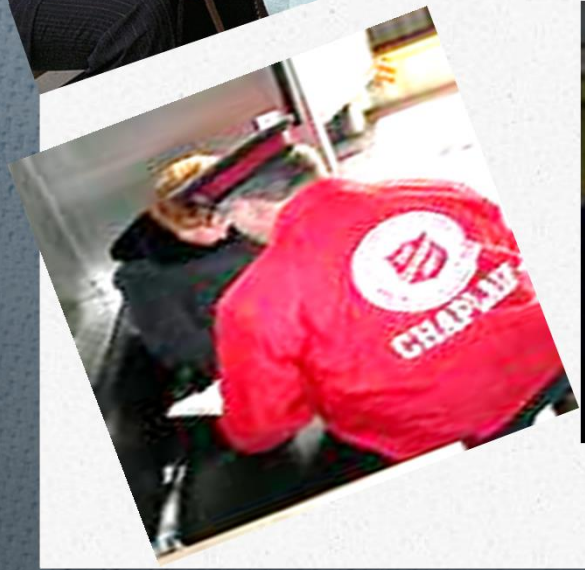
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