ASCENSION HEALTH

Chaplain Services

How Spiritual Care supports holistic care and healing in our Health Ministries

Spirituality Groups
- Retreats
- Guest preaching
- Invocations
- Benedictions
- Blessings

Special Services
- Mass/worship
- Sacraments
- Holy seasonal services and rituals
- Ecumenical prayer services
- Patient memorial services

Employee Support
- New staff orientation
- Pastoral counseling
- Weddings, blessings
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) group support
- Associate memorials/ funerals/retreats

End-of-Life Care
- Comfort care
- Organ procurement support
- Ethical decisions around end-of-life care
- Spiritual and cultural education
- Spiritual issues

Committees
- Ethics
- Patient Rights
- Palliative Care
- Critical Care
- Perinatal Loss
- Trauma Care
- Bereavement
- Institutional Review Boards

Community Service/Outreach
- Ministerial alliances
- Interdenominational networks
- Diocesan relationship
- Parish volunteer training/ ministry formation
- Educational resources
- Community service projects

Patient/Family Ministry
- Crisis ministry/management
- Assessing and working with diverse family dynamics
- Spiritual/religious/ cultural assessment
- Spiritual and emotional support
- Bereavement care
- Prayer, blessings and rituals
- Facilitation of ethical decision-making

Leadership
- Strategic initiatives and long-range planning
- Workplace Spirituality
- Model Community
- Leadership teams and formation
- Operations meetings
- Mission Integration
- Department meetings
- Service recovery
- Education
- Boards

Support Groups
- Bereavement
- Pre- and post-transplant
- Chronic illness
- Perinatal and neonatal
- Cancer
- AICD & Cardiac
- Pulmonary
- Brain and spine
- Mental health
- Care for caregivers

Volunteer Programs
- Eucharistic volunteers
- Spiritual Care volunteers
- Special program volunteers

Documentation Technology
- Develop electronic tools for documentation
- Document spiritual assessments, interventions and care plans
- Generate HIPPA compliant patient lists for volunteers and area clergy

Interdisciplinary Teams
- Patient care conferences
- Patient rounds
- Ethics conferences
- Advance Directives
- Palliative Care teams

Clinical Pastoral Education
- Clinical faculty for program
- Create didactic presentations for learning
- Mentor residents, interns and externs
- Clinical resource for program participants