

Community Ministry Organizer Report

Flu Vaccine Clinics

In the month of December we partnered with RWJ Barnabas Health and St James Health to offer two Flu Vaccine clinics to the students of the Newark Public schools and the surrounding community. The flu vaccine was offered at no cost. The first clinic was at Memorial West and the second was held at Wolff Memorial Church.

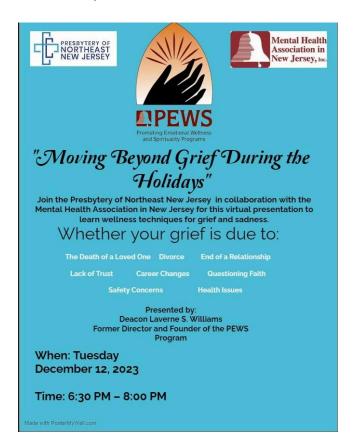




Partnership W/ Mental Health Association in NJ

"Moving Beyond Grief During the Holidays" virtual Workshop

In December we held a virtual workshop on grieving in partnership with the Mental Health Association in NJ. It was facilitated by Deacon Laverne Williams of the MHANJ.



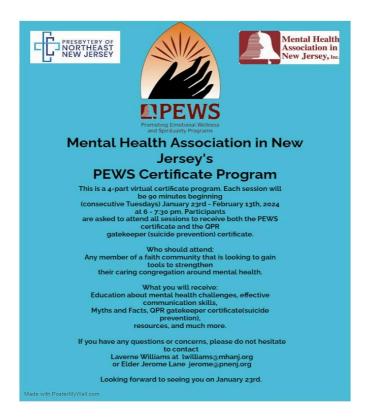


On Tuesday, January 23rd we began our first PEWS Certificate Program (PNENJ cohort). The PEWS Program (Promoting Emotional Wellness and Spirituality) educates members of the clergy, lay leaders and houses of worship to better recognize mental illness and how to link members to resources. It was held

virtually for four Tuesdays for 90 minutes.

Those that completed the program are now PEWS Certified and also QPR Certified as well. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

In April, we will be looking to start our second PEWS cohort and the first PEWS cohort in spanish.





College Fair w/ Rutgers Newark PreCollege Program

On Saturday, February 17th we partnered with Rutgers Newark and their PreCollege Academy to offer a PreCollege Fair! The fair was to highlight all of the programming that the PreCollege Academy offers FREE to students from 6th to 12th grade. There was also an opportunity for the parents to ask questions regarding the SAT, scholarships and the changes made to the FAFSA applications.





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PNENJ Movie Matinee

Let's Get Together! On Saturday, March 9th @9:30am the PNENJ is taking over the Cityplex 12 in Newark!!! Join us as we gather to view a screening of the movie "ORIGIN". The tickets are only \$10 and it includes a small popcorn and small drink. The theater has allotted us time for a discussion after the movie's conclusion. There is plenty of free parking, I hope to see you all there.





Partnership w/ Perinatal Health Equity Initiative

We are in the process of planning a forum with the Perinatal Health Equity initiative. The Perinatal Health Equity Initiative is a grassroots community organization dedicated to actively working towards eliminating health care disparities in black infant and maternal health through advocacy, education, community engagement, research, collaboration, and direct clinical support.

More details will be provided as they become available.

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