

## RESOURCES

- **Mental Illness Ministries'** website for the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago Commission on Mental Illness, Deacon Tom Lambert: [www.miministry.org](http://www.miministry.org) - downloadable material such as Booklet on Faith Community Outreach, justice issues, prayer "Each Day" and more.
- **National Catholic Partnership on Disability-Council on Mental Illness**, National Catholic Network on Mental Illness, Jan Benton, Executive Director: [www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org) resources: DVD "Welcomed and Valued," Manual for Mental Illness Ministry, archived webinars on Mental Illness issues, Mental Health activities for churches and videos.
- **Pathways To Promise**, an interdenominational resource website, Robert Skrocki, President: [www.pathways2promise.org](http://www.pathways2promise.org) has list of websites for denominations that belong to pathways and have outreach as well as excellent resource materials
- **Mental Health Ministries** [www.mentalhealthministries.net/](http://www.mentalhealthministries.net/) Rev. Susan Gregg-Schroeder United Methodist Minister – excellent media and resource material
- **Mental Health Chaplaincy**, Rev Craig Rennebohm, highly acclaimed book "Souls in the Hands of a Tender God" [www.mentalhealthchaplain.org](http://www.mentalhealthchaplain.org) and other resource material
- **Book: "Wrestling with Our Inner Angels: Faith, Mental Illness, and the Journey to Wholeness"** by Sister Nancy Kehoe who began leading adults with mental illness in discussions on spiritual beliefs and values 28 years ago. She has also published six YouTube videos entitled, "**Conversations on Religion and Mental Illness**" which can be viewed on the following link: <http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/rshm/conversations-religion-and-mental-illness>
- **NAMI:** [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) National Alliance on Mental Illness: very good resource information on mental illnesses, many excellent programs for people with a mental illness and families. The family to family program is a highly recommended program for learning more about mental illness and recovery. Excellent peer to peer programs.
- **Book "The Family Guide to Mental Health Care"** by psychiatrist Dr. Lloyd Sederer. Dr Sederer is the medical director of the New York State Mental Health system. Former director of NYC mental health System and Belmont Psychiatric Hospital in Boston, Harvard's teaching hospital.
- **Pastoral Letter** by West Virginia Bishop Bransfield "Hearts Made Whole" A Pastoral Response to Behavioral Health in West Virginia
- **Homily on Suicide** Fr Talbot at a Sunday mass speaks about a 21 year old who died by suicide. He beautifully speaks of the Churches teaching, compassion, and hope for families - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsYD2uAWnYo&feature=youtu.be>
- **LOSS Program: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide Catholic Charities Chicago.** A non-denominational outreach. More information at: <http://www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/Counseling/Loss.aspx>
- **American Psychiatric Association** "Mental Health – A Guide for Faith Leaders" and "Quick Reference Guide" - <https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/cultural-competency/faith-community-partnership>