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NEWSLETTER

August 2016

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

Dennis asked me to do an article for the newsletter about the August 10, 2016, Board of Representatives meeting on the organizational design for ACPE. By now you have read the Board's motion in Trace's August 15 Monday briefing. If you missed that email, I encourage you to find it and read it, because he also addressed the question about what happens next.

Upcoming weekly briefings will, I am sure, provide even more information for our consideration. Dialogue and transparency will continue, even as they have marked the work until now of the ACPE membership with ODWG (Organizational Design Work Group).

About the August 10 meeting: ODWG committee members, David Carl, Dick Haines, and Jap Keith, as well as Tecker International Consultant Donna Dunn, joined Board members. These four persons were able to answer questions for clarification, field suggestions, and listen to differences of opinion. For myself, one of David Carl's comments made particularly good sense. I am paraphrasing: Models 1, 2, and 3 were not intended to be Doors 1, 2, 3 with a choice of only one. Rather, the three models indicated trends, which the ODWG then reflected on in order to come up with the organizational design presented for Board discussion.

The Board's motion is not a final answer but is rather a step (and an important one) in the larger process, which Trace explained in his recent briefing. Revised bylaws, shown in parallel with current ones, will highlight proposed changes. Over the next, almost-two months, all of us will have opportunity to comment online and at our regional meeting in Grand Rapids. As pastoral educators we will be using the clinical method and group work, which we value, as we dialogue about ACPE's configuration for the future.

Prior to the August 10 board meeting I contacted a number of people in regional leadership to hear what they were thinking from their perspective; for example East Central Region, nominations, accreditation. Some people were not available when I called, but with those I reached I was struck again by how well we listen to each other and how much we value dialogue. While we have our own opinions/preferences, we also treasure the common good.

I am grateful to the members of the ODWG (Organizational Design Work Group), even as I am to the Certification Work Group and the newly formed Accreditation Work Group. As Trace expressed it in his August 15 briefing: these colleagues have given "countless hours, thought and heart" to these processes and to the profession we share. I invite all of us across the East Central ACPE Region to continue to participate in dialogue about ACPE's future.

--- Barbara Brumleve

CERTIFICATION DATES & DEADLINES
For Upcoming Fall 2016 Certification Meeting

Yvonne Valeris
Certification Chair

If you have students who are planning to meet the Certification Committee at the fall Regional Conference, remind them of the following:

- ~~Deadline to postmark Application and Fee: July 11, 2016~~
- ~~Deadline to postmark Materials to Committee: August 11, 2016~~
- Committee Meeting Date: **September 22, 2016**

Please review the Certification Manual and its Appendices and the Certification Commission Policies and Procedures Manual.

Application to meet a committee along with the certification fee must be mailed to:

The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris
Pastoral Education Coordinator
The Christ Hospital Health Network
Pastoral Services Department
2139 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Kindly direct your questions and requests for more information to:

The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris, Certification Chairperson
Email: Yvonne.Valeris@thechristhospital.com
Office Phone: 513-585-2266
Cell: 917-275-4201

ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR
10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

Accreditation Deadlines: For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Carol Green for deadline information.

Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least **45 days** before beginning a program at the Satellite center and a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson, **Carol Green**, Pastoral Educator Sr., Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Office – 317-944-7415; Fax – 317-944-7440; **Cell phone– 502-445-1022**. E-mail - lgreen18@iuhealth.org; CPE Secretary: Lorie Vaughn 317-944-7415; E-mail – lvaughn1@iuhealth.org

FALL 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2016

(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2016)

AMWAY GRAND PLAZA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Kathy Bird DeYoung & Karl Van Harn

Kathy Bird DeYoung and Karl VanHarn have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for the fall 2016 program to be held in Grand Rapids, MI. The theme is: **Roots Reaching Deeper: Integrating Spirituality, Mental Illness, and Care** presented by Sr. Nancy Kehoe, RSCJ, PhD. Registration and information is attached.

Kathy.Birddeyoung@pinerest.org; karl.vanharn@pinerest.org

Spring 2017 REGIONAL CONFERENCE

February 24-25, 2017

(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS February 22-23, 2017)

Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH

Marla Coulter-McDonald

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- **Couples and Family Therapy / Counseling
2nd Year Residency Position
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH**

I would like to take a moment to introduce our Clinical Pastoral Education Fellowship (2nd year residency) program at Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center to you.

The Office of Academic Affiliations, in collaboration with Veterans Health Administration Mental Health Services, is motivated to expand opportunities in The Department of Veterans Affairs to train cross-discipline to expand service in the area of mental health. Our second year residency/fellowship positions focus on integrating chaplaincy, psychology, and social work at our medical center into an inter-collaborative training experience.

We are currently accepting applications for the position that focuses on marriage and family. This position focuses on developing new clinical and educational skills and strengthening existing ones. An individualized learning plan is co-created with the fellow and supervisor to help the student further progress in their particular areas of interest. These areas could include teaching, individual counseling, group work, and research.

Please see the information below for further description of these positions. This position includes a stipend and benefits.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying, or have any questions, please let me know.

This Inter-Professional Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 2nd Year Residency is focused on Veterans and their families who are in need of couples and/or family counseling and therapy, and is in partnership with Social Work and Psychology. The CPE Resident will learn/work alongside other Social Work and Psychology trainees to inter-professionally assess the needs of the veteran and family member(s), and develop and carry out plans of care to help them reach their self-determined goals. The resident in this program will develop competency in and have significant exposure to offering spiritual care for veterans, families, and couples from a variety of patient populations which will include both individual and group counseling/therapy.

Qualified applicants will have successfully completed a CPE Residency and will have successfully met, or will be ready to meet, a consultative committee for moving to Level 2 CPE Outcomes, which will be the foci of these 2nd year residency positions. [Stacy Kenney, M.Div., BCC, 216-791-3800 ext. 3408.](#)

- **CPE Supervisor**

[Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN](#)

Formal Education Required:

- Master of Divinity Degree or equivalent advanced theological degree with at least six units of ACPE Clinical Pastoral Education.

Licensure:

- Ordination by an established faith group or denomination and endorsement for specialized ministry.

Experience:

- Two to three years pastoral care experience in a healthcare facility.

Registration/Certification:

- Certified Supervisor or Associate Supervisor in the ACPE; Board certification in APC not required, but a plus.

Interested candidates can apply online at www.LutheranHealth.net/careers; click on Lutheran Hospital; click "Show Criteria" button; Enter Job ID: 1640673; click Apply. For more information, contact [Victor Kolch, VKolch@lhn.net](mailto:VKolch@lhn.net).

- **Director, Pastoral Care Services / Education**

[Summa Akron City Hospital, Full-time](#)

Formal Education Required:

- Masters Degree in Divinity, Theology or equivalent graduate degree from an accredited school of theology
- Professional Chaplain Certification with ACPE, CAPPE, APC, NACC, or NAJC
- Certified as an ACPE Supervisor or Associate Supervisor and in good standing with ACPE
- Ordination from Religious body
- Attained credentials as a University Professor

Experience and Training Required:

- 10 years' experience in an Acute Care Hospital System as a Certified chaplain
- Minimum 5 years chaplaincy Administration Experience
- Minimum 5 years providing ACPE Supervisory education
- In good standing with religious body as clergy for minimum of 5 years

Please contact [Chaplain Deborah Damore](mailto:damored@summahealth.org), Director Pastoral Care at 330-375-6118 or at damored@summahealth.org.

- **Director, CPE**
Colorado State University
Colorado State University in partnership with Columbine Health Systems and University of Colorado Health is in the process of hiring a new Director of CPE. Our goal is to incorporate CPE into the interdisciplinary studies of our new innovative health and medical center. Our ad is posted on the ACPE website. Application deadline is August 15, 2016. For inquiries, please contact **Rebecca McFee** at rebeccamcfee@gmail.com.

- **Supervisor, Pastoral Care**
TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
For more information, contact **Robin Morrison**, Employment Marketing Specialist at **513-862-3659** or at robin_morrison@trihealth.com.

- **CPE Educator**
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

Position Overview

The CPE Educator supervises Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) interns and residents who are placed in various locations within our regional health system. S/he plans and implements programs of CPE and facilitates the development of this ACPE center in accordance with ACPE standards, providing leadership with accreditation reviews, etc. S/he fosters relationships with seminaries, community clergy, and others, helping to market the Center's CPE program to its various communities. S/he also provides interfaith pastoral ministries to patients, patients' visitors, and staff associates, and serves as a resource in decision-making regarding ethical issues as well as Advance Directives. The CPE Educator reports to the Regional Director of Pastoral Care

Qualifications

- Master's level degree in theology or related field required; Master of Divinity and/or post graduate study desired
- ACPE Certification as Supervisor or Associate Supervisor
- Certification (or certification eligible and working toward certification) as a Board Certified Chaplain in the Association of Professional Chaplains, the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, the National Association of Jewish Chaplains is preferred
- Previous experience supervising CPE residents desired
- Three or more years working as a staff chaplain in an acute care hospital setting preferred

Setting Overview

Centered in the beautiful university town of Ann Arbor, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS) is a network of five regional and community hospitals in and around Metro Detroit/Southeast Michigan, with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor serving as the tertiary care, teaching and anchor facility. SJMHS is a member of Catholic sponsored Trinity Health, one of the nation's largest healthcare systems with some eighty-plus facilities from California to Maryland and from Maine to Florida, which includes several ACPE centers or center affiliations across the US.

Please contact **Rev. William (Bill) Foster**, Regional Director of Spiritual Care at 734-712-3803 or at William.foster@stjoeshealth.org and see our webpage: www.stjoeshealth.org/pastora

- **The Detroit Medical Center Clinical Pastoral Education Program** is now accepting applications for three one-year CPE residencies. Those who have successfully completed at least one unit of Clinical Pastoral Education and have completed or are nearing completion of formal academic theological education from an approved theological school (M.Div. or equivalency) are encouraged

to apply. The residency curriculum prepares candidates for board certification and emphasizes spiritual assessment, medical ethics application, research education, interdisciplinary team involvement, end of life issues, quality improvement and leadership development. The successful applicant will use the clinical method of learning and build upon current understandings of the skill and role of the hospital chaplain in healthcare.

DMC values the integration of pastoral and spiritual care into the life and fiber of its healthcare for patients, staff and community. Chaplains are well received and integrated into our multicultural and religiously diverse 404-bed, level II trauma hospital. The program is structured to offer three units of CPE with a two-week break between each unit. The stipend is \$26,000. Tuition per unit is \$200. Dates are September 12, 2016 to August 21, 2017. Completed applications or questions should be addressed to Judy Schlueter, Manager, Spiritual Care, Sinai-Grace Hospital, 6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI. JSchlueter@dmc.org, (313) 966-3452; or the Rev. Dr. Versey Williams, ACPE Supervisory Candidate, Spiritual Care Department, Sinai-Grace Hospital, 6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI. (517) 673-2523. VerseyAWilliamsACPE@gmail.com. Application fee is \$25. Applications should be submitted by May 15, 2016.

- **The Louisville “Robley Rex” VA Medical Center** in Louisville, KY, has three openings for a 4-unit residency from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. Specialties include mental health, hospice, surgery, and intensive care, with opportunities to work with interdisciplinary teams. The annual stipend is \$27,000 with health benefits, sick leave, and annual leave. One unit of accredited CPE and Masters of Divinity strongly preferred. Additionally, 1-unit internships are available for the summer (12 weeks starting May 23) and fall (12 weeks starting September 29). For further information contact Chaplain Fred Ehrman at 502-287-4908, james.ehrman@va.gov.
- **University of Michigan Hospital and Health Systems** has an opening for a CPE Supervisor. The University of Michigan Hospital and Health System is currently seeking a CPE Supervisor to establish a Clinical Pastoral Education program. This is an exciting opportunity to forward the mission of education of the University of Michigan Hospital and Health System through the Spiritual Care Department. A successful candidate will be responsible for establishing, coordination, and supervising the CPE program. This position has possible medical school involvement and will join a growing team of chaplains who are dedicated to providing the best spiritual care to a diverse patient population.

Requirements:

- ACPE certification as an ACPE Supervisor or Associate Supervisor
- M.Div. or equivalent graduate degree from a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) accredited institution that includes theological, spiritual, and/or religious studies.
- 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education as offered by either ACPE or NACC, Board Certification or eligibility as recognized by the Spiritual Care Collaborative of APC, NACC, ACPE, and NAJC preferred
- Faith group endorsement
- Chaplaincy experience in a medical setting
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills

How To Apply:

Interested persons may apply online at www.umjobs.org and if you have any questions, please contact Rev. Lindsay Bona at bonal@med.umich.edu.

There will not be a September Newsletter

Calendar of Events:

- 09/23-24/2016 – Fall ECR Conference, Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI
- 02/24-25/2017 – Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Marcos Collado; Mark Eberly; Anastasia Holman; Debbie Mansell

Supervisory Candidates

Shannon Blower; Gary Cooper; Paul Dordal; James Egolf; Fred Ehrman
Sarah Ellis; Mark Feldbush; Doug Ford; Shulamit Izen; Tony Marshall
JoAnne Morris; Versey Williams

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